



Sandwich Elementary PTA- Building a Community for our Families.

Mission Statement: Sandwich Elementary PTA strives to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Note: Membership [signup here](#).

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

General Membership Meeting

6:00pm Forestdale Library

- **Welcome/Introductions - Introductions of all board members and administration.**
- **Approve last month's meeting minutes.**
- **Principal/Vice Principal Report**

Forestdale -

Oak Ridge -

3. Grant Requests - *Kendall O'Brien*

- Kindergarten, Beth Hickson
- Grade 1, Melanie Heller is requesting \$600 for a Zoologist and planting supplies
- Grade 4, Sonya D'Angelo Chagnon requesting \$500
- The Grade 2 team would like to offer our kiddos an experience with a published author of nonfiction. We have been immersed in nonfiction structures, text features etc and have begun to write nonfiction books. We think it would be a great extension of our learning to meet and ask questions of a published author to discuss the writing process of nonfiction. We have reached out to a local Massachusetts author, Michelle Cusolito. She has written 2 books related to diving expeditions at Woods Hole. Her fee to come to Forestdale is \$1200. This includes 3 presentations (about 60 kids per presentation) and lunch with a small group of students.

4. Communications - *Rebecca Westgate*

- Domaine Updated for 2023
- Lego Club volunteer outreach sent on FB, no response for volunteers yet

5. **Events - *Daisy Lemoi and Angela Klida***

- **Spring Book Fair**
 - Oak Ridge - 3/23 & 3/24
 - Forestdale - 4/27 & 4/28
 - Ice cream social 4/28 @ Forestdale.

Fundraisers - *Antonia Solitro, Jackie O'Connor, Kate Bizorik*

- **Basket Raffle:**
 - Scheduled for Thursday March 16th at the High School
 - All baskets should be completed a week prior, March 9th (so team can take pics to upload for online option, write out tickets for those that chose to order online so they're ready for the 16th)
 - Themes will be distributed to classrooms
 - Tickets will be sold prior to and at the event
 - Ice cream social in cafeteria
 - Attempt to set up an online option
- **Lego Club**
 - Discussed bringing it back to Forestdale as afterschool offering in Spring
 - Need to see if anyone interested in running program for PTA
 - Heather Walsh (rec) willing mentor/share ideas
 - Need to decide if it's a "free for all" or "teaching" program
 - How much to charge, what day/time, how many weeks?
- **Winter gear (hats, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts)**
 - Will order winter hats (\$8.50 beanies, \$15 hats - 20 each)
- **Trivia Night in the Spring**
 - Chatted briefly with Chris Wilson from the Seal about doing one on a Wed night
- **Ongoing efforts:**
 - Minted - \$27 as of Dec 11
 - Amazon Smile
 - Bay State Textiles
 - Mables Labels

7. **Membership - *Felicity Young***

8. Treasurer's Report - *Cara Foley*

See Attached

Items of Note:

- Fall Book Fair Net Profit: \$5,967.07
- Sugar Plum Fairy Net Profit - ~\$600
- Forestdale Cultural Events - paid in full; Pending invoices for Oak Ridge events

9. Cultural Events - *Alycia York*

Events Scheduled:

FORESTDALE:

- **Wacky Science** 3 shows (\$2390) 9:40am/10:40am/11:40am Feb 17
- **Math Magical** 2 shows (\$2195) 9:40am/10:40am Apr 7
- **BMX** 3 shows (hopefully outside, Gym as a backup plan) (\$3990)
9:40am/10:40am/11:40am June 7

OAK RIDGE:

- **Bart Weismann**: 3/29, I believe that is musical event b/c I have set that up with Mr. Williams @ OR the music teacher. No cost for the PTA.
- **Chiaro Vento performance**: 3/31. Band Booster is going to cover \$500 and PTA \$1000.
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10. Questions/Comments -

Adjourn.

Next Meeting: February 14, 2023

Remaining Meeting Dates:

2/14/23
3/14/23
4/11/23
5/9/23
6/13/23

Your 2022/23 Sandwich Elementary PTA Board

Lizz Bonino & Sara Aboutian: Co-Presidents

Cara Foley: Treasurer

Antonia Solitro, Jackie O'Connor, Kate Bizorik: Fundraising

Angela Klida & Daisy Lemoi: Events

Melissa Shevory: Secretary

Rebecca Westgate: Communications

Angela Stetson: Accounts Payable

Felicity Young: Membership

Alycia York: Cultural Events

Kendall O'Brien: Grants