

Partners in Education

March 21, 2019

Executive Committee Administration Members: TS, GP, DW, JT, DM, AD

Parent Members: Nikki McCay, Tracey McElroy and Kerry McSharry

Absent : Zandra Zuraw and Gene Peterson

Parent attending: Christine Carey

Review Minutes

Nickki spoke to Wayland and they asked questions for more information and she was not able to reconnect. Just looking for good Authors they had in their Cultural Enrichment program. Will bring information to next PIE meeting.

Canobie Lake Event

June 8th

Pay ahead of time and no refunds

Kerry to touch base with Gretchen about dates to send out to parents

ACTION: Kerry to find out what day Canobie needs to know how many coming?

If teachers and families want to come - all welcome

Senior Week

Jen T. and Kerry met to go over parameters of the week

- If staff would be involved then it needs to be during the day*
- Need to have students back to school for dismissal*
- How much would cost, if need staff, and timing*

Melinda Richardson and Margie Sullivan are helping Kerry

If want to do evening then parents would need to chaperon

ACTION: Kerry to reach out to Korina for emails of senior's parents

Ideas: Pawtucket baseball, Lowell Spinners, New England Aquarium

Bingo Night

Had a great night, fun for all, and a great turn out

Prizes were great (baskets/gift cards)

Made around \$125

Cook with Lindsay

6-8 families attended

First night pizza

Second night fruit tarts

Teacher Appreciation week

Week of May 6th

And idea would be to have students write notes to teachers and maybe have parents also participate. How to get that out to parents?

Suggestion: Do a survey monkey and have parents fill in name of teacher they are appreciating and a comment section for parents to fill in why they appreciate them.

Also, Kerry McSharry would like to pull together a lunch for teachers that week

Fundraising

Last meeting there was \$16,633 – currently \$16, 758

Bingo night profit \$125

Ideas to increase?

Fashion show

Wrapping paper

Amazon does not make a lot due to going through SMILE (for every purchase .5%)

What the funds are for?

Activities for students

Conferences for teachers

An idea for the beginning of school next year for PIE to help on a field trip:

Hale Reservation or Waypoint Adventures

ACTION: Christine Carey to get a quote for Waypoint and Jen Thorell to get quote for Hale Reservation for whole school to participate.

Hale offers educational and recreational opportunities that develop self-confidence, inspire passion for learning, and encourage appreciation for the nature environment.

Waypoint's vision is that all people, regardless of ability, will have opportunities for adventure, and through them realize their personal value, strengths and abilities.

Future activity ideas

Bingo Night - Annually

Spelling Bee

Talent Show

Next meeting May 16th