

NORTH BEVERLY PTO MEETING MINUTES MARCH 2, 2017

- **Attendance** ~ Kristen Riordan, Matthew Riordan, Kaarin Robinson, Sara Mckenna, Colleen McGeown, Karen Kingston, Jill Pelletier, Deb Campos, Jill Pelletier, Lyn Towne Smith, Stephanie Jacobson, Sharon Doiron Ngau, Dana Harrison, Diana Ribreau, Natasha Ouellette, Claudia Tabar-Conway, Ann Wilder

- **President's Report**
 - o The science Fair was a success, thank you to Denise Orlando and all of the volunteers for their hard work.
 - o The Reading Festival was a success as well. Thank you to Heather Gallant, Sandy Williams, Lisa McGoldrick and the other volunteers who helped out.

- **Upcoming Events**
 - o 5th Grade Play is Tuesday night, March 7th. The evening performance and the bake sale can use some volunteers to help. We need baked goods, homemade or store bought, candy, water, chips, snacks, etc. Please bring donations to office anytime. \$1 per good, so pack goods accordingly. There will be two morning performances as well, if people can't make it to evening performance.
 - o 4th grade parents are needed to help out with the bake sale during the performance. Any volunteers can contact Kristine Murray or Matt Riordan
 - o Support Our Stars Auction Night will be on Saturday, 3/11/17. This is an Adults only evening. Another flyer went home in backpack mail. We are trying to sell more tickets ahead of time. You can buy tickets online through the school web site or purchase tickets the night of the Auction. The night includes a live and silent auction, balloon raffle, apps, dessert, cash bar and music.
 - o Roller Palace Night is scheduled for 3/24/17. There will be a bake sale and 50/50 raffle organized by the 5th grade parents. Volunteers are needed.
 - o Filling positions on the PTO board for 2017-2019. We need a new President, Vice-President, Secretary. The term is 2 years and positional can be shared by 2 people. We will be sending him nomination papers in a few weeks.

- **Treasurer Report** ~ We have approximately \$15,000 in the bank before the Auction.
- **VP Reports** -
 - Cash calendar ~ we decided to do something different this year.. we are going to do an ALL cash calendar instead of asking for gift cards etc. We are looking for someone to sponsor the cash calendar b/c it costs about \$500 to print the actual calendars. It would also allow us to have additional money for the prizes. For the top seller we have a \$300 gift card to Great Wolf Lodge.
 - We are asking for each family to sell at least 10 cash calendars
 - We didn't have a fall fundraiser this year so we need to do the cash calendar again this year.
 - We are also looking for someone who might have a printing company contact who may be willing to donate the printing for the calendars or give us a discounted rate
- **Community Outreach** -
 - Kristine Murray is working on the fundraiser for an animal shelter later in March.
 - Our next big event will involve a campaign (maybe a coin drive) for the Northeast Animal Shelter and North Shore Pet Pantry - more details to follow!
 - If anyone would like to help with Community Outreach, please let Kristine Murray know!
- **Enrichment Coordinator** -
 - Museum of Science is coming in March to work with the 1st Grade on Life Cycles.
 - Change is Simple t-shirt design contest has been extended until midnight Monday March 6th
- **Principal's Report ~ Erin brown**
 - Teachers are preparing with students for the MCAS testing for 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students. MCAS testing will start the beginning of April
 - MCAS testing is computer based
 - The principals across the district have begun to talk about what the transition will be like for next years 4th and 5th graders heading to the new middle school.

- Other Business
 - o Box Tops competition
 - o We will be getting an \$850 for box tops.
 - o Dawson's 3rd grade class won the box tops contest. Dawson's class also won the reading festival competition. They will be having a pizza party.

NEXT PTO MEETING IS 4/6/17 AT 7PM IN THE LIBRARY!