

## PTC minutes 9/22/15

- Our mission is to support Mast Landing students and staff. We do this through financial support of teacher mini grants (including writers and artists in residence) and field trip scholarships (Wolfe's Neck Farm School and 5th grade Boston trip). We also offer ways to come together as a community (Scarey Stories night and guest speakers)
- How we are structured: PTC executive committee (need one more member) meets monthly to plan meetings. Rely on volunteers to chair various fundraising activities.
- Scheduled meeting dates: 9/22/15, 10/29/15 (Scarey Stories in conjunction with reviewing teacher mini grant proposals); 11/19/15 meet Ed McDonough, RSU5 superintendent; 1/19/16; 2/23/16; 4/26/16
- Fundraisers:
  - \* Close Buy - deadline 9/28 (Sarah Cronin, chair)
  - \* Scholastic Book Fair - 10/14/15 - 10/21/15 (in conjunction with parent conferences) (Becky Michaud, chair). We will also be doing a 2nd book fair in March with Barnes & Nobles. This will be a one day event.
  - \* Family Fun Night - 3/25/15 (Sarah Cronin, chair)
  - \* Bow St bottle drive - looking for a parent volunteer to coordinate
    - \* other ideas: Red Sox game??
- food for staff during parent conferences: 10/15; 10/20 (Danielle will send out a signup genius)
- accessibility ramp for playground - Danielle Peterson is researching this
- PTC balance:
  - playground: \$8354.64 (targeted for accessibility ramp; balance will then go to general PTC account)
  - other PTC funds: \$1719.73
- Other issues. We discussed how to get parents out to meetings. We thought calling them "PTC sponsored community talk" would draw more interest. Also, consider offering child care - perhaps 8 and under. Ideas for "community talks" included experts talking on sleep and

nutrition; childhood stress; technology/cyberbullying. Looking at scheduling speakers for the Jan & Feb meetings.