



Sandwich Elementary PTA- Building a Community for our Families.

Mission Statement: Sandwich Elementary PTA strives to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Note: Membership [signup here](#).

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

General Membership Meeting

6:00 pm Forestdale Library & Zoom Option

Welcome/Introductions - Introductions of all board members and administration.

- **Approve April Meeting Minutes**

APPROVED

- **Principal/Vice Principal Report**

- **Forestdale** TAW GREAT FEEDBACK,. 1ST GRADE HMG TRIP GREAT, MARKET BASKET 2ND GRADE TRIP COMING UP, CHICKS WERE BORN, TERRAPIN SHOP OPENING SOON, 6/7 FIELD DAY, 2ND GRADE STEP UP IS COMING UP, JUNE 14 FLAG DAY
 - SECOND GRADE FIELD TRIP MOVED FROM MARSH TO MARKET BASKET DUE TO CURRICULUM, ACCESSIBILITY, AND AUDIT ON THE FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS. FREE FIELD TRIP, BUT THE BUS FUNDS WERE USED FROM SUBSIDIZED LINE ITEM
- **Oak Ridge** TAW GREAT FEEDBACK AS WELL, MCAS WEEK MOVING ALONG, LOTS OF EVENTS COMING U, FIELD TRIPS FOR 3,4,5 GRADES - WAQUOIT, PLANETARIUM, DOWNTOWN SANDWICH, ETC., 6/7 FIELD DAY 6/10 RAIN DATE, 6TH GRADE STEP UP ** SEE NOTES IN EVENTS

- **Grant Requests - Kendall O'Brien**

- Beth Hickson, Kindergarten is requesting up to \$460 to have Cape Cod Slush come for an end of year party. \$3 pre child X 150 students. [APPROVED UP O \\$500](#)
- Stephanie Handrahan and Heather Wesp, 5th Grade is requesting \$200 to go to Sandy Neck for the release of their terrapin turtle [APPROVED](#)

- **Communications** - Rebecca Westgate

PROMOTING OPEN POSITIONS ONLINE AND VIA EMAIL. NOMINATIONS IN BY JUNE 1

- **Fundraising** - Antonia Solitro & Jackie O'Connor
 - TAW - thank you to everyone who helped!
 - 2024 / 2025 Kids school supplies committee
 - 2024/ 2025 Fun Run update

- **Ongoing efforts:**

- Minted
 - 10% discount for consumer - **FUNDRAISESANDWICH**
- Bay State Textiles
- Mabels Labels - social blast leading up to summer camps

- **Events** - Valerie McIntyre and Kathryn Walden

END OF YEAR BASH MAY BE DURING SUMMER, TBD, REQUESTED \$350 FOR STEP & REPEAT FOR PICS - APPROVED, 6TH GRADE STEP UP - HEATHER WALSH JOINED TO PROVIDE UPDATES. CLASS GIFT USED 1700 OUT OF 2000 FOR HATS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN CLASS. \$500 FOR BUS BUT IT CAME BACK AS \$800 SO PTA/PTSA WILL JOIN EFFORTS. VOTE TO USE EXTRA LEFTOVER CLASS GIFT MONEY FOR FOOD BEFORE ASKING FOR TOWN DONATIONS.

- **Cultural Events** - Cyndi Rotondi representing Sara Aboutian

- Events Scheduled:

FORESTDALE:

5/24- Peter Reynolds 2:15-3pm \$1,000

Kindness Day Celebration and related materials request presented by Joanne Saunders, Grade 2 teacher with Lynne Morgan. Requesting \$2000 for books that promote diversity, inclusion and belonging. \$700 for kindness rock project.
APPROVED - SENDING LIST OF BOOKS TO PURCHASE

OAK RIDGE:

RHSD will return in spring to have more intimate experience with 5th grade as an ongoing partnership. After school program is also a possibility.

- **Membership** - Jenny MacFaden

- **Treasurer's Report** - Cara Foley

- Monthly Financial Report - [CARA CLOSING BOOKS END OF JUNE](#)

Meeting Schedule:

- June 4 6pm Oak Ridge

Questions/Comments - Officer Elections

Adjourned: 709PM

Your 2023/2024 Sandwich Elementary PTA Board

Co-Presidents: Lizz Bonino & Cyndi Rotondi

Treasurer: Cara Foley

Fundraising: Antonia Solitro & Jackie O'Connor

Events: Valerie McIntyre & Kathryn Walden

Secretary: open position

Grants: Kendall O'Brien

Communications: Rebecca Westgate

Accounts Payable: Kate Bizorik

Cultural Events: Sara Aboutian

Membership: Jenny MacFaden