



**ELM STREET SCHOOL PAC, INC.**

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## **Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 7:00 pm Media Center**

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

- Discussed COVID-19- in constant communication with public health officials and adhering to government guidelines- Custodians are being updated on cleaning touchpoints and extra caution on bathrooms- 10 new hand sanitizer pumps have been installed around the school- classrooms and cafetorium have Purell wipes- the district purchased electrostatic sprayers to help disinfect large areas- Superintendent Gough will send an update regarding proactive planning in response to COVID-19
- March is off to a great start- Professional development for writing going well, School Messenger is up and running- March Book Madness to promote literacy is going on. Guest readers for Read Across America, Elm staff bingo and parent/teacher conferences are happening.
- A new long-term substitute Title One Instructor, Ms. Fiona Moylan is on staff through the end of the school year. Mrs. Christo will take over the Title One position for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

- The HOTY event raised about \$1,000- BoxTops for Kids made around \$500, Amazon Smile made some money, birthday books and library had expenses to buy a bookshelf. Cultural Arts spent some money. May increase birthday books for next year's budget. Will discuss later.

### **Acceptance of the Minutes from the February meeting- Mary Kelley**

- The minutes of the February 2020 meeting were approved

## Updates

### **NOTE: Events may be canceled/postponed due to COVID-19**

- GaGa pit has been ordered and should be installed in April! If you don't know what a GaGa pit is, ask your child/ren.
- Elm Night at the Red Sox, \*\*\*DATE CHANGE to Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to enjoy a day out at Fenway with friends! Email Mary Kelley with any questions. Stay tuned for ticket sales very soon. Kids under 14 can run the bases. 1pm game!! Will get email soon.
- Special person dance, Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, save the date!! Please see Melissa Dunn or email Mary Kelley if you would like to help plan. Pizza and candy.
- International Night at Elm, on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you Ellen DeGirolamo and Katie Barrett for helping organize!
- Elm Street Mini Photo Session with our talented Jill Hayward will occur Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, place TBD! Rain date May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details to follow!
- Running club. Looking at dates. kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. If older grades are offered will need more help/volunteers.
- Snow Ball Box Tops made overall \$505!! Keep saving those box tops, we can use them next year as well!

As always thank you for all the support! Please email Mary Kelley at [HearnMary@yahoo.com](mailto:HearnMary@yahoo.com) with any ideas you may have to improve our PAC or support Elm Street School.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in the Media Center**