

# Parents of Manchester Essex Middle School

## Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2019

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

### Principal's Message – Joanne Maino

- Lift off meeting is next week
- Three field trips next week – PTO paying for buses:
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Museum of Science – PTO can contribute (Joanne will send info to us)
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Canobie Lake
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Appleton Farms Community Service

### School Supplies – Lisa Pratt

Blurb and link are ready to go; send emails AFTER school gets out when people have time to respond. Joanne will distribute to all incoming sixth grade parents and put it on the school resources section of the website. Deadline is June 30.

### Budget Update – Michelle Pelletier

Check for field trip buses to Joanne this week

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Update – Michelle Pelletier

- Leftover DC snacks will be offered at the Moving Up dance; any remainder from there will be donated to the Open Door Food Pantry
- Ceremony in good shape.
- Jen Cochand and Lisa Pratt are working on DC slide show; if it's not dark enough to show it, we will send it out to everyone afterwards. Kids are uploading photos to a Google Classroom site Joan McWhorter set up for this purpose.
- Joanne will send email to G7 parents for chaperone volunteers (6:30 – 9:30pm) for the dance on Move Up Night (June 13); ask for two shifts. Order food from Mike's Pizza (keep in mind we have an egg allergy); ask them to substitute a salad tray for one of the chicken finger trays.
- Still need a photographer; maybe a student who needs volunteer hours? Joanne asked Caroline Epp but no one has responded. Michelle will reach out to a couple other possibilities.
- Vicki and Michelle coordinating cupcakes
- Trustees of Reservations G8 Volunteer Day on June 13 (same day as moving up ceremony) at Appleton Farms. PTO will pay for buses.

### Ice Cream Social

June 11 from 2:15 to 3:15pm in front entry area. Each grade chose their flavor and name. Captain Dusty's will supply the ice cream; we provide volunteer scoopers (three confirmed; each will bring at least one friend). \$1 a scoop - money goes in the bucket for the flavor(s) ordered. Each grade gets the money raised for their flavor. The flavor that raises the most money will be sold at Captain Dusty's this summer. Melanie will contact the Cricket about sending a photographer or submitting photos after the event.

### Next Meeting

2019-2020 meeting schedule will be posted on the website in August.