

## BOYDEN PAC MEETING MINUTES October 2021

Co-Chairs - Molly Cotter and Ali Lydon  
Treasurers - Kristen Jefferies and Tina Shaughnessy  
Secretaries - Shivaun Brenizer and Kellee Senic

Guest speaker- Middle School Project. Kari DiNunzio. Vote November 2nd. The vote is make or break for this project. Vote at normal polling places between 8 am and 8 pm. Early voting at town Hall. Two really big events coming up. Rally 9-12 for Middle school this Saturday October 16. Tuesday community forum 7pm at BMS. 10/23 is the vote for the Town Meeting. They Town meeting has to agree to forward this onto a vote. Mini Rally suggested for the Preserve to reach more people. Andrew Flowers organizes the Rally. If you want a lawn sign contact Kari to get one.

Kristen Jefferies- Treasurers Report. A lot of activity for this month \$76,000. Teacher appreciation, running club, mum sales, direct donations, wheel of fortune raffle. Annual reports for the IRS, renew raffle permit. Motion approved and seconded.

Running Club- Erica Burdon. Some parents have been having concerns about the field. Kids are running in the wet grass/swamp and some have fallen and hurt themselves. Field condition needs to be addressed. 150 kids are participating in running club.

Multi Cultural books initiative Liz Chase and Shantae Holmes. Update on the bundle of books fundraiser. \$1200 was raised recently so around \$300 was donated to each school. Non profit is called Be inclusive inc. Diwali recognition will be upcoming in November. Books donated so far: September was hispanic heritage month. 9 books donated. October disability awareness month 7 books donated. Each month members of the initiative review the books to donate. All books are posted on the multicultural books initiative on social media. Every month highlight of donated books are posted. Newsletter to school are sent every month. November books are about all different types of families. Any questions please email [shantae@beinclusive.ma.org](mailto:shantae@beinclusive.ma.org)

Kelly Crabbe- Apparel will go through Day Street this year. Shortages and shipping delays are still happening but hope to have the website up soon. Orders must be in by November 1st. All orders have to be in November 1st. Save Brown paper bags to help sort all items when they come in. Trunk or Treat- Committee for this event has been in contact. 28 cars signed up so far. Local companies may also sign up. Officer Hart has been contacted to come as well. Night should not be too scary. 35-40 cars is the max. Help needed for set up and take down. All information will be sent through Dearborn and the friendship directory.

Holiday Shop and Breakfast- We need to get started on the planning of this. No Capacity limits in the school but we are responsible to contract trace- school nurses manage this. This event would have to be outside as well. It would be a lot of work. Due to Covid this sounds like it would not be an option this year. There was a small online holiday shop last year. Sign up genius could be an option as well. Gift baskets/ holiday raffle. It was in school last year. Calendar raffle similar to BMS suggested. Raffle basket might be the way.

Walpole Wheel of Fortune- Need more help with the Wheel. The commitment is not huge. 12 days of Holidays leading up to Wheel of Fortune. Pick a prize, Get reimbursed, post it at the time you state online. Set tickets, close it and Wheel of names. all payments in spin it on facebook live. Usually there are two people running it. Come up with a specific schedule. Early November for shipping issues. Also have inventory.

Docent- Presentations have started to come in: Grade 3 has been learning about Matisse, Grade 4 has been learning about Alexander Calder and Grade 5 has been learning about Michelangelo and Leonardo. Mrs. Moses was inquiring about the Scholastic Book fair. This is usually done during parent teacher

conferences. Possibly done in the spring at spring conferences.

Library book donations. Donate money Boyden Library and Multi cultural.

Donate a book for every student at Boyden suggested. 383 students. Book marks suggested as well. Book labels were just printed by Mrs. Moses for donated Mrs. Fucile. Books will be donated. \$1500 for multi cultural \$3000 for Mrs. Moses. Seconded and approved.

Dearborn- Conferences coming up. options for in person, zoom or over the phone. Transitioning back into school still.

Adjourned 8:20pm

Next meeting Wednesday November 10, 7pm