

Newton PTO Minutes for November 4th 2015 @ 4pm

Recorded By Ms. Witherell

Attendance:

- ♥ Melodie Goodwin (NS Principal)
- ♥ Jennifer Perreault (3rd Grade Parent, PTO Treasurer)
- ♥ Jami Witherell (4th Grade Teacher)
- ♥ Kia Burton - McLaughlin (2nd Grade Parent, PTO President)

Review & approval of minutes from October 2015 minutes.

Treasurer Report: Current Balance - \$3360.39 - Review of expenses on Agenda

- ♥ Scholastic Book Fair - est. gross \$2415.06
- ♥ Box Tops for Education - anticipated - \$428 Dec. '15
- ♥ New Art Teacher, Stacy Quinn, to be checked in with about Original Artworks fundraiser in Spring

School Events:

- ♥ **Pajama Night 11/19 - 5-6:30pm (Cookies and water from PTO)**
- ♥ Veteran's Day Assembly, 11/6 8:30am - students performing, teachers baking

Principal's Report:

- ♥ Playground completion for 100th Celebration - successful event! Alumni and current students enjoyed.
- ♥ Book fair success
- ♥ Concerns that the UMASS Basketball trip may not be an option this year and would there be another trip that the school could take together?

Fundraiser Updates:

- ♥ Box Tops submitted for Nov 2nd, \$203.80

- ♥ Each classroom has a tub and should be collecting them in their rooms until the next collection date.
- ♥ Scholastic Dollars update - will most likely be used to purchase books needed for reading focused family events.
- ♥ Coupon Books are going home this week - \$20 a book and students can sell multiple books.

New Items:

- ♥ Dismantling of the private Facebook group with a focus on returning to community engagement through email.
- ♥ December Meeting Date - December 9th - can we do a Pizza and Project PTO meeting where parents are meeting for PTO and kids are doing a wintery art craft? Teacher led art project in Café and meeting in Library? Will this allow more families to be involved at some meetings? ☺

Meeting Adjourned - Stay Healthy, Friends!