

March PTO Meeting  
3/15/22

## Minutes

Review of past/future events:

### **Maine Celtics**

- Small turnout but great event
- Will try again next year but look at an afternoon game and not the night before a return from break

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

- cook inside and bring out, unless foul weather, in which case cook inside, eat inside
- Thursday 5/19/2022 is what was discussed for the evening of the event

### **PTO planned expenses**

- \$ 10k for eSchool
- ~ \$ 12.5 k Swing set

### **Spring Flower Fundraiser**

- Shasta reaching out via website to Barbara to get on their calendar- confirmed with Wentworth Greenhouse
- 10 in hanging baskets- suggest a \$24 price- wave petunias, impatiens, fuschia, ivy geraniums
- order forms out in April with delivery mid-May

### **T-Shirt Contest**

- blue shirts, white writing- design by Lilli Cosgrove
- order forms going out but for those who need financial assistance Prime Buchholtz \$750
- \$12 a shirt

### **Outdoor Clean Up Day**

- May 11th- Dave Chapnick & Timberland outdoor clean up day/ Shasta and CO. will also be looking at cleaning up the baseball diamond

### **By-Law Review**

- Board looking at election/nomination process
- Judith shared Dondero and Little Harbour by-law pages regarding election/nomination

- Review and brainstorm ideas, Board will draft - nominations by April, vote by May- will bring revisions to membership at April meeting for vote
- Membership voted to make changes to by-laws

#### **Principal's Report**

- Ecology School Information Session- 38 parents in attendance
- Tentative Parent Information Session for Incoming 6th Grade Parents- May 31st
- Morning Recess Going Well
- Thank You For PTO Grants from Emman Newman (grow lights-cart to be used across the grades) and Joanne Simons for frames for hallway bulletin boards "We Are New Franklin"
- Amy Spivack will be taking another year's leave

#### **5th Grade Celebration**

- Thursday, June 16th
- Luncheon
- Grill rental
- Need to put amount before the membership
- K-4 grade parent volunteers needed

#### **Lawn Fete**

- On-line auction
- Christy Grecco has been amazing getting donations
- Human Inflatable Foosball
- Subcommittees Going Well

#### **Shasta Idea**

- Rochelle Jones from PD has gone to Dondero PTO to do fingerprinting- do we want to do this next year

#### **E-Mail**

- Feedback is that families aren't getting email
- For fall, will do a blast to all families who can then opt out (not in)
- Liaison email to all families regarding PTO email- here's how to sign up for PTO newsletter