

Hubbard Elementary School PTO  
Meeting Minutes - January

Attendance: Laura Galecki, Amanda Stewart, Doreen Vasi, Christine Gavallas, Alison Johns, Alfred Souza, Kelly Brasile, Dani Morisse-Corsetti *On Zoom:* Shelley Haley, Holly Fusco, Cherly Hllavac

Presidents Welcome: Email from Ms. Vernon requesting PTO to finance the Florence Griswold experience for all students 4/17-1/21, cost \$3 per kid

*Good Morning Everyone!*

*I hope you are all doing well! I am writing in regards to the annual outreach workshop through the Florence Griswold Museum. For several years, the Florence Griswold Museum has put together a whole school art program for our school and this year we will be back in person! The cost is \$3 per student (normally \$5 but Julie is giving us a discount this year!) and they are planning on doing a printmaking project with all K-5 students. I have tentatively scheduled the week of April 17-21 for my portion of the classes at Hubbard and am waiting to hear back for Ms. Lee's classes. I am respectfully requesting the funds for this wonderful opportunity that is always enjoyed by all.*

*Thank you so much!*

*Kristin*

*Vote to approve Florence Griswold experience: 7 Yay 0 Nay*

Mr. Souza presented a request for the PTO to fund a BMX stunt masters performance - teaches character, team work, healthy lifestyle. 3 riders, cost \$1500

*Vote to approve BMX Stunt Masters: 7 Yay 0 Nay*

Vice President: No new business

Treasurer: Holiday Craft Night (profit \$145.21) Huge Success. Notes for next year: Glue yarn was a little tricky, more beaded crafts/popsicle stick trees for next year, Snowmen were so cute, ability to wrap presents was great,

Suggestion: Next year also host a Gift Wrapping Night fundraiser - wrapping open house for adults or adults pay to have someone wrap gifts

5th Grade moms work at the Hartford are were able to get \$160 each donated for their volunteer hours.

Secretary: Bank statements, Box Tops check, and Project Graduation donation request delivered to Christine G.

Teachers: Holly Fusco: Cheryl and I thought the book fair was amazing; preview day was amazing, books purchased for the teachers was overwhelming and the kids were so excited, generosity is appreciated, Book Fair selection was awesome, everything was phenomenal, Thank you for everything you do for the school

Cheryl Hllavac: 2nd grade is excited for Mystic, Research based project, love to take students to see the creatures they've researched, thank you for all the support

Principal's Report: Crayola Creativity Week - 1/23-1/27, 2/6 Grade 5 Spirit Day (Sports), 2/27 Read Across Berlin Week, 2/28 Next PTO Meeting, Budget came in at a 4.8% increase, will lose at least a Building Sub

5th Grade Committee: Doing well, meeting next week, Doreen & Ali will run

**Fundraising Report:**

Apex will not run this year, will run every other year, Dani will follow up with Apex and make sure we will not lose our ability to run the event without having to repay the initial fee.

Hubbard Ball: Will be March 31st, \$5 per person, Max \$20 per family. Kelly, Laura and Amanda will chair, will reach out to Isabel Meagher as well. Ali will contact Greg Balicki, Kelly will email Nancy DeBlasio.

Wolfpack Night is March 17th

Field Trips: No New Business

Open Comments/New Business: Brian Benigni will be at an upcoming meeting to present on the budget

**Reminders: Next meeting February 28th at 7:00pm**