

WMS PTO Executive Board Meeting Minutes W/ Mark Ito

Monday, May 6, 2019 from 10:00am to 11:00am @ WMS

PTO Attendees:

Barbara Hirsch, Brenda Kane Nicolazzo, Lisa Fico, Moira McDade (absent), Joelle Reidy, Helen Hwang, Susan McCormack

Agenda:

Metco Events/Announcements: Wording Moving Forward-

Current budget/Spending:

Mark needs to move a number of teachers to different classrooms because of the proposed clustering for next year. He requested money to compensate the teachers for their time as they will need to move either in the evenings or on the weekends outside of their regular hours. PTO/Susan/Helen will look at budget and get back to him when a number for extra work hours is presented

8th Grade Graduation Gifts: Patty let Linda know that we only needed one new door mat-I know we discussed two-one from each graduating class 2017/18 and 2018/19.

Need to schedule final PTO public meeting:

Book Fair/Final PTO meeting: Is Mark able to come and say a few words? *We are confirmed for June 11th and the 12th.*

Mark will try to attend

Juuling Event: Barbara attended "The Dangers of Juuling: A program for Parents and Teachers event. She spoke briefly to Dr. Lester Hartman (the presenter) afterwards and he said he would love to speak to the **students** of Wellesley.

Mark wants to discuss more. We have a Grade 8 SEED assembly early in the school year that addresses drugs (marijuana), alcohol, opioids and vaping/juuling. We have guest speakers at those events, and it might be interesting to consider Dr. Hartman.

Pending