

Parents of Manchester Essex Middle School

Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2019

Present: Lynn Warnock, Lisa Pratt, Michelle Pelletier, Melanie Oldeman, Jim Zaremba, Vicki Donnellan

Not Present: Joanne Maino

Principal's Message – Joanne Maino

Unable to attend due to illness.

Celtics Tickets – Michelle Pelletier

Sold three of the extra 13 tickets the Celtics offered us. Seats are in a different section, but kids will still participate in floor activities. Reminder to attendees the week before regarding how to handle electronic tickets.

PMEMS will make the deposit for next year; determine later if it will be an 8th grade or PMEMS fundraiser.

School Supplies – Lisa Pratt

We will offer Home and Community box options; community boxes would be delivered directly to the school and contain materials that will be used by all students in particular grades or classrooms. Have not yet determined how much we will charge this year; we made \$5/box profit in past years.

Budget Update – Michelle Pelletier

Apparel check from Jungle is on its way.

No other income expected for the year. We haven't spent all enrichment funds, but there are likely expenses that grades have not yet submitted for reimbursement. Joanne would like to use any remaining funds for buses for the 8th grade volunteer day with TTOR.

We voted unanimously to fund \$64.27 for knitting needles for ME block.

Gift Card Program – Michelle Pelletier

Michelle is willing to administer the program for one additional year, and hopefully train someone to take it over the following year. Need to get info out to incoming middle school families if we are going to do it again.

Enrichment Update – Lisa Pratt and Lynn Warnock

Lisa and Lynn attended the J-Line Dance Studio performance. Kids seemed to really like it and connect with the messages about finding what you love to do and pursuing it. Would be good to have him come every three years. Consider Frisbee Dog guy for next year?

8th Grade Update – Michelle Pelletier

Ice cream fundraiser with Captain Dusty's at the end of the year; could become an annual event.

Red Sox fundraiser for September is a possibility.

As noted earlier, Celtics could be either 8th grade or PMEMS fundraiser next year.

No coordinator yet for next year.

Open Positions for 2019-2020 – Lynn Warnock

All positions remain open for next year.

Next Meeting

Friday, April 5, 8:30 – 10:00am, Middle School Conference Room