

# PTO Meeting Minutes April 14, 2010

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**Attending:** Sharon Striglio, Chris Kinnally, Lisa Campbell, Linda Neville, Greg Whelan, Marianne Harte, Lynn Strong, Sue Hanks and Lisa Canavan

**Acceptance of Minutes:** March Minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Approximate balance was reported

## Funding Requests

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| <b>JS ~</b> | <b>1.</b> 2nd Grade - Film Planet Earth the Oceans at Patriots Cinema<br>Requesting \$1,200 (\$700 buses \$480 admission)<br>2nd grade study habits as part of science  | Passed |
|             | <b>2.</b> 5th grade - \$700 for the "Pen and Parchment" program<br>at Abigail Adam's House in Quincy. It is a Re-enactment<br>of the Declaration of Independence.   | Passed |
|             | <b>3.</b> M. Jones requesting \$350 for 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Dalby Farm<br>80 students attending (\$300 bus and \$50 chaperones)   | Passed |
|             | <b>4.</b> K. Ryan requesting up to \$500 for 5 <sup>th</sup> grade year books<br>Book price \$13; Students paying \$10; PTO will pay up to \$300  | Passed |
|             | <b>5.</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – E. Struzziery requesting \$1319; field trip to<br>Plymouth Plantation/Mayflower on June 4. 100 students,<br>Students paying \$5 (3-buses quoted at \$603 totaling \$1,809)<br>Passed asking for school to look for a better bus price | Passed |
|             | (Update 4/27: New bus price of \$450; PTO to pay \$850)   |        |
|             | <b>6.</b> Kindergarten requesting \$550 (2 buses \$275); fieldtrip to Kenberma<br>And carousel. Students paying \$2.50 (70 students)  | Passed |
|             | <b>7.</b> School requesting \$1,500 for Anti-bullying Program through<br>Deanas Educational Theater (k-3 & 4-5 programs)  | Passed |
| <b>MS ~</b> | <b>1.</b> 7th Grade – Floating Classroom Program in Plymouth<br>Requesting \$1,200 (\$750 buses, \$450 for the trip)<br>Each child will pay \$5.00.   |        |
| <b>HS ~</b> | <b>1.</b> Boosters Sports Award – PTO Annual Sponsorship \$50<br>Motion to pass and for future years  | Passed |
|             | <b>2.</b> Mr. DeVine requesting PTO/Boosters \$200 each for Senior<br>Breakfast and BBQ (will also need volunteers to staff events)   | Passed |

**Guest Speaker** - Greg Whelan briefly spoke on funding of school problem; how it is mandated but not funded; to identify education as a priority and a town. If you believe help to reach out to people.

## New Business:

Election "Closing Nomination Date" - discussed nomination and election process and voted on nomination closing date of May 6<sup>th</sup>. Email to be sent to all members. Passed

Teachers Appreciation Week - May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> ; National Teacher Day is May 4<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to leave baskets of goodies at each school. Reps at each school will coordinate and the budget is set for all three schools totaling \$200.

**Open Issues:**

P/T Conf. Dinner Update – Received much appreciation from the teachers; thanked PTO members and all volunteers that contributed.

Academic Award Update – HS is awarding all Scholarships/Awards on June 4<sup>th</sup> (Awards no longer presented at graduation ceremony). PTO decided to write a statement to be read with the award given and may have a PTO member in attendance at the ceremony to present the award to the recipient.

**?????School Council Updates**

JS – Meeting is next week.

MS – Reviewed 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools and what up in the air for next year.

HS- Reviewed Manual, attendance policy and what would be brought back with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools.

**Adjournment**

Co-President

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