

PMEMS Minutes
April 26, 2018

Present: Lisa Pratt, Lynn Warnock, Michelle Pelletier, Anne Englehart, Vicki Donnellan, Melanie Oldeman, Mary Hart. Absent: Joanne Maino, Maria Schmidt, Nicole DeGere
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Principal's Message

Joanne Maino was unable to attend

Teacher Wish Lists

Vicki will close the SignUp Genius and Lisa will include a thank you to donors in the next newsletter. We discussed timing for next year's list; should we start earlier or do it in the spring? Agreed to start soliciting input from teachers in early October with a firm deadline, then get the SignUp Genius out by the end of October.

8th Grade Update

Overall, things are going well. Taco Tuesday (new twist on the traditional Spaghetti Supper) is currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 15 from 5-6pm, with 8th Grade DC Trip meeting after from 6-7pm.

Concern that timing is too early for working parents, an hour is not long enough, and there are many conflicts with spring sports players at this time of day (e.g., both boys' and girls' JV lacrosse have games/team dinners that night). We don't have pricing from food services yet either. Food and ice cream were donated last year, which helped to raise \$2,000 for the DC trip. Vicki will follow-up with Joanne to discuss date/time alternatives and let the rest of the group know.

If this is the only date/time slot available, consider alternatives: restaurant fundraisers at The Boathouse Grill, 7 Central, Cala's, etc.; sell pizza and baked goods prior to the DC meeting; bake sales at May 10 concert and May 15 town election (if Grade 5 isn't doing one – waiting to hear on that); car wash(es).

Open Positions

Co- President – still looking

Filled Positions

Enrichment Coordinator – Mary Hart to replace Anne, who will train her

Teacher Luncheons – Anne and Vicki will take over from Karen Clark, Regine Adams and Carol Shaw

Enrichment Update

Alastair Moock scheduled for June 13th at noon (postponed due to Snow Day)

Field Trips

No info from Joanne yet for Grades 7 and * (Grade 6 went to Boda Borg)

Ideas: Fund buses for 7th grade trip to Canobie Lake. Michelle will talk to Joanne about designating the 8th grade field trip funds toward a DC-related expense or an event after the trip such as a pizza night with a slide show.

Communications

Next newsletter on hold until School Supplies and Taco Tuesday info is squared away.

Budget

No new income from dues

Michelle will talk to Joanne about budget for 8th grade DJ/field trip

School Supplies

Nicole and Maria were unable to attend. Lisa will coordinate Maria to Nicole transition. Teachers have communicated their lists; we can put info in the next newsletter once Nicole is ready to go.

Next Meeting

Thursday, May 31 at 8:30am

Next year's meeting will be on Thursday mornings instead of Friday