

# Wellesley Middle School PTO Executive Board Meeting 1/11/2020

## **Attendees:**

Dr. Ito, Joelle Reidy, Moira McDade, Melissa Mack, Jenn Fallon

## **Minutes**

December 2020 minutes approved

## **Treasurer Report**

Donations are coming in, just transferred \$1,800 and there is a \$200 check that came in in a packet from Patty. \$750 came in from Spirit Wear sales, surance paid, taxes are done & 1099 forms due at end of month.

## **PTO Budget for FY2021-2022**

- The PTO needs to start planning for next years' PTO budget. The PTO will look at the money in the bank, do the best we can with assumptions for FY21-22 and share with Dr. Ito, which sounds good to him.
- Dr. Ito has three accounts with money from the PTO and he doesn't think he will use much from them. He will review & advise.
- Moira recommends that we revisit the needs for the rest of the year and next year to revise budget if necessary.

## **8th Grade Committee**

Joelle is trying to find co-chairs. Community Service month is proceeding with planning, it will be virtual this year.

## **Parent Check-In**

- There have been questions from parents about concerns about their children.
- Should there be a survey done of the parents? The problem would be that there would not be answers that could necessarily be provided post survey.
- Dr. Ito feels confident that teachers, staff, especially the guidance department is constantly monitoring all students.
- At the Thursday Boston PTO Meeting there will be someone from HRS & we could use those quotes in the newsletter.

## **All Parent PTO Meeting**

The next one will be planned for March. This will be #4, we can only have another if there is more information to share.

## **Dr. Ito Update**

Dr. Ito postponed the evacuation drill that was planned for last week due to turmoil in the country. He is hoping to have it in February if possible.

## **Recruitment for PTO FY2021-2022**

This is on hold for now until there is (hopefully) a better idea of how FY21-22 might shape up.

## **Attendance**

The district still wants to emphasize that if a student is supposed to be in school, they should be in school. The PTO offered to stress this need in our communications & Dr. Ito stated he would keep that in mind, but not yet.

## **Teacher Appreciation**

The PTO lastly offered to assist with teacher appreciation in February if needed.