**BUES PTA MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**DATE**: 10/13/2015

**In attendance**: 10 adults

 All Board Members & Christina Arabadzhiera

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 Principal & 2 Teachers

**4th Grade report**: Kristina Hazard- ELA - Different novels chosen. Go Math- Multiple different ways to learn problems. Models are focused on for each student. Each student will have a workbook. A parent requested a parent hand-out for the Go Math.

**5th Grade report**: Ginny Sullivan - ELA & Science - Blocks of time that students are not pulled for extra services. i.e chorus, gateway or instrument. Piloting a new reading program 1/5 5th & 4th grade national geographic participating. “Reach” Book is what is being used. Start next week with the program. WIN Time (What I Need) Time. You can continue to grow your brain throughout your life with effort.

Math - Go Math - Opportunities for all different learners.

Teachers are very grateful to the PTA. The students also realize how much time & effort the PTA puts in.

**Principal’s report**: Going through a lot of changes. Music is up & running. “Magic Tuesday”. Collecting data from teachers on how the program (Independent Movement Time) is going. Proud of schedule on Tuesdays - Station teachers in the hall for monitoring travel for music lessons & classrooms. Students are doing well to be quiet in the hall. All doing well with adjustments.

**Treasury/ Budget**: Pam Cormier- Meadow Farms $10,034.00 (paper orders) did not include online ($7,000) sales. (40% of sales stays with the school.). Final numbers will be provided at November’s meeting. iPad Mini winner will be announced once final order tallies have been made.

***Fundraisers:***

**Stop & Shop** - Added 50-60 #’s this year- People can sign up to collect #’s at S+S but need to be inside the store with an employee. Points count / program runs Oct-March.

***New Business:***

**Cape Cod Kids Care Club**- Started Civic Group (20 kids) - Meet Dr. Smith & Dave -Head of the cafeteria. Start composting end of October. Video on the website. Projects working on integrating - “Scare hunger away” - Food pantry, 10/20/15- Every other Tuesday they will meet. Kids have made posters.

***Fall Dance*** - Bring a non-perishable item for a local food pantry to donate at the dance.

**Operation Shoebox:** After Halloween collect candy and send it to US troops abroad. Have the kids write cards & notes to the troops.

Clothes - **SCHOOLA**- Online site- better clothes that you would consign / send them to this company and they will send 40% of what the clothes sell for back to the school. You get an email to see where the clothes, women’s shoes & women’s pocketbooks are sent.

***Box Tops Coordinator***: Kristina Hazard- Date line to hand is 10/23/2015

**Staffroom Delights**: Jason & Erin Warren – This month’s theme is Fall harvest – Apples, cranberries, pumpkin! All is appreciated. Next Wednesday 10/21/15. Drop off items Tuesday 10/20 or Wed 10/21 morning.

**Fall Costume Dance**: Friday 10/23/15. Time 6:30-8:00 PM. Parents or guardian stay. No drop off please. Popcorn machine. DJ. Glow sticks. 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. CORI form needs to be submitted. Try to collect S+S card numbers.

Food pantry donations.

Another Flyer – reminder / invitation will be sent out the Tuesday before the event.

***Winter Book Fair:*** *Date to be announced.*

**Len Cabral** - Will be coming to the school again this year- *Date to be announced*

***School wide yard sale (suggested by Anne Marie Roche)***  *-* ***Spring*** *? -April -Need a committee*

***Pledge of Allegiance -*** *Create a way to have a different student each day to say the pledge of allegiance with Mary the Principal?*

**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 high quality resolution. Please sign up if interested in helping with the yearbook. Please take photos and submit and put in dropbox.

**Danielle Taylor-** Follow up to help with Year Book

**Karolinne Aguiar -** Follow up to help with the Year Book

**Laura Putnam-** Follow up to help with the Year Book-recommended by Kelly Dibb

**Event Coordinator**- Christina Arabadzhiera

**Thank you for coming!**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 10th at 6:00pm

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

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