

Parents of Manchester Essex Middle School

Meeting Minutes – April 5, 2019

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

Principal's Message – Joanne Maino

8th Grade notes:

- Dance tonight is all set.
- Volunteer Day with The Trustees of Reservations is set for June 13. All students will be at Appleton Farms this year, divided into groups for different jobs. Kids will have bag lunch at Stone Paddock. Need 8th grade parent chaperones.
- Graduation will have three themes. Students will participate as speakers, interviewers, writers, and editors.
- The survey regarding DC rooming was suggested by Safe Schools consultant to address better include LGBTQ students. Surveys went to 5th and 8th grade parents; approximately 5% chose mixed gender rooms.

Officer Andrea Locke will be at lunch on Fridays between now and the end of the year.

Joanne had to leave early to attend another meeting.

Newsletter

Do one in May for Scrip and School Supplies

Celtics Tickets – Michelle Pelletier

Choose date in August for next year. Will be down closer to the floor next year. Michelle will start program and hand it off to new person (volunteer needed).

School Supplies – Lisa Pratt

Send in an email newsletter. Leave program as is from last year?

Budget Update – Michelle Pelletier

No update. Michelle will follow up with Joanne about bus for 8th Grade Volunteer Day

Gift Card Program – Michelle Pelletier

Gift cards will be discussed at the 7th grade pre-DC meeting. Michelle will handle it.

8th Grade Update – Michelle Pelletier

We have adequate funds for DC, graduation and dance. Will solicit donations of snacks, drinks and housekeeping items from G8 parents via SignUp Genius. Bake Sale at middle school concert on May 9; SignUp Genius will go out soon.

Ice Cream Social

June 11 from 2:15 to 3:15pm in dining hall. Each grade and teachers pick a flavor in advance, Captain Dusty's will make the ice cream. \$1 a scoop - money goes in the bucket for whichever grade's flavor someone orders. Each grade gets the money raised for their flavor.

Next Meeting

Friday, May 17 (date change), 8:30 – 10:00am, Middle School Conference Room