OPR PAC Meeting, October 15, 2015

* Acceptance of September 2015 minutes - minutes accepted.
* Treasurer’s Report
  + Overview of items from September - friendship directory, Mums and Ice Cream Social, Photo Fundraiser and Bertucci’s night. All brought in money for PAC.
  + Explanation of bid process for services provided to PAC by parents, teachers and/or OPR friends. PAC missed the bid process for 2 parents who provided services since the policy since was started.
* PAC Business
  + Volunteers still needed for various events, programs, and fundraisers. Need parent coordinators for 2nd and 4th grade STEM nights. All materials provided for the evening, so it is just organizing the event. 1/28/16 for 4th and 2/25/16 for 2nd.
* Stay on the Half Day (11/25/15, 3/25/16, 6/10/16) in need parent volunteers. Amy Smith is coordinating SOHD.
* Approval of Apple of My Eye Dance photographer. Coreen Jackson will be doing photographs and donating her services.
* Current School Business
* Parent/Teacher Conferences - A few changes for this year. There is only 1 day and 1 even time for conferences. The change is a result of the addition of parent teacher conferences in Feb. Fall conferences are on Wednesday 10/28/15 6-8pm and Friday 10/30/15 1-3pm.
* Halloween Parade – 10/30/15 at 9:15am
* Walk to School Day - Most students we have ever had participated.
* MCAS Results - Mr. Fortin will do an official presentation at Nov. meeting. Overall, we did well. Scores went up in most areas. We strive for 80% of scores in either Advanced or Proficient. In many areas, we surpassed that goal. Math scores have gone way up and are well above the state average. Meghan Kelly prepares the 5th grade for the science and technology section. 88% of kids scored in Advanced or Proficient. Open response question scores were substantially above the state average.
* 4th Grade Field Trip - Fitness Program with New England Revolution children seemed to enjoy.
* Programs/Events
  + Online Friendship Directory (Natasha Lessard) - She will be in touch with room parents to explain how to email classes from the online directory.
  + “Apple of My Eye” dance – Friday 11/6/15 (Rachel Mulligan, Maureen Connors) - DJ is booked. Monday, ticket order forms will go out. Also offering option to order flowers for the girls.
  + BOKS program – started Friday 10/2/15 (Edith Cunningham, Kim Whitecross) - 25 kids signed up. Will do another program in spring. If more parents volunteer, we can add another morning. Reebok runs a training program to teach parents to run the program.
  + Art Docent Program – (Ann Walsh) - 5th grade is going to MFA on 11/6/15. Program has started and we still need additional volunteers.
* Fundraisers:

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* + Open House Mum plant sales (Kate Murray) - sold all 100 mums
  + Yankee Candle Fundraiser (Denise Sullivan, Christine Schlittler) - results look good.
  + Photo Fundraiser (Coreen Jackson) - 47 families this year. Around $1100 for PAC.
  + OPR Clothing Order (Edith Cunningham) - Order will go in on 10/15/15.

UPCOMING:

* + Conrads – OPR Restaurant Night Tuesday 10/20/15
  + Muse Paint Bar Night #1 – Thursday 10/22/15
  + Bake/No Bake Sale – Wednesday 10/28/15 (Jeannine Burke)
  + Scholastic Book Fair – Wednesday 10/28/15 and Friday 10/30/15 (Colleen Gray, Meghan Finn) Students will pre-shop M, T, W and do a wish list of 3-5 books. Parents can order books at school on Thursday from 3:30-5 and Friday 12:45-3:00 or can order online.
  + Muse Paint Bar Night #2 – Thursday 11/12/15 (2 spots left)
  + Stay on the Half Day – Wednesday 11/25/15
  + Gingerbread Festival - Saturday 12/5/15 from 9-12 (Nicole Bock, Brooke McMillan)
  + Barnes & Noble Book Fair – Monday 12/14/15 (Joyce Clifford, Kate Skypeck)

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