

PTO Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2019

In Attendance:

Pauline
Lorissa
Katie
Diane
Samy
Marisa

Meeting began at 9:00 a.m.

PPC Update:

- The School Committee will be holding a candidate forum on a Thursday morning, exact date TBD, and it will be open to attendees. Elections will be held in May.

Movie Night:

- Iron Giant will be shown on Friday, January 25th.

Website Update:

- PTO is looking for anyone proficient in Wordpress who would like to volunteer their time to help re-work the PTO website. Additionally, any thoughts on how to improve the website are welcome.

Frog Update:

- The frog drawing contest is ready to get underway. The winner's drawing will be printed on stickers for distribution.
- The new frog facts informational section will be available by the tanks soon.

Math Night:

- The Math Night series are set to begin next week.
- There is a possibility of combining all grades for one event next year.

Science Fair:

- The event will be held on Friday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m.
- We are looking for 8-10 adults in the science field to attend the fair in order to circulate among the booths and engage the students who are presenting. Those interested should email estabrooksciencefair@gmail.com.
- The deadline for registering to present a project is January 25th.

Estafest:

- The event will be held on March 16th.
- Preparations are running on schedule and the process of securing donations for the silent auction are underway.

Map Night:

- The event will be held on March 20th.
- We now own the maps for the event which will allow us to plan for subsequent years farther in advance. There is a possibility of organizing Map Night to coincide with/tie

into Passport Night next year, in which case the event would be held earlier in the school year.

ACT Performances:

- Principal Rogers has opened up the remaining ACT performances to parent/caregiver attendance. The dates for upcoming performances are as follows:

Kindergarten- February 1

1st Grade- May 10

2nd Grade- February 13

4th Grade- February 15

5th Grade- February 28

Budget:

- Everything is on track, we are just waiting on final numbers from the Book Fair.

Curriculum Enrichment:

- The Geo Bee preliminary event was a great success. There is interest in providing resources and study tips for next year's event, perhaps even starting a Geography Club, if there is a parent to organize one.
- There are plans to reach out to interested high school students to help out with Coding Club.

Community Service:

- REACH is so grateful for the success of the Estabrook drive!

Meeting ended at 9:50 a.m.