

# East PTO Meeting

17 November 2021 / 6:00 PM / East School Multi Purpose Room

## Attendees

Dawn Murray, Colleen Towle, Becky Case, Karen Breen, Allison Daley, Melissa Caine, Sue McKenzie, Cristina Barletto, Bridget Fernquist, Caitlin Walsh, Michelle Grab, Heather Geary, Caitlin McLeod, Sarah O'Toole, Rory Early, Linda Nichols, Christina Doble

## Notes

### Principal & Vice-Principal Update

- Request for PTO to purchase rubbermaid container for recess supplies
- MCAS calendar being finalized shortly
- Diversity working group- looking to address equity gaps

### President Update:

- All is going well

### Vice-President Update

- Every grade adopts one of the six specialists to buy a holiday and end of year gift (from your friends at East)

### Secretary Update

- Directory coming along

### Treasurer Update

- No Update

### School Store Update

- Doing great!

## Community Service Update

- PJs drive with Friends of the Homeless Shelter (Monday after Thanksgiving for 2 weeks)
- Gift Card Drive

## Book Fair

- Proceeds highest ever
- \$11,000 (25% back to East = \$2,770)
- In future, maybe promote more about buying books for teachers

## Math Olympics

- No Update

## Annual Appeal Update

- \$18,000 short of our budget as of this am
- Sent reminder emails this morning
- Ask Harbor Media to create a publicity video for us (Michelle Grab)

## Events Update

- Halloween/ Spirit Bash went well (approx. \$800 profit)
- Snowflake Sale
  - Discussion of where to do 5th grade bake sales and town pride apparel sale
- First Aid Kit purchased to have on hand for events (in PTO closet on 2nd floor)

## Enrichment Update

- Busy October and November
- Holly Hill, Plimoth, Worlds End
- Parents have been approved to assist with in person presenters
- Discussion of making up missed up field trips (1st grade to go to field trip to fire station)

## Community Relations Update

- Looking into Range Night Out for Spring (week night in May)

- Road Race- Figure out Finish line/ racewire

## **Fundraising Update**

- Photo Shoot made approx. \$600 with almost all the slots filled
- Minted Fundraising Code available to everyone
- Shopping Day/ Night at Acquired Good December 2, 2021
  - Room parent
- Fruit Center Shopping Week \$1,725
- Working on Locales and Peel

## **Communications Update**

- Seend cool pics along her way
- Try to keep blurbs as brief as you can

## **Staff Appreciation Update**

- Pick a Pie slots left
- Staff Lunch 12/16 from Euro Mart

## **SEPAC**

- No update

## **5th Grade Committee**

- Wahlburgers next Tuesday
- Bake Sales
- Did Canned Drive
- EuroMart Night in January
- Raffle for the Car Loop Sign - Ayla Avenue

## **Green Team Update**

- No update

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Doble  
PTO secretary