**OPR PAC Meeting Minutes**

**March 12, 2015, start time 7pm**

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Acceptance of the minutes from the February 2015 meeting. Motion to accept minutes. Minutes approved.

3. Walpole Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Awareness presentation by Beverly Marston.

4. Treasurers Report (Lara Huempfner) - Gingerbread Bazaar made $7600, down some from previous years. A grant was received to cover 2nd half of year for BOKs program. Overall, PAC is under budget for the year and there is a surplus of funds. Motion made & treasurer’s report approved.

5. PAC Business

- Open Positions on PAC for 2015/2016 school year. (VP and possibly Secretary)

- Special Education Stability Ball seats - these can hold children up to 100 lbs, and PAC recently purchased 6 of these bigger balls for the school.

- Sunshine Hospitality update - Mrs. Saia retired, purchased gift card. DPW , food was delivered. Ms. Edmund, baby gift purchased. Will acknowledge retirement of Mrs. Alice Segal as well and Mrs. O’Brien on her pregnancy (due to deliver over the summer)

- Typing Agent Program update - There was a proposal to vote in paying a fee per student for the new Typing Agent program. We decided to hold off and to look further into the program, and perhaps purchasing a license for the program instead of a per head fee per child.

- 2nd grade Math/Science night will be held on March 26th (Kim Sola & Lauren Meredith).

- BOKS program (Edith Cunningham) will start when Mrs. Green’s fitness program ends. Edith is looking for more parent volunteers to run program with her.

6. Current School Business

- MCAS - begin Tuesday March 31st.

- Snow Day Status - we have 2 more to use. Last day of school currently is June 26th.

- National Geographic Spelling Bee - student Ian Conover will be competing in Worcester.

- Kindergarten 2015 Fall numbers - looking to be a small class

7. Current School Needs

- Would like a new Chrome Cart for the 2nd grade. $10 K. Currently 2nd grade borrows the 5th grade cart when they are not using it.

8. Events

- Pancake Breakfast on March 21st (Kerri Pitman, Caty O’Brien, Teresa Dolan, Judy Stanton) more volunteers are needed.

- 3rd Grade Math/Science night will be on Thursday April 2nd. \*\* Addendum: April 16th.

- Walpole Day - a float is being planned for the OPR 50th anniversary celebration.

9. Fundraisers

- Box Tops (Francine Aspinwall), brought in over $1k

- What’s it like (Jenn McAndrew, Jen Tashjian) - Jenn was able to secure a grant from Norwood Hospital to add to the PAC donation to be able to buy the entire program which will start in the spring.

- Bake Sale (Kerri Pitman & Julie Elmhurst) - talked about whether or not we want to keep the bake sale during open house. It was decided we do since it also serves as a welcoming committee for new families and shows what kind of school community we have at OPR (Need a coordinator for next year).

- OPR 50th Celebration - Fun Run was scheduled to be at 1pm, Krista Sullivan will try to move it back to be at noon. Planning on a carnival theme this year. There will be no cow plop. There will be an open house inside the school for alumni and current families. Talked about ideas to bring in money to cover costs of event without a cow plop.

10. Next Meeting April 9th. ADDENDUM: PAC Meeting moved to Tuesday, April 7th. Meeting adjourned.