

## Meeting Minutes

**Name of PTO:** J. P. Oldham PTO

**Date of meeting:** 11/13/18

**Time of meeting:** 7 pm

**Place of meeting:** Oldham Cafeteria

**Name of presiding officer:** Meeting called to order by PTO Co President Katie Neal-Rizzo at 7 pm

**Members in attendance:**

Katie Neal-Rizzo

Kim Frey

Samantha Bradley

Kat Hair

Allison McDonnell

Lexa Sullivan

Rebecca Deeks

Tricia O'Brien

**Names of guests in attendance:**

Karyn Manning

Leah Wasserman

Ieshia Karasik: [ieshia.karasik@gmail.com](mailto:ieshia.karasik@gmail.com) (FOVA)

**Time of adjournment:**

8:00 pm

**Name of secretary who prepared the minutes:**

Samantha Bradley

- Welcome
- Guest-
  - Friends of the Visual Arts (FOVA) visitor
  - Group in Norwood that works on art in the community- classes, fundraising, volunteers, field trip, paint night
  - Meets first Tuesday of month at Coakley 6:30
  - [fovanorwood.org](http://fovanorwood.org)
- Treasurer's Report :
  - Upcoming costs: holidays gifts for staff, insurance, math and science night, busses, equipment, scholarships, enrichment, retirement gift/celebration
  - Deposits- dues, square, boosterthon, Peter Pan
  - Expenditures- Moms night out, Halloween party, reimbursement, 5th grade activities, Boosterthon shirts, enrichment

**Committees**

- Fundraising
  - Dine outs
    - October made ? (Sarah not in attendance)
    - November 14th- 99 Restaurant

- Book fair- Julie Barbour-Issa
  - Request from teachers for coupons to give kids (8x10=80)  
Rebecca made motion, Tricia seconded, passed unanimously
  - Teacher wish lists- 1 or 2 books per classroom
  - Book fair last year:
    - Scholastic dollars \$2500 (equivalent of about \$1200 cash)
    - Books for teachers \$775
- Enrichment- Rebecca Deeks
  - Percussion ensemble- well received by students
  - Tanglewood Marionettes January 31st (whole school)
  - 2nd grade Moose Hill, bat program
  - 3rd grade, Plymouth Plantation rep
  - 1st grade origami
  - 4th grade Young audiences of Mass, colonial program
  - 5th grade Techsploration, Simple Machines
  - Magic (whole school)
  - Barbara O'Connor, via skype, 1 book 1 school
  - Earth day
  - Grants- will get money back
- Random Acts of Kindness- Kat will pick up donations at school and bring to Food Pantry
- 5th grade committee- Rachel Coyle (not in attendance)
- Events- Peter Pan Field Trip
  - 211 paid out of 240, missing 14 kids permission slips, 275 tix, 26 adults attending (classroom teachers, specialists, parents), 12-2 pm
  - Chaperones still needed
- Spring fair- Lexa Sullivan
  - April 6th
- Boosterthon
  - Profit- \$14,867- take home, \$9,218 outside parents
  - Again next year?- PTO feels in order to commit we need to have playground equipment installed by end of year
  - Do in spring instead of fall?
- Old Business
  - Kids club- Coding, Games Galore, Fun with Food. 29 kids signed up. Made \$415
    - Volunteer to organize spring kids club?
  - Mom's movie night out- 36 women attended, made about \$100
  - Dues update- 116 kids paid out of 230
- New Business
  - November 29th 7:30- forum on override/budget issues- high school auditorium- childcare will be available \*Very important for parents to attend to understand the implications of this override\*
  - Part-time teacher reimbursements (wait and review specific requests as needed)

- Funding requests (will wait to vote on most until December meeting after speaking with treasurers)
  - Library (Sports Illustrated for Kids, National Geographic for Kids) \$120
  - After school sports- 2 scholarships
  - Building supplies for Makerspace in library (STEAM) \$270
  - Others (Need to wait until we have a better sense of finances)
- Principal's Report
  - See attached
- Teacher's update
  - Lindsey Bertone Special Education teacher and Lisa Collins School Adjustment counselor, interested in peer program (\$300- books, games, cooking, crafts)
  - Rebecca made a motion, Kim seconded, passed unanimously

Next Meeting: December 4th, 2018

Attachments:

Principal's update

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UsoTknAvnNu65uRJ8f6sN6eq16vgpDMdJB87mrMdbos/edit>