**BUES PTA MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**DATE**: 9/22/2015

**In Attendance**: 22 Adults + PTA Board, Principal & 6 Teachers

June’s Minutes were circulated and accepted.

**4th Grade report**: Holly Silva & Ms. Stewart

Thanked PTA for the gift cards. ELA will be reading Winn Dixie and chapter books this year. Social Studies will be learning about longitude, latitude, oceans & regions of the North East throughout the year.

Math will be Go Math. Science will be learning about rocks, minerals & erosion.

**5th Grade report**: Penny Davis & Sue Nunes

ELA will be having baseline assessments to begin, mid-year testing and end of the year assessments. They will be reading Folk Tales. Social Studies will be exploring further latitude and longitudes as well as NSEW regions.

Math is Go Math. Science more in depth study of rocks & minerals.

**Principal report**: Mary Sullivan

4th graders are adjusting well. There is a 6 day schedule /cycle change this year and everyone is doing well with it.

Lunch change is that the 5th graders play outside while the 4th graders eat. It has helped with the noise level. There is a breakfast bar in the entrance every morning instead in the cafeteria this year and the students participating has gone from 60 students to 150 students. Tuesdays proved to be a busy day with the beginning of the music program starting.

Mary asked everyone to make sure the school has their proper phone number for each family so that everyone receives the messages from the school.

The new librarian Mrs. Jessica Linehan will be implementing a new program for 4th & 5th grade. Details to follow.

Volunteers needed during lunch and recess if any parents are available between the hours of 10:30 AM – 1:00PM. If available and interested please contact the Principal or PTA.

Ice cream social went great.

60 staff members received a gift card from the PTA as an appreciation gift.

**Treasury/ Budget**: Accepted report

**Fund Raisers**:

Stop & Shop we currently have 1600 numbers. Please register online if you have not done that yet, or email your last name and Stop & Shop number to buespta@gmail.com

***Meadow Farms Fundraiser***: Presentation & packets were sent home and due back to school for 10/2/15.

***Box Tops Coordinator***: Kristina Hazard

They will be collecting box tops all year. This is an excellent fundraiser. The school receives $5 for every sheet submitted. There will be classroom prizes for most sheets collected.

**Staffroom Delights**: Jason & Erin Warren are overseeing this throughout the year. Sign up genius will be circulated online. This is greatly appreciated by the staff and a nice way to thank the staff for all their hard work they do all year long for our children.

**Fall Costume Dance**: Friday 10/23/15. Flyers will go home with details of the event. Please see Sign Up Genius if you would like to help with planning and/or on the night.

**5th Grade Curriculum Night**: Tuesday 9/29/15 from 6:30PM -8:00PM

**NEW BUSINESS**:

Programs funded by the PTA reviewed.

Cape Cod Kids Care: Chair Person: Pam Cormier

Approved & voted to fund $2,000 for the Cape Cod Kids Care ‘Compost With Me’ project with the understanding that $1,500.00 is expected to be reimbursed to the BUES PTA from specific grants that are available to fund similar projects.

Mary Bunker Ryther presented the composting project. Contact Pam Cormier for details and if your child is interested in volunteering for the different programs in the CC Kids Care new civic group.

**Yearbook**: Need a chair person. We will be using Life Touch and there is a drop box to upload your photos to for the school to use. Please upload photos from cameras rather than cell phone photos b/c they do not have clear resolution. Please sign up if interested in helping with the yearbook.

**Voted on Board**:

President- Anke Rudy, VP- Kelly Dibb, Treasurer- Pam Cormier

Still looking for co-chairs for each position. Please contact the PTA if you are interested.

**Event Coordinator**- Christina Arabadzhiera

**Thank you for coming!**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 13th at 6.00pm

*(Dinner/Social time 5.30-6.00pm, Childcare provided*

Email us at buespta@gmail.com with any ideas or questions