

## PTW Minutes for 10/16/17 Meeting

In attendance: Paul DePalma, AnnMarie Gong, Meghan Cavanaugh, Sarah Perra, Paul Rylander, Kristen Dumont, Robert Wilson, Liz Wilson, Holly Costa, Kristina Enfight-Vieira, Mary O'Donnell, Jill Haun, Michelle Hutchinson, Gerald Hutchinson, Jamie Berger-Brinker, Corrie Vacher, Sarah Evans, Aniece Germain, David Fleming, Hazell Delgado, Christine Araujo, Renata Veiga, and Matt Badger. Sorry if I forgot anyone.

### Welcome by the President

**Principal's Report:** Thank you everyone for coming. ALICE training (response to intruder) went well. Sargent Jennings did an excellent job. Hat day for hurricane relief raised \$150 for Puerto Rico. Ms. Perra's class won PJ day for the most parents to sign up for PTW with 12 families. Mr. DePalma reminded everyone about PBIS. This month's PBIS prize will be wearing Halloween costumes for the class with most grids. Book Fair was a success. Dance and Basketball is going well. Thank you to all the parent volunteers.

**Treasurer's Report:** A few columns added to the budget and data was compared from last year. Cookie dough fundraiser was great!

**Secretary's report:** Check the Waterman FB page for updates and sign up for the remind app! PTW minutes for September are on the website and were provided at the PTW meeting.

Recap from CEAB meeting (Mr. Wilson and Ms. Veiga)

- Cranston Career and Tech school has 12 programs. Career path program which includes courses with college credits.
- School department has spent \$52,000 on unpaid meals. They are looking for new ideas on how to solve this problem.
- Absenteeism is also a major concern for the district.
- Park View MS 5K run for Operation Stand Down is November 11th at 9:30 am. This fundraiser is in its 5th year and is a great community event. If we register as a school (10 people) the price is \$10 for students, \$15 for adults. CPS teachers receive a reduced price.
- \$189 million dollars needed to bring CPS to 21st century standards.
- Shortage of bus drivers within the city and state.
- Next meeting November 6th at PVMS at 7:00.

### Old Business:

Cookie dough fundraiser did well. Book fair was a success. Dance teacher (Maria Benson) will take payment plans if necessary. 41 students are currently signed up for basketball. We are still taking registrations for both if anyone is interested.

We currently have 59 families (including teachers and staff) registered for the PTW. This is a great start but we are looking to increase this number!

### New Business:

Light the night - LOTS of volunteers are needed - There will be 5 games, hot chocolate, donuts from Dunkin Donuts will be available and pizza is possibly being donated from a local bakery. A balloon man will be coming. We will also need help with set up and clean up.

Kids stuff coupon book fundraiser- November 1-14th - 50% profits goes to the PTW and the school.

Mrs. Germain (parent) spoke and donated some prizes for the Halloween Light the Night.

Yearbook - Mrs. Haun has graciously volunteered to do the yearbook this year. Anyone interesting in helping can contact her.

Cookie Dough is being delivered October 25th and will be available for pick up after school.