



Hyman Fine Elementary School

PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017

Location: Hyman Fine Library

Time: 6:00PM

Meeting Called To Order By: Lynn Porto

Officers' Reports

President's Welcome – Lynn Porto and Nicole Vassar

President Lynn Porto welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order. The first half of the meeting was dedicated to the new high school project.

New High School – David Sawyer and Rob Geddes

David Sawyer, Superintendent of Attleboro Public Schools, and School Committee Member Rob Geddes, gave a presentation on the current status of the plan to build a new high school. Half of the \$260 million project will be paid for by the state MSBA, if the City of Attleboro can attain funding for the remainder of the project. Should this project move forward to build a new high school, the estimated opening date will be fall of 2022. Those who are interested in learning more about this project can visit buildbluepride.com for up-to-date information.

Principal's Report – Teacher Mrs. McLoughlin provided a brief update on behalf of Tricia Martin

MCAS: MCAS results were sent home with students. Hyman Fine performed extremely well for the last school year with significant gains in student improvement in English and Math.

Treasurer's Update – Denise Desrosiers

Treasurer Denise Desrosiers provided an update on PTO finances. A total of \$92 was raised from the welcome back night bake sale – this money will be earmarked for the 4th grade field trip to Gillette Stadium. The Skyroc Brewery parents night out raised \$2155 from the tickets sold and raffles.

Skyroc Brewery Parents Night Out – Nicole Vassar and Lynn Porto

The parents night out was extremely successful with over 71 people in attendance. Skyroc Brewery allowed us to use their venue and food and raffle items for the event were donated by many local businesses. The PTO hopes to plan another parent's night out in the spring.



Committee Reports

Seri Batkin - Fundraising

Dine Outs: Dine outs will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except December) at Briggs Corner Pizzeria. On December 4th, there will be a dine out night at Hong Kong Treasures.

Script Gift Cards: All Script Gift Card orders are due on Friday, December 1st.

Open Discussion

Holiday Shop: This year's holiday shop tentatively scheduled for December 1st has been cancelled.

Kids Paint Night: A paint night for students in grades 3 and 4 will be held on Friday, December 1st with a maximum of 50 students able to participate. All money raised from this event will go towards the art and music departments.

Box Tops: 6,530 box tops have been collected this year, raising approximately \$1200 for the school. Students can turn in box tops to their teachers at any time. A trophy will be awarded each month to the class that collects the most box tops.

Meeting Adjourned At: 7:30PM

Minutes Compiled By: Jennifer Pouliot, Co-Secretary

Next Meeting to take place Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.