Claypit Hill PTO Board Meeting

October 15, 2015

* PTO Board meeting was called to order by President Jean Prince at 9:50 am at Claypit Hill School.
* Members in attendance: Jean Prince- President, Elisa Scola- Secretary, Melissa Bell-Treasurer, Lauren Reynolds, Liz Grace, Melissa Spielman, Melissa Ymina, Meredith Tobe and Eli Shine – Members. A quorum was reached.
* September 2015 meeting minutes were approved.

President’s Report

Past Events

* Curriculum Night and Social – This was the first night that parents were invited to a social in the cafeteria following curriculum night. There was discussion about reasons parents didn’t stay such as it was too early in the year and having to get home to babysitters. Parents would prefer to go to the classroom as soon as they arrive in order to socialize.
* School Picture Day – The day ran smoothly. There was discussion about using the same company at all schools.
* Community Coffee/Room Parent Orientation – The event went well.
* Boston Family Picnic – There was discussion about how to increase participation from Wayland families such as holding it prior to the start of school or naming it the All Schools picnic hosted by Boston families.

Upcoming Events

* Fall Book Fair- The Book Fair is starting today. It needs more volunteers. There will be fewer evening shifts.
* Just Like Me- The Physical Limitations Unit is coming up. Typically volunteers sign up after the training.
* Joint Elementary Principal’s Coffee – Aidan McCann will present the math curriculum and getting kids to enjoy math.
* November Coffee – There will be a coffee about internet safety on the 12th with babysitting and pizza.
* Cultural Enrichment- About 4 or 5 times per year all the elementary schools bring an event or author to the schools. The next event will be Bill Harley, an author and musician.
* Welcome Committee- The committee is planning playdates and movie nights. Last year there was no movie night for older kids but one is planned for this year.

PTO Board Reports

Vice President’s Report – Holly Lindsittel reported that the website has been updated although CORI forms can’t go online since they have to be signed in person. Also, e-blasts will go out at 5am on Tuesdays. Only classroom specific information should go out by the room parents. All else should go in the eblasts.

Gift Your Child – The Gift Your Child fundraiser passed $16,000 for Claypit. The goal is $25,000.

Wish List Update The teachers have asked for an extension on the wish list deadline. Supply grant letters will go to the treasurer.

Meeting adjourned by Jean Prince at 10:35am.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Elisa Scola

PTO Secretary, Claypit Hill School