

**Boyden PAC Meeting Notes**  
**November 6, 2024 7:00pm**  
**Co-Chairs: Julie Hassler and Lisa Conroy**  
**Treasurer: Kelly Artamonov**  
**Secretary: Elitsa Molles**

- **Treasurer Report, Lisa C**
  - Reimbursements were made via Venmo on Nov. 4 - noted on the bottom
  - Cultural Arts - Paid the deposit for the February program
  - We will find out in January if we received an LCC grant
  - All renewals and end-of-year reports have been filed
  - Waiting for state confirmation on submissions, but we have our local/town Raffle Permit
  - Basketball Clinic made a total profit of \$1,307.25
  - Boo Bags had a total profit of \$1,761.55! Donated \$395 towards the Sunshine Fund since no donated bags were requested
  - Direct Donations are still coming in - we received an extra \$295.81 this month, bringing the total so far to \$2,429.83 (we had a goal of \$3,000 based on previous years - we are approaching the total earned ALL last year which was \$2,734)
  - Our total fundraised so far this year is \$5,498.63 - We are about 20% towards our end of year goal of \$27,950, but that does not include cookie fundraiser
  - Budget approved
  
- **Wait Until 8<sup>th</sup>, Julie H**
  - Wait until at least 8<sup>th</sup> grade to get a smart phone or join social media; there is a website, contact and pledge to sign if interested
  - Website: [WaitUntil8th.org](http://WaitUntil8th.org)
  - Facebook page for Walpole: Wait Until 8th - Walpole Chapter
  - Contact: Amanda Griffin- [amandaandlindsay@gmail.com](mailto:amandaandlindsay@gmail.com), she will answer all questions
  - Amanda hopes Boyden parents will sign pledge and if you want to do more, she will get you on board
  - Lots of detail on website on why to consider the pledge, alternatives to smartphones (can have a call and text phone only), very informative
  - Please look it over and see if you want to join!
  
- **PAC Events**
  - **Lost and Found, Julie H**
    - First donation of unclaimed items will be made on 11/18/2024
    - We have set dates for donating everything not claimed, all of which are listed on PAC website
    - Alissa K, Stef H and Jen B are going through lost items and posting pictures and videos on social media
    - Principal Dearborn will place rack with items out there during Tuesday's conferences, Lisa C will on Thursday and Julie on Friday

- Stef H can help Tuesday and this Friday to organize all the items before conferences
    - South Walpole Community Preschool also has open house on Thursday evening
    - Alissa K will come on November 18<sup>th</sup> to bag everything up and donate
  - **Holiday Shop and Breakfast - 12/7/2024, Ali L, Erica C, Lisa C**
    - 3 sub-committees: raffles (Lisa C), donations for those will be collected; shop (Erica C): there will be volunteer slots to work the shop; breakfast (Ali L), a signup will be shared to ask for parent food donations and volunteers
    - All signup geniuses are on the PAC email
    - Ali working on signup genius for breakfast and volunteers by Friday
    - Lisa C getting raffle basket signup geniuses separated by grade out tomorrow
    - Volunteers will come in on Friday Dec 6, 5:30 pm to set up
    - Tables needed – church next door has 25, request for more on the sign up genius
    - Can you put scratch tickets in the raffle baskets – yes, but check with Kelly A
    - Principal Dearborn will ask teachers to donate lunch with them or other beloved prizes
  - **Sweetheart Dance - 2/7/2025, Elitsa M**
    - Waiting to confirm the date with everyone working on the dance and will reserve with the school and contact the deejay in the next week
    - Another signup genius to donate snacks or volunteer at the event
  - **Providence Bruins game , 3/2/2025 at 4:05pm (Teddy Bear Toss), Lisa C**
    - The Providence Bruins will donate a basket for the holiday raffle
    - Around 200 tickets sold
    - Cannot do an optional add-on
    - Will increase price by \$2 and see how the event works as a fundraiser, will rethink next year
    - Alison O’Leary will look into buying wholesale Walpole-themed teddy bears and charge for those to toss as a fundraiser too
  - **Parents Night Out, Kellee S**
    - Waiting on Walpole Country Club to get back about a date in March (Friday or Saturday)
    - Will more parent-oriented raffles for Parents’ night out
- **Fundraising**
  - **Baked Goods, Jenn G**
    - Goods will arrive on Tuesday, November 26

- Need multiple volunteers to unbox everything and distribute food during a first afternoon shift off the dock and then a few (2-3) more volunteers to distribute the rest after school (4-6 pm likely)
    - Goods will be stored in the school freezer before the second time slot
    - Multiple reminders will be sent to parents and sign up genius to get an idea on the numbers and get contact information for parents so they can be contacted the day of if they forget to collect their order
    - Lisa and Julie will be point people for the volunteers since Jenn G is away
  - **Mini photo sessions, Tracey R**
    - Other schools do it (OPR)
    - \$125/session; ECDC session was cheaper
    - Too late to do holiday sessions but perhaps look for a spring family session (Mother's or Father's Day) and then transition it to the fall
    - Jill Hayword at OPR is great
    - Maybe a Boyden parent does it? Let's try to find someone to volunteer their time and donate a percentage back to the school
    - Post on Boyden PAC to ask and figure out what their off time is
    - Tracey will look around
- **Staff Appreciation, Julie H**
  - November - **Conference dinner** on Tuesday 11/12/2024, pick up at 3:45 and deliver to Boyden at 4 pm; food from Vincenzo's, get more for allotted price compared to Chateau
  - December - **Holiday breakfast and cart refill** on Monday 12/16/2024
  - Signup genius for food donations is ready to go but will be posted right after holiday breakfast as to not confuse parents
- **Apparel, Kelly C**
  - Store is open throughout the school year
  - 20% goes to Boyden
  - Online shop through Run House, Boyden apparel, quick turnaround
  - The link will be left in the Smore for the rest of the school year
  - It is also on the Boyden PAC website
- **Principal updates, Principal Dearborn**
  - **Conferences are on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday** of next week
    - Google setup was used for the first time
    - Might be harder to swap times but it is much easier to sign up and see available teachers and spots, parents liked it!
  - **Two modular classrooms** were approved for Boyden!
  - Someone is coming next Tuesday to discuss plans and the classrooms will be put in by the beginning of next school year

- Construction likely will occur while school is still in session and there will be schedule and pattern changes, but hopefully those are not too disruptive as will be in the gym area
- Still undecided which classrooms will move to the new space, which will depend on budget and the size of the incoming kindergarten class
- The rooms will have AC
- Need alternative space for the VIP program and also Boyden is out of space in general
- Registration for kindergarten begins in January 2025: the anticipated kindergarten size will determine use of modular classrooms and size of other classes (for ex second grade might have to transition to 3 larger classes in the coming years)

**Thank you for coming! Please reach out to us with any questions.  
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