

Parents of Manchester Essex Middle School

Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2019

Present: Lynn Warnock, Lisa Pratt, Michelle Pelletier, Melanie Oldeman, Vicki Donnellan, Abby Whittredge (brief off-the-cuff field trip presentation)

Not Present: Paula Newton, Sarah O'Leary, Joanne Maino

Principal's Message – Joanne Maino

Joanne was unable to attend today's meeting but sent the following note: I will be at a meeting out of the building Friday morning. I've gotten the ball rolling on t-shirts -- hoping to send in the order early next week. Jungle said there's a quick turnaround, so we should be good. I'll be interested to hear updates on the Jline Dance Crew assembly - date, cost. etc.

Celtics Tickets – Michelle Pelletier

Celtics tickets have sold out and we have 9 people on the waiting list. We chose Anthem Buddies and High Five Tunnel participants from a hat; only middle school students are eligible to participate in these special activities. Emails with ticket info will be sent directly by the Celtics organization next week; Michelle will send a heads up email so families know to look for two emails in their inboxes.

Teacher Wish List – Vicki Donnellan

Deadline was extended; only three teachers have not received items at this point. Not including gift cards for individual teachers was helpful; participants seem to prefer giving specific gifts rather than gift cards.

Budget Update – Michelle Pelletier

James Linehan dance/anti-bullying program will be an all-school assembly on February 27th fully funded by PMEMS.

Have not received check for spirit ware yet; Lisa will touch base with Jungle.

8th Grade Update – Michelle Pelletier

SkyZone fundraiser cancelled due to parent safety concerns. If needed, may replace with another No-Cook Night; Michelle to check with Joanne on where we are with fundraising.

Open Positions for 2019-2020 – Lynn Warnock

All officer positions open for next year. No response from Essex and Manchester outreach. May be more effective to ask specific potential candidates in person.

Other

Abby Whittredge shared details of Grade 7 beach/art/poetry field trip to Singing Beach in May during the DC Trip. PMEMS can help with popsicles, water, and/or other treats.

Next Meeting

Friday, March 8, 8:30 – 10:00am, Middle School Conference Room