



Sharon Center School
Parent Teacher Organization
80 Hilltop Road
Sharon, Connecticut 06069

Minutes for October 17th, 2017– 6:30

Call-To-Order and Welcome Mandy Thompson, PTO President @6:37 pm

Present: Mandy Thompson – Helene Minton – Rebecca Malone – Melissa and Jason Beeman – Kim Karanjawala - Sara Ives - Karen Manning – Leanne LaFond

Treasurer's Report—*Helene Minton – Expenses \$386.28 Income \$3,355.06.*

Principal/Board of Ed Report—*Karen Manning:*

Slide show – 7th Grade Natures Classroom video, Phoenix Farm, Fire Safety, 6th grade Ropes Course, Book Fair
Middle school soccer has ended with Sharon Girls & Mr. Smith, & Sharon Boys combining with Cornwall Kellogg,
September 9 had a great attendance for our open house, Natures Classroom 7th grade great success, 6th grade Ropes
Course overnight, Fire Safety with Stan Macmillan EK – 4, Dental Clinic wrap up – thank you Brooker Memorial,
Everybody Wins has begun, Kindergarten to Daisy Hill Farm, Book Fair “Saddle Up with a Good Book currently going
on, Faculty continue work with consultant Linda Sloane on refining skills in developing learning targets (I Can ...), Solar
Power is going through a re-evaluation.

Up Coming: SMASH Day at Hotchkiss for 6th grade, Family Conferences 10/18 & 19 – 1:00 dismissal both days, 10/27
Halloween Parade (K-3) and Halloween Bash K-4 an 8th grade fundraiser, Early Dismissal 10/25, No school 11/10 in honor
of Veterans' Day.

Committee & Project Reports: Fall Fundraising

- Pies – Orders due October 17 (today) Volunteers needed for pickup date November 9th
- Paint & Sip – November 17th – Fire House
- On-Going – Boxtops Collection – smaller than spring, but that seems to be the trend.
- After School Enrichment - with Mrs. Gafney. Millennium Fund for Michael Berkley, Joe Brien for Woodworking (looking at cost and 1 day projects vs. long term), upcoming, Birdhouses with Audubon (2nd), Pillow Cases (6th), Bracelets (3rd)
- Teacher Appreciation – November 15th, 2017 & April 11, 2018
- School Assemblies for 2017/2018 – Lasers currently being scheduled. Sara Ives has great ideas for the Phoenix Farm with many local groups coming with little to no cost – a work in progress.
- Movie Night – 10/13 with Book Fair – My Friend Flicka not many in attendance, but helpful to book fair.

Old Business:

PTO Entity – voted on and passed all approved, no opposed

Playground Phase II – looking to install around Halloween – 2/3 days plan a Ribbon Cutting upon completion – date to be determined once we have more details on installation (cookies & lemonade) invite the community.

T-Shirts for Kindergarten – need to order in spring

New Business:

- School Needs – Mr. Smith has expressed purchasing Archery Supplies and Mrs. Foster would like a Buddy Bench. Costs for both are approximately \$2,500. Voted and approved for the PTO to purchase.
- Questions & Answers

Announcements/ comments:

Motion for Acceptance of September Minutes Motion by Helene Minton – second by Rebecca Malone

Motion to Adjourn by Rebecca Malone – second by Leanne LaFond @ 8:00

The next meetings will be: November 14th 2017