



# Hyman Fine Elementary School

## PTO MEETING MINUTES

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**Date:** Thursday, December 14, 2017

**Location:** Hyman Fine Library

**Time:** 6:00PM

**Meeting Called To Order By:** Lynn Porto/Nicole Vassar

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### Officers' Reports

#### **President's Welcome – Lynn Porto and Nicole Vassar**

Presidents Lynn Porto and Nicole Vassar welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order. They discussed the formation of a committee to help organize 4<sup>th</sup> grade graduation festivities and the yearbook. An email address has been set up to collect photos from parents for inclusion in the yearbook; photos should be labeled to include names of students and can be emailed to: [hymanfine2018@gmail.com](mailto:hymanfine2018@gmail.com). More details are forthcoming for parents interested in helping out.

#### **Principal's Report – Tricia Martin**

*Report Cards:* Term 1 report cards were sent out on 12/13.

*Winter Assessments:* Teachers have begun their winter assessments to gauge students' progress to-date.

*Access Testing:* Access testing will take place January 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> in the library.


*Holiday Roadshow:* The 4<sup>th</sup> grade musical will take place on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Bedrosian is happy to be able to bring this tradition back to the school and has been working with all 4<sup>th</sup> grade students to prepare.

*Spirit Day:* Crazy hair day will take place on December 21.

*Winter Break:* Winter break will take place 12/22-12/29, with school resuming on January 2, 2018.

*Hawk Hero:* The Hawk Hero program has expanded to the buses; students are able to earn Hawk Hero tickets on the bus now.

*Specialist Stars:* Classes have the opportunity to earn stars in their specials as an incentive to earn a carnival day each month.



*Golden Fork:* Classes have the opportunity to earn a golden fork for good behavior in the cafeteria; 15 golden forks earns the class an extra recess.

### **Treasurer's Update – Denise Desrosiers**

Treasurer Denise Desrosiers provided an update on PTO finances. A total of \$96 was raised at Bingo Night. \$460 has been raised to-date for Feed the Hawk. Over \$6,000 was deposited for Scripps orders, this does not include Scripps' take. \$300 was received for Briggs dine-outs, while \$200 was raised from the Hong Kong dine-out. Amazon Smile is up and running, be sure to sign up on Amazon for Central Parents Organization in Attleboro, and earn cash for Hyman Fine.

### **Open Discussion**

*Paint Night:* A paint night was held on December 1<sup>st</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Due to its success, another will be planned in the spring. All money raised from this event went towards the art and music departments.

*Square One:* Square One orders will be going home with students soon.

*Scholastic Book Fair:* The next book fair will be held February 5-9. The book fair will also be available for parents to bring their children to during the movie night being held on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Reminders:* There will be a half day on Friday, January 12 and no school on Monday, January 15, 2018.

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**Meeting Adjourned At: 7:00PM**

**Minutes Compiled By:** Jennifer Pouliot, Co-Secretary

**Next Meeting to take place Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**