



## PTO Meeting Minutes

**March 6, 2017  
(O'Mara's Residence)**

**PTO Board Members in Attendance: Beth Fiore, Caitlin Koehler, Alexis O'Mara, Kelly Mahoney, Lisa Labriola (30 parents attended)**

- I. Principal update - Joanne King presented:
  - a. Kindergarten screening information was mailed to all families on March 10<sup>th</sup> and sessions will take place on April 4-5
  - b. Parent feedback forms about next year's student placement were mailed on March 6<sup>th</sup> to families; must be returned to Principal by April 12<sup>th</sup>
  - c. April 4<sup>th</sup> is the Spring Open House from 6-7 p.m. Mrs. King is reminding families of parking limitations
  - d. Dr. Chris Willard is presenting on Mindfulness, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm
    - i. K-2 teachers are also working on mindfulness as part of their goals
  - e. K-1 program on science, presented by Kestrel Education Programs, is a hands-on program using our local resources including the nearby Town Forest for exploration (with classroom time as well).
  - f. Ms. Norcross is requesting (3) \$10 gift cards for the Maker Space Program
    - i. PTO voted this was OK
  
- II. Trivia Night update:
  - a. E-mails and flyers were sent out already to register.
  - b. Bring your own food to the event, cash bar will be available
  - c. In need of:
    - i. Scratch tickets
    - ii. \$20+ wine bottles
    - iii. Help soliciting donation items for the raffles
    - iv. Help the day of for set-up/clean-up
  - d. Encourage people to attend the event and help in anyway
  
- III. Other Updates:
  - a. Mrs. Crestin's class was the recent Box Top Winner – raised over \$1000!
  - b. There will be a meet & greet with Linda Snow Dockser hosted by a WE mom, Michelle Sanphy, on April 4<sup>th</sup>
  
- IV. Budget Discussion led by Brian O'Mara (WE Budget Parent) and Kevin Sexton (Board of Selectman) with Q&A