

Tara Dwyer opens the meeting at 7:03.

18 people in attendance including Principal Mr. Dearborn

Upcoming events:

Scholastic book fair. Renee Campbell is the contact for the Boyden Book Fair.

Renee spoke a little about the book fair to families who are new to Boyden this year.

She also expressed the need for volunteers to set up the book fair and sales.

Students come into the book fair during their class time and have a "preview day" where they make a wish list of items they would like. Volunteers are needed for the preview days as well, especially in the younger grades where they need help with printing their lists.

Book fair set up will be October 19th starting at 2:55

The Book Fair is open for sales during every parent/teacher conference.

Friendship directory update- Tara Dwyer

Tara reminded everyone to renew their information on the online friendship directory or sign up for the first time. To renew your information, please log in and update your child's teacher and grade. There was a glitch reported to Tara that the system was not able to enroll new families. Glitch has been fixed Tara will send another message out reminding families about the directory

Budget update- Tina Shaughnessy

Money collected this month came in from Apparel/Mums/Dining for Dollars/Amazon smile, and the school store. Treasures report Approved and seconded.

Direct donation- Stephanie H

Forms went home recently with the family messenger about the Direct Donation program. More information is also on the Boyden PAC website.

Box tops- Tricia Furlong

The Box tops contest is starting again now. Students can bring in box tops and compete with the other grades for extra recess and some playground equipment.

Boyden Fun run- Kellee Senic

Kellie has been working hard on the Fun Run preparations. So far she has collected more than \$3500 in donations. This year there will be a short "Toddler trot" all toddlers running will get medals. There will also be trophies for 1 mile run. For the adults, the over all woman and man winners will get gift cards. Stacey Connolly has been getting a lot of prizes and gift baskets for the Fun Run- Stacey is worried that the gifts might be overlooked at the fun run so they could be put out again for the conference nights.

Walpole Weekly has conducted pre interviews about the event. Kellie has hired a DJ. Food donation. Wegmans donations. Police details. Donated time. Still awaiting a reply from Dunkin Donuts. Chrissa Kaselis will contact Dunkin. Volunteers still needed for water stations.

Running club- Erica Burton

Erica said this years running club is going well. The 4 weeks were ending soon and all the kids had a great time.

Monster mash- Chrissa Kaselis.

Save the date went out. New idea this year for families to sponsor their own table- similar to trunk or treat- instead it would be tables set up along the Haunted Hall way. Last year there were more than 390 people in attendance. Tickets will be for sale in advance and at the door. \$5 kids \$7 adult. \$25 for family cap. October 26th. Conversations about making the events on Saturday instead of Friday in the future. because it is a 1/2 day we can get in the building a little earlier. Volunteer request will come out from Chrissa. Chrissa is also collecting donations from restaurants. Allergy friendly table. DJ in the gym. Games in the gym. Fortune teller, costume contest. Volunteers needed for each of these things. Last year \$1100 was made from tickets sales. DJ was \$500.

Boyden parents night out-Tina Shaughnessy

Tina booked March 30th at Walpole Country Club. DJ/Apps/Drinks.

Tina will need help as it get closer.

Wine tasting event- Sarah Barry

Sarah has set up a wine tasting night for Boyden at Conrads in Walpole. Sign up

genius will be sent out. The link will be put on the website. 45 people. November 9th.

Fall family photo- Kelly Crabbe

October 21st photo. Volunteer still needed for the afternoon, Still openings on the 28th. Volunteers for helping out organizing the photos needed.

Holiday breakfast- Tara Dwyer

Although the breakfast is not until December, Tara just wanted to just start the conversation about organizing the event. Maybe one parent from each grade organizes and makes the baskets for the breakfast. December 1st Breakfast. Keeping the cost \$5 and family cap. 8-12.

School council update- First meeting has not happened yet.

Cultural Arts- Shivaun Brenizer

Nothing booked as of yet.

Docent-Shivaun Brenizer

Docent program getting in to classes soon. The Grade 2 Field trip to the Decordova Sculpture Park is coming up on October 19th.

Principal talk- Mr. Dearborn

Parent teacher conferences are coming up. Sign up genius will be put up.

General conversation about the train station located closest to the Boyden School

October 29th School committee anti bullying presentation at WHS at 7:00

Mr. Dearborn will book the top secret science program again, this year he would like to open from grade 2-5

Closed at 8:15

Next meeting November 7, 2018