

EW PTO Monday June 3, 2024 Minutes

Attendees:

Amy Burlingame	Andrea Hernandez	Sarrah Hughes	Brandy Kerns
Laura Neville	Katherine Patnaude	Jessica Peltier	Lauren Rhines
Jasmin Rivera	Elisa Root	Anna Stern	Neela Thakur
Anthony Uccello	Leslie Williams		

Location: Emerson Williams School, Music Room

Welcome: Laura

- Call to order 6:35pm
- Welcome to everyone and introductions

Secretary Report: Jessica Peltier

- Briefly discussed how everyone should look through the minutes from the May meeting, as they will be approved at the end of the meeting.
- Passed around a bunch of thank you notes!

Principal's Report: Neela Thakur

- Big thank you to everyone for all the volunteer hours put into PTO, field day, strawberry fest

Teacher Report: Elisa Root

- Thank you for all that was done during the year for staff
- Wednesday Wethersfield Public Library will be coming into present the summer reading program to grades K-5
- First day of school August 29th

Lauren Rhines:

- School Renovations Building Committee: toured all 5 schools and noticed our PTO goes above and beyond compared to other schools
- Even though our building needs improvements, the hallways and bathrooms are cheerful and inviting!
- Thank you to everyone and board members for helping out

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Beautification: Laura & Andrea
 - Touch up painting will be done to hopscotch murals, foursquare and a few other spots around the building in the next couple of weeks.
 - Any volunteers are welcome!
- BoE/WSPC: Laura & Amy
 - BoE is forming a PAC they found a treasurer, Sally Keating is the president
 - Need a PAC name to get started
 - Looking for PAC members
 - Lauren was given the award for EW Volunteer of the Year!

- Budget: Anthony
 - Proposed income for next year: \$19,400
 - Proposed expense for next year: \$19,775
 - Net income -\$375

- Committee Sign Ups: Lauren & Leslie
 - Sign Ups were passed around for next year!

- Cheer: Brandy
 - This Thursday is the last Thank You Thursday: pizza, popsicle, snacks

- Sixth Grade:
 - Adventure Park trip last week
 - Pine Acres this Wednesday
 - Step Up Ceremony Monday at 5pm SDMS

- Strawberry Fest: Lauren & Jess
 - Great night, huge turnout, just not as much money raised
 - Jess will reach out to Sabores to see how much they raised to see if getting another truck will be necessary next year
 - PTO should sell water bottles as part of the fundraiser!

VOTES

1. Elisa motioned to pass the May PTO minutes, Laura seconded, all in favor!
2. Amy made the motion to pass all the new board members into office:
 First Year President: Sarrah Hughes
 Treasurer: Katherine Patnaude
 Secretary: Anna Stern
 Brandy seconded the motion, all in favor!
3. Leslie made the motion to approve the budget with amendments to Creative Arts Council with a net income of -\$375 for next year, Andrea seconded the motion, all were in favor!
4. Laura made the motion to increase the Creative Arts Council payment for this year by \$194, Katherine seconded it, all in favor.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm