



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

Minutes for November 14th, 2017– 6:30

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

Present: Mandy Thompson – Helene Minton – Rebecca Malone – Sara Ives - Karen Manning – Leanne LaFond

Treasurer's Report – *Helene Minton* – Expenses \$11,444.82 Income \$4,316.60.

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

Slide show – 6th grade SMASH @ Hotchkiss, Everybody Wins, Daisy Hill Farm EK – 1, Red Ribbon Week – Healthy Life Style, Halloween Parade and Bash, Playground Ribbon Cutting, Parent Lunch, Veterans Day Assembly.

Dr. Manning shared Mrs. Ives 2nd grade STEM projects on the Mayflower – Awesome learning.

Middle school Basketball practice begins this week with Coach Kotchubey for the Boys and Coach Conklin for the girls, Mountainside will present to parents on 11/16, Staff continued work on “Daily Learning Targets with consultant Linda Sloane (11/8), Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences was successful from all feedback, Book Fair profited the library, Heather Mathews is coordinating Ski Club to begin in January (grades 1-8), New Cafeteria staff is doing a terrific job with new and inventive meals, Lunch and Breakfast sales are strong, Site evacuation to the Fire House 11/14 – students walked and were bused back, First Trimester ended 11/13 – NYP for another 10 days, report cards after Thanksgiving.

Up Coming: Early dismissal, 11/22 – no school 23, 24.

Committee & Project Reports: Fall Fundraising

- Pies – 248 pie/cookies delivered, total profit \$1,686.40
- Paint & Sip – November 17th – Fire House 6:30 – 16 signed up so far
- On-Going – Boxtops Collection – all mailed
- After School Enrichment - with Mrs. Gafney. Millennium Fund for Michael Berkley has been applied for. Birdhouses with Audubon (2nd), Pillow Cases (6th) have taken place, Friendship Bracelets (3rd) on 11/16, and wooden Signs (4th) 12/7.
- Teacher Appreciation – November 15th, 2017 & April 11, 2018
- School Assemblies for 2017/2018 – Lasers set for 12/11, Phoenix Farm in the works for spring.
- Movie Night – 12/8 Despicable Me 3.

Old Business:

PTO Entity – paperwork completed and to be submitted

Playground Phase II – very successful ribbon cutting and kids are loving it. Lakeville Journal Photo.

School Needs – Archery supplies have been ordered, Mrs. Foster working on a Buddy Bench.

New Business:

- Folk Dance – Mrs. Ellington has volunteered to do a Folk/Square Dance in late winter early spring. Hoping for a Friday night at no cost, donations accepted.
- Questions & Answers

Announcements/ comments:

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

Motion to Adjourn by Rebecca Malone – second by Leanne LaFond @ 7:38 p.m.

The next meetings will be: February 13th 2018