

BUES PTA Meeting Minutes 4/14/15

Call to Order @ 7:10 p.m.

Minutes from March 10th - Approved unanimously

Principal's Report:

Greetings to incoming 4th grade families; gave a glimpse of BUES and what their children can expect next year. Introduction to new focus of prevention/community building teacher. PARCC update given, and MTSS explanation. Question & Answer over concerns about transitioning to BUES from lower elementary schools.

Gr 4 Teacher Report (Mrs. Chalker)

Make sure parents know about the "End of Year" PARCC coming in May. 4th grade field trips are to Heritage and Meetinghouse Farm (second week in June)

Math: Geometry

SS: studying the west

Gr 5: visit to BIS in May; PARCC (end of year) and Science MCAS

Eyes on Owls, Bay Colony Educators, Wellfleet Audubon in May

Spring Concert May 19th (gr 4 & 5) at BHS

Treasurer's Report (given by Jenn Brann; Co-treasurers Kelly Mooney & Tanya Duff absent)

PARCC testing fruit distributed; Eyes on Owls paid out; Stop & Shop final tally \$19,045.14

Extra fruit donated to Noah Shelter & Champ House

Report accepted unanimously

Old Business:

Staff Room Delights: Wednesday, April 29th (Health Kick theme) visit sign up genius

Yearbook Committee Update: Finishing building it by end of April for submission. Still accepting candid.

Family Skate Day: Good turnout; great response from students and families

Stop & Shop Rewards: Earned \$19,045.14 for the school year. Brainstorm ways to get more in school participation in number submission (only 200 of the 1600 numbers we have were from our families)

Spring Book Fair: Underway now till Friday; still volunteer spots open (visit sign up genius)

Earth Day: Flier with ideas posted to buespta.org

New Business:

- Field Day - June 23rd (one grade per session - one a.m. & one p.m.)

Spring Concert - May 19th (performance during the day for students and evening for families @ BHS)

- Meeting Calendar for next year: discussion of continuing to offering dinner & earlier start times. Continue discussion at next meeting. Only restriction is it has to be on a Tuesday (our assigned day slot by BPS). Offering free babysitting is also helpful to garner attendees.

- Board for next year must be voted at the June meeting; President, VP, Corresponding Secretary, moving on and new members needed. Recording Secretary and Co-Treasurer's returning

- Field Day Giveaways: frisbee, water bottle, lunch bag, etc.

- Possible Movie night giveaway - popcorn megaphone
- Book Fair proceeds to give each student at BUES one free summer reading book (flier will go home so kids can discuss with parents) The book will be sent home after Field Day.
- BUES PTA will provide kids with a tshirt for Field Day (use Susan Wood's new logo)
- Offer a book charm for completed Summer Reading and/or a popsicle party
- Discussion of how to get email addresses earlier (ice cream social, open house, etc)
- June Movie Night - extend invites to gr 3 students
- Reminder that we need people to step up for next year's Board (website, constant contact emails, facebook, individual events, etc) - tell your friends, suggest individuals to the existing board.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 p.m