

FRES PTA

November Meeting

Thursday, November 10th, 2022 at 7pm

Via ZOOM

Meeting Start: Meeting started by Cecily at 7:01 pm

Officers Present: Cecily Goulange, Phil Macgovern, Trisha Tetreault, Michelle Ransom

Members Present: Leo Tetreault, Charles Ransom, Alison Wood, Dana Pustinger, Erika Chait, Aimee Macgovern, Rob Putnam, Jennifer Hibbins

Minutes: None

General Information: N/A

President's Report: Cecily/Rob Putnam

1. Principal Search:
 - a. 18 members of the committee met and reviewed all of the applicants
 - i. Committee decided to wait until April/May and review applicants then
2. Decreasing hours of Rob acting as Principal:
 - a. Will work onsite 2.5 days per week
 - b. He will always be a phone call away
 - c. Administrators will be acting on site while Rob is not onsite
3. New Hires:
 - a. Administrative Assistant to Principal and Superintendent
 - i. Caroline
 - ii. Theater degree
 - iii. History with Barrington Stage
 - iv. Starts on Monday
 - b. Night-time Custodian:
 - i. Eric
 - ii. Otis Resident
 - iii. Starts on Monday

Vice President's Report: Phil

1. Fall Fundraiser:
 - a. Raised \$4,200 for classroom accounts
 - b. Catalog orders shipping soon
 - c. Online orders have already shipped and some have been received
2. T-birds Hockey Game:
 - a. Sunday, February 26th - afternoon game or the Sunday right after Thanksgiving
 - b. Fyler to come out next week

Treasurer's Report: Trisha

1. Financial update
 - a. Fundraiser
 - i. Brought a larger profit than last year (approx \$2,800.00)
 - b. Accounts:
 - i. Total income: \$150.00 membership dues and \$500 donation for the ski program
 - ii. Total account balance: \$34,449.61
 - c. Memberships:
 - i. 25 new members this year than last year!
 - d. PTA Insurance
 - i. MA PTA recommends us having insurance
 - ii. PTA does not have coverage under the school
 - iii. Need to get plans and quotes

Secretary's Report: Michelle

1. Sandisfield Trunk or Treat:
 - a. Approx 25 treaters
 - b. Will look to have in a more central location for next year

Carryover Business:

1. Ski Program - Dana
 - a. Register asap as slots will fill quickly and once filled they will not have further openings unless there are other ski instructors

New Business:

- School Council Vote:
 - 4 parents applied:
 - Erika Chait
 - Jennifer Hibbins
 - Leo Tetreault
 - Charlie Ransom
 - Motion to approve all applicants - McKenzie, Phil second and unanimous approval.
- Holiday Shop Volunteers:
 - Jennifer C will be sending requests for volunteers soon
 - Set up 12/7 (after school)
 - Shop will run 12/8 and 12/9 (during school)
 - Breakdown will be 12/9 (after school)
- Move December Meeting to Tuesday, 12/6 at 7pm to accommodate Holiday Shop
 - Dana recommended moving
- Holiday Concert Fundraiser:
 - 12/22 Concert

- Dawn Lemon reached out to Cecily with an idea for a Baked Potato Fundraiser
 - Bottle of water, potato and fixings, cookie/pie - \$6 each
 - Idea for hosting this fundraiser this year
 - 5p-6p prior to concert
 - Raffle
 - Dawn will host raffle
 - Cecily will research pricing and bring back to PTA (send an email prior to next meeting)
- Assembly in Spring – ideas:
 - Phil:
 - Dana has worked on the past few - for next year apply for the Cultural Council grant (applications 10/15/22)
 - Educational tie in
 - Rob Putnam - reviewed some ideas
 - Will review with teachers and get back to the PTA
 - Cultural Councils from Otis and Sandisfield sharing information as well
 - Will discuss next year
- Tubing at Butternut:
 - Discuss with Dawn Lemon
 - Cecily will reach out to Dawn
- Family Fun Night – propose moving to January or March 2023:
 - Time frame and ideas:
 - Needs to appeal to all audiences
 - Have a meal and then entertainment
 - Suggestions - Book Fair, Dance Night, Game Night
 - Rob will reach out to Cliff
 - Propose March 2023 - Western Night Theme
- Sandisfield Special Meeting:
 - Jennifer Hibbins:
 - 11/17 @7pm - Special Town Meeting, Firehouse #2 - Route 57
 - No Zoom - only IN PERSON
 - Article on the table:
 - Amendment to the regional school district contract - allowing Sandisfield to withdrawal from the contract
- Meeting adjourned: 755pm
 - Phil motioned, Trisha second and unanimous approval

Next meeting: December 7pm via Zoom.

Look for a quick recap on Facebook after the meetings!

*****IMPORTANT DATES*****

Veterans' Day – No School 11/11

Sandisfield Special Meeting Thursday, November 17 at 7pm

Thanksgiving Break 11/23-11/25

December PTA Meeting TBD

Holiday Shop Setup Wed 12/7

Holiday Shop 12/8-12/9