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## **Meeting Minutes, Wed., April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM Media Center, All Welcome!**

### **Guest Speaker-** Postponing use of smartphones- Kathy Garvin, Lead Nurse

- Wait until 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Recommend postponing children owning smart devices with access to social media until the 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - The more parents that join together to do this the easier it will be
  - Screenagers documentary- coming to Walpole in the fall
  - Recruiting volunteers to help spread the word

### **Principal's Notes-** Carrie Ruggiero

- Have work to do in area of math- there is a gap to close
- Awarded a grant for a math program- ST (problem solving and critical thinking)
- Next generation science education for staff continues
- Reorganizing technology department- moving from half time to full time digital learning coach
- Literacy leadership update- need to increase classroom libraries, current tools are outdated

### **Financial Report-** Updates Melody Hugo

- Parents Night Out broke a record!
- Overall more money raised this year than last! Great job everyone!

### **Acceptance of the minutes from March 2019 meeting-** Mary Kelley

### **Updates-**

- Parents Night Out Silent Auction- Amazing night! Thank you so much Kelly Doucette, Lauren Riley and all those who helped!
- Dancing with Your Elm Street Star- April 5<sup>th</sup> – Thank you so much Melissa Dunn and all those who helped!
- Reminder to use Amazon Smile to support our school
- Connect the number 06507 to your Stop n Shop card to have money donated to Elm Street School
- PAC member mentioned there may be a way for Target to donate 5% to the school. (Unable to locate this program online. It appears to have ended in 2016.)
- International Night- Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>- Ellen DeGirolamo
- Red Sox Night for Elm, April 25th game
- Fall Festival 2019- Colleen Campbell with co-chairs Moriah Boulos and Beth O'Brien
- Another “Stay on Half Day Play” in spring?
- Discussed Boosterthon for next year
- Garden- Thank you Mike and Kelly!

**Next Meeting Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM, Elm Street Media Center**