

PTO Board Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016 at 7:00PM (During PTO General Meeting time)

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

The following PTO Board members in attendance: Meg Byron, Chair; Kerri Martinek, Co-Chair; Nancy Dennehy and Laurie Halsey, Communications; Dr. Barnhardt

- Enrichment
 - Have outline of 2015-2016 Programs
 - Next year designate one resource for overall coordination and ask parents to volunteer per event (rather than volunteering to help with entire program)
- Fun Run
 - Date – Perhaps April or May. Not too close to Nature’s Classroom or MCAS
 - Goal is to raise funds for Traverse Climbing Wall for gym
 - We already have a few thousand to put toward climbing wall
 - Chairs will meet with Mr. McAuliffe next week to discuss
- Yearbook
 - Coordinator has been identified
 - Parent volunteers needed to:
 - Photograph students
 - Work on page layouts (great opportunity to volunteer at home)
 - Meg will reach out to room parents to help source volunteers
 - Should ask around for parents to do a page or two of layouts
- 2016-2017 Board Openings
 - Co-Chair, Communications, Treasurer
 - At least three current members will continue
- Literacy/Book Fair Night
 - Need to select night. Perhaps 4/12?
 - Teachers will read stories
 - Kids can wear PJs
 - Have a treat such as sundaes or cookies, etc.
 - Book Fair could be held in another area of the school
- Misc.
 - Gift card fundraiser
 - Portion of card money is put towards school
 - Are cards selected by parents and then ordered, or ordered in advance and then sold to potential buyers? Need to reach out to St. B’s parents to discuss process, success, etc.