



Newman PTC Meeting

November 18, 2016

MINUTES

Principal Reports:

- ALICE information night:
 - 35 parents attended
 - Presentation is posted on the Newman website
 - Presentation for the students will take place after Thanksgiving. Copy of presentation will be sent out to parents
- Mobile devices / technology
 - All unit A teachers in the district received laptop
 - Newman also added 2 additional laptop carts and chrome book cart.
 - All 4th graders are using chrome books because 4th grade MCAS will be online this year

Teacher Report:

- Received \$2500 grant from NEF for alternative seating option for classrooms. Each classroom received at least one Core Wobble Stool (75 total for Newman).
- Thank you to PTC for floor MICs in auditorium

President Reports:

- New president positions for next year
- Also looking for Kindergarten chair positions. K activities begin in the spring.
- Looking for a tax person to do PTC taxes

School Committee Report:

- Projected opening of new Hillside school: September 2019
- Full day Kindergarten will start September 2019
- Needham student population is currently estimated to be 5600. This number is estimated to grow.
- Public hearing RE: budget will most likely take place on the 2nd Tuesday in January.

Treasurer Report:

- Net income as of Nov 17: \$10,854
- Monster Ball did not bring in as much money as last year, but remained on budget
- \$529 profit from 5th grade election day bake sale. Going to 5th grade activities.
- Spirit Wear: 60 orders thus far. This is not expected to be a fundraiser. Orders need to be in on Nov 29th.

Board and Committee Reports

Family Activities

- Providence Bruins game: Dec 11th

Fundraising

- Annual Fund
 - \$14,314 income thus far. Goal is: \$20,000
 - Looking for at least 50% participation

5th Grade Activities

- Good turn out for moms night out
- Memo for parents will be sent out to raise money for 5th grade activities

Marketing

- Please go through the website if you are submitting a communication about an event
- Marketing will help with designing flyers, wording emails, etc

NO PTC MEETING IN DECEMBER

Next meeting: January 20th