

PTO Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2017
10:30am at Peaslee School

Attendees: Jill Barnhart, Kerri Tuite, Andi Danaus, Nancy Dennehy, Erin Tagliaferri, Carolyn Blanchette, Lindsey Moussa, Gretchen Mouflett
Meeting started at 10:30am ended at 11:15am

- I. Finance Update - Carolyn presented 2017-2018 budget , slight increase in budget for 2017-2018 which will require some additional fundraising. Anticipating that the Wizards game will help bring in additional funds this year

- II. Fundraising Plan for 2017-2018
 - a. Kids Fair Nov 17, 2017
 - b. Harlem Wizards Event April
 - c. Restaurant Nights - potentially after parent teacher conference and before Wizard game
 - d. Box Tops - bigger push, monthly contests
 - e. Scrips - continue again this year
 - f. Food Pantry - conjunction with spirit days - will send out a reminder with top 10 items needed
 - g. Cradles to Crayons - will re visit later in the school year
 - h. Pennies for Patients for Leukemia (Lorrie Perkins) - can be done any time of the year
 - i. American Red Cross (Texas Hurricane) - adopting a school in Texas? Purchasing gift cards for schools, maybe coordinating with the Scrip program. Jill to look into coordinating and PTO will handle the gift cards
 - j. Square One Art - fundraiser has been done in the past, will be done around the holidays. Jill to follow up with Art Teacher
 - k. Read-a-thon - Instead of literacy night, may replace it with a science or math night.
 - l. Family Game Night - Will re visit at another meeting.
 - m. 5th grade fundraising committee to be formed
 - n. Decided not to do a Fun Run this year due to Wizards event in April

- III. AppleFest Weekend
 - a. Spirit Day Friday Sept 15th (wear Peaslee colors) - will send out reminders once it gets closer. Asked teachers if they could help spread the word.
 - b. Parade Sunday Sept 17th (Jen Carbone – Peaslee Panda) - soccer games have been moved earlier

- IV. Picture Day – Sept 20 - volunteers are all set.

- V. Worcester Railers Night and Mascot for Kids Fair - Mascot will be at the kids fair. Talking with the other schools for a family night for the Worcester Railers

- VI. Only One You (Kindness Rocks) - October - Teachers will talk about this further. PTO will help.

- VII. Book Fair - Kate Rea to run again