

Meeting Minutes

Barnstable United Elementary School

Date: 3/9/21 Location: Virtual/Zoom

Called to Order By: Laura Rittel

Time: 7 pm



Andrea Fullam, Vice President Kelly Przygoda, Secretary

8 Parents



Treasurer Report: Laura reviewed – Purchased classroom supplies (tissues, wipes, notebooks) \$194.99. Raise Craze – trophies \$32.00. Purchased student supplies (pencils/paper) \$256.27. Virtual guest speakers \$1899.00. Income: Textiles \$51.00. Yearbook love lines & advertisements \$645.00. Ending balance \$39.481.87



Principal's Report: Read-a-thon. Start reading & logging, not many hours logged. Guest speaker, prizes and "stunts". Cohort D pictures Tues 3/16. Working on retake date. Courtyard: Clean up date tbd in April. Murals can be done after clean up. Grant for outside easy-up to put picnic tables under. New news: Effective 4/5 State Commissioner, Riley, would like schools to return full-time. BUE is at capacity w/6ft distance, will change to 3ft. Students will be in school or fully remote. MCAS will be rescheduled to May/June- dates tbd. No school Wed 3/17 PD Day. Virtual BIS open house 3/11, Swag bags have been distributed.

New Business:

Paint night – in the works – PTA to cover BUE student expense, charge family members. Amazon Smiles – Last qtr. Earned \$49.28. Selissa Johnson has been a huge help promoting/informing on FB page community events & resources to help families. Purchased supplies for classroom and home. Yearbook – not as many loveliness this year. Lovelines/bus.ads raised \$1293.50, will pay for shipping & extra books for students in need. We need 325 books to be ordered, 132 so far. Raise Craze 3/31-4/16 – dates may change due to restructure of school. Requesting donations/prizes, starting to receive generous donations. Need volunteers with art projects – Tree in lobby/cutting leaves. Looking for suggestions for grand prizes. Looking for suggestions on how to celebrate the 5th graders. Will know more soon as to what will be allowed.

PTA will need a new President & Secretary. Co-Presidents can make it easier and more fun. Laura, We all thank you for all of your hard work commitment over the past two years!! Laura will still be available for questions/help.



Black History Month – Laminated posters will stay up through March and can be used again in the future.

Next Meeting Tuesday 4/13/21 at 7 pm Same login each meeting

7:55pm Meeting was adjourned.



