

**SMS PTO Meeting**  
**December 20, 2016**  
**8:30am**

**ASP nursing coverage/asp updates: Marianne Hartmann, school nurse**

1 child has to have a nurse during ASP hour, 2:30-3:30; school nurse has been covering but need another nurse  
Extended day would also like a nurse 2:30-6pm  
The 2 groups could share cost?  
Any options for nurses for hire?  
Access to inhalers, Epipens....  
Calichman, check with special Ed, to see if they cover cost of nursing?  
Is this a duty of the PTO? Or the school dept.?  
Add to PTO disclaimer when signing up for ASP, that no nursing is on staff during the hours?  
What does our insurance cover for any medical info? Alexis to follow up  
Tell extended day that nursing isn't available after hours?  
Does helping one kid appropriate for PTO to pay for?

**Principals Report: Mr. Calichman**

Parent conference successes

everyone loves trimesters  
grades were more accurate then the past  
Second marking period used to be the dip, but hopefully not this time  
Extra spots for conferences (18 spots), worked with the union to get them all in!

**Q&A**

7<sup>th</sup> grade are a discipline issue? – classic every year. It will improve in 8<sup>th</sup>  
Positive Acts are being recognized via Mrs. Sanborn – she keeps a running record with issues, who are the culprits  
How about the positive acts? Lets recognize them.  
*Anti Defamation League* from the high school is working with the younger grades – brought to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade with Buck Harris, change how they talk to each other – be mindful!  
Big Blue Pride List – teacher nominations but also a team level

**Water Bottle Update: Vanderhoof/Andrake**

*Take Back the Tap*, water refill stations – history

worked with PTO, got vendors (Steve O'Brien in Beverly, Salem Plumbing is the supplier, etc. SEF impact grant – denied/insulted

For the Love Of Swampscott (FLOS) got interested/take it community wide, all schools, town buildings (worried about drilling at Hadley)

Joanna O'Neil, waiting to hear the Patronicity, Crowd Rise matching \$\$ is we raise enough \$\$, should have info by Jan 1  
PTO agreed to \$2K for SMS water bottles, but now throw into the Crowd Rise to double our \$\$ to get SMS more  
Put 1 in SMS since it's taking too long...we want 7 at SMS in a perfect world  
Josh Nash in Boston, he wants to help facilitate get the water fillers in the school – if we go it alone, we should contact him too  
Delivery of water is in jeopardy  
    3<sup>rd</sup> floor bubbler is out  
    only 1 fountain is working  
VOTE at the January Meeting – now or later, PTO earmarked \$2K last year for this initiative

### **Superintendent Meeting Update: Heather Roman**

PTO presidents meeting w/ Mrs. Angelakis  
Town Meeting presentation overview, on town website  
    Increase for \$\$ didn't even cover salary increases  
    Town doesn't give enough \$\$ for contracted teachers  
Teacher negotiations – postcards...METCO families didn't get them?? Only Swampscott/Nahant kids get them??  
Clark Elementary – open up accounts with WB Mason, way for teachers to buy things thru the PTA, they don't have to put \$\$ up front, rewards programs for teachers  
5yr tech plan, current standards are not met now...at all levels, slow process  
Budget for 2017/2018

### **New Board Member Welcome – Community Relations**

#### **Community Relations Committee Updates: Casey Rakhmanov**

##### Committee Plans

    \$50 gift cards for a limit - Amazon, dinner place, target  
    Congratulations/Sympathy cards added  
    Events brochure – contacts for sports/activities, approx. dates, maps of schools, general town info  
    Meet all teachers to build personal relationships with them  
    New families touch points, welcome cards  
    Encourage others to be kind to newbies

### **Treasurers Report – D. O'Brien**

Gross profit from SMS clothing - \$1190, she has extra billboard shirts, run again in February  
Book Fair - \$6500, \$1300 cash, then some scholastic bucks (plan to spend scholastic bucks on teacher wish lists)  
ASP - \$3900 dollars, put \$900 towards scholarships

7/8<sup>th</sup> grade got 20 books for every classroom from the Classroom Library initiative during the dues drive  
Balance to date: \$39K

**Enrichment/Book Fair Update: J. Townsend**

Teacher wish lists from the book fair – 16 teachers got nothing  
Who should pay for at least 1 book? Amazon wish list for the teacher and scholastic bucks

**Evening meeting dates for 2017 Winter/Spring**

Spring Fundraiser; hope to raise \$20K at least

Sing a long

Basketball

Auction

Ideas??

Need to start planning in January!