Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 12th, 2017

**Attendees**: Kate Poitras, Anne Sullivan, Christie Zacchilli, Kristi Brytowski, Tara Costanza,

Corey Gabowitz, Kristen Braun, Meghan Corley, Randi Gingras, Amanda Lind

**Principal's Report:** Busy first two weeks. Greatest opening thus far per Brian. We have 7 new teachers to welcome.

Brian - 2nd grade special ed teacher from Marlboro

Christina Palmuchi? - 5th and 6th grade spanish teacher

Colleen Barden? - Behavioral Anaylist

Jacquelyn Lynch? - School Adjustment counselor

Lauren Hammer – Music teacher

Kathleen Cavanough? - Nurse

Pam Wrap? – Substitute teacher

\*\*Still looking for a 6th grade special ed teacher (FT hours)\*\*

* Looking to push the kindergarten orientation back to 9:30/10am for next year
* October 5th and 6th – the school play will be held by Chelsey Cook

-Theme “Alice in Wonderland”

-Sept 29th auditions

* Natures classroom was a success. The children go to Hilltop Center in Charlton for one week.
* “RRICK” time: Universal efforts will be made. Its to allow open converstation between all students and staff to help improve social, emotional health etc. It will be held on the third firday of every month from 8:15am – 8:30am.
* The “gotcha's” are a great way to motivate the student to do their best. Last year at this time there had been about 680 gotcha's handed out. This year the numbers have already doubled to 1,200!

**PACE Calendar recap:**

* Ice Cream social went well. Tears and cheers also went well – people volunteered to bring in baked goods which helped out a lot.
* Lynn tucker will be taking care of spirit wear
* Yearbook- Kate Poitras to chair along with Tara Corcran and Meghan Corley
* Talent Show – Jodi Faath will chair
* Picture Day – **Sept 25th & Sept 26th** – Need volunteers (2hr shift – make sure students combs get thrown away, etc.)
* Scholastic book fair dates are **Oct 12th -Oct 19th**
* Halloween Dance – Amanda Lind will chair **Oct 20th**  – Need Volunteers (water stations, the front door – a lot of kids were outside last year, food donations, vehicles to bring donations to drop off) Would also like to use student counsel again – contact Mrs. Blood
* Kids go Shopping – Sarah Al-Haza will chair **Nov 18th**
* Spelling Bee – Jamie Deppe chairing February before vacation