

*BUES PTA MINUTES
JAN 13*

December minutes reviewed and accepted.

Principal report: Budget meetings with the district started. Funding for GOMath, 2 bilingual paraprofessionals submitted. Next year will include a 90 min block for focus on reading and math uninterrupted. SPED could be pulled from that time. New schedule drafted that would be a 6 day schedule. More info to come. Courtyard- no new follow up. Leah Rogers - funding reading contest for March Madness. # pages read - log / classroom winner will receive a pizza party . PTA approved \$100 to cover the cost.

4th grade _ Mary Beth Nichols

Practicing PARC math test, open response and ELA. Not graded. Math: fractions. Reading : Martin Luther King. Social studies: south, Science: rocks / ,minerals or weather. Great kindness and Courtesy challenge - build a kindness chain.

5th grade - Tara Ewald

Lots of hands on this month: Keep-a-cube challenge, Apollo egg drop. Jamestown survival activity. MLK writing prompt, weather fiction story with the reading of Night of the WTwisters. Social studies: 13 colonies , Science : matter and energy.

Nancy- orchestra

Announced 5th grad string is invited to the Cape and Islands String Jamboree. Students have been performing so well, they are ready to attend. Typically kids would need 1 full year. 5 chaperons -will need to be CORled, and 2 busses of students. 6 pm performance. 400 players and 2000 attendees. \$250 requested and approved to cover the busses . April 1st.

Treasury report = book sales \$2987.69 . Children helping Children - donations for local families assisted 17 families. Box tops \$1400 from 1st contest. 3 more contest this year. Report accepted.

Staff room delights : K Cups and take home containers were purchased. This month theme is tailgating.

Yearbook: need more candid photos. 1 more training to be scheduled. Email request for and invite to the “drop box” to add digitally.

Skate night : Jan 23 7-9. Free to skate, not a drop off. Next March 15, 3:40-:40

Can drive : really cold, volunteers needed. \$1400 already turned in . \$3000 goal.

Stop and Shop: as of December >\$9000

Family Movie : feb 27th 6:30-8:00 (Friday)

BWB would like to rent movie machine Jan 30. ? trade for a popcorn popper , and agree to repair if damaged.