



**ELM STREET SCHOOL PAC, INC.**

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## **Meeting Minutes, Thurs. May 23rd, 7:00 PM Media Center, All Welcome!**

### **Guest Speaker-** Sean Ahern, running for School Committee

- Has children at Elm Street School and Johnson Middle School
- Focused on educational advancements and improving physical environment of Walpole middle schools
- Remember to vote on June 1st or complete an absentee ballot

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

- Now have a full time digital learning coach
- Reviewed staffing changes. 3rd grade teacher opening. Interviews going well.
- There will be two adjustment counselors shared with Elm street and the other schools in the area. These counselors work with students that may have substance use problems, learning disabilities, or behavioral disorders
- Senior Clap Out was great. The seniors seemed to really enjoy it and stayed a long time.
- Continuing work to improve literacy program to meet standards
- Awarded an ST Math grant that allows Elm Street school to have this math program for only \$3500/year!!!
- There is a great need for a sensory room where students can go to play in sand, swing in swing, get away from stimulation of a larger classroom. Asking PAC to clean out PAC closet, store items at home that are used once a year, and move items that are used more than once a year to a new area in the school.

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

- Current budget- around \$15,000 available to spend

**Acceptance of the minutes from April 2019 meeting-** Mary Kelley

**Voted in-**

- Boosterthon \$2000 deposit to book the program for next year
- President Elect is Amanda Tjonahen
- Secretary/Clerk is Alison McCormack
- Updated budget for next year

**Updates-**

- Art Docent- Liz Roddy
  - Looking for parents to start up a second grade program
  - Discussed ways to help sell the program to parent volunteers because the children really love the program
- International Night went well. Hope to continue.
- Red Sox Night for Elm- Hoping to book a Sunday or an earlier time so the young kids can go next year.

**To do's-**

- Clean out PAC closet
- Find leader for Kindergarten Popsicles in the Park and set a date
- Set a date for Ice Cream Social
- Set a date for next meeting to vote on items for new sensory room
- Set a date for Boosterthon next year
- Find a parent volunteer interested in Treasurer Elect

**Next Meeting: TBD. Have a great summer!**