

# Pocasset Elementary School PTO

## Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2017

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Meeting called to order by PTO President, Jocelyn Sherman, 6:25 pm

Attendance: Jocelyn Sherman, Jennifer Joslyn, Marissa Conley, Danielle Hill, Jennifer Medeiros, Jenn Wolfe, Mathew Joslyn, Catherine Sweeney, Liz Chouinard, Dave Paull, Christie Davis, Vicki Santerre, Angela McPherson, Brooke Souza, Melissa Barbalace, Micheal Barbalace, Carrie DePaula, Kathryn Hopkins, Tina Roy, Sarah Cook, Shannon Dufresne, Matt Ellis, Heide Ellis, Heather Crosby, Nicole Levesque

### **Officer's Reports**

#### ***Treasurer's Report:***

\* Mike DeCotis donated Red Sox tickets; sold for \$400, \$200 will go to Pocasset PTO and \$200 will go to Kolter School in Houston

\* Expenses:

\*\*\*\$100 to middle school for entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade students

\*\*\*\$82.00 was spent on our first Family Fun night of the year

\* Buddy Bench has been purchased and we are awaiting delivery

\* We currently have a balance of \$2185

#### ***Box Tops report:***

\* November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline coming up; notice will be sent home to families as a reminder

#### ***President's Report:***

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- \* Family Fun Night was a success; we collected 277 canned goods for the food pantry
- \* Fall Fundraiser deadline is Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>
- \* Fuel Up To Play, Mike DeCotis will be taking the lead on this program for the school
- \* Looking for a volunteer coordinator for the middle school helpers when planning school events
- \* Yearbook: anyone who is interested in helping out with pictures/specific classrooms is welcome! Discussed purchasing a memory card for each grade for better organization of photos and students
- \* Background checks: \$5 and lasts for 4 years; anyone who would like to volunteer in the classrooms or at school events must have a BCI check
- \* There is a tech information night coming up in Little Compton; info will be posted on the PTO Facebook page
- \* Halloween Event on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8; DJ, photo booth, decorate your own pumpkin, pizza/bake sale, plinko/raffle tickets for teacher decorated pumpkins; A big shout out to Quonset View Farms who is donating 300 pumpkins for this event! Also a big thank you to Newport Propane and Phil's propane who are sponsoring the event!
- \* Book Fair: drop off will be Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, set up that evening; preview days are 11/15<sup>th</sup> and 11/16<sup>th</sup> during the school day; 11/17<sup>th</sup>, 11/20<sup>th</sup> and 11/21<sup>st</sup> are purchase days; Close up shop the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup>; Wild, Wild West theme; looking to sell Smencils as a separate fundraiser
- \* Discussed the possibility of having a drop off/babysitting night here for holiday shopping
- \* Breakfast with Santa: Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm; reindeer food, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, face painting, raffles, pancakes and more; discussed possibly doing letters to soldiers as well as a toy drive
- \* Flexible seating is a huge hit in the classrooms!
- \* "Soup-er Bowl" Fundraiser in January



\* 4<sup>th</sup> grade DVD; message to go home soon to parents for baby pictures

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Jocelyn Sherman, President

Marissa Conley, Vice President

Jennifer Joslyn, Treasurer

Stacey Ouellette, Secretary

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**Upcoming Events**

***Halloween Party: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm***

***Next PTO meeting: Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:15pm***

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*Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 pm*

*Minutes compiled by Marissa Conley, PTO Vice President*

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