

AGENDA

- Opening Remarks
- Principal's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Administrative Matters
 - Yearbook
 - Tiffani Sell will chair the project. Michelle Parkinson and Jason Stanton will assist. Additional **Volunteers Needed** to assist with a number of tasks throughout the year.
 - Tiffani Sell has proposed the idea to the group to consider PTA purchasing Standard, softcover yearbooks for all 5th grader students - the cost would be roughly \$2,000.00 (give or take from year to year)
 - Pros:
 - We currently have extra funds
 - No need for those who can't afford to avoid or speak up
 - Helps give a break since 5th grade parents are also paying the cost for Nature's classroom
 - Families with multi children get a break
 - PTA gift to that graduating class
 - We can still accept donations towards this expense if chosen
 - Any additional wants such as extra pages, hard cover etc. would be at expense of the students
 - May raise dedication cost
 - Prevents any students from being left out
 - We have planned to add additional fundraisers that may cover this cost
 - Those who would prefer hardcover or extras would need to pay for them
 - Cons
 - Not sure that it is a cost that the PTA could sustain yearly
 - Thought if we were going to donate that amount it could go to something else such as a trip or party
 - Not sure that's fair for other grades
 - May be hard to track those who want extras - may be extra work
 - Boosterthon Fun Run
 - The school has decided to participate in the Boosterthon Fun Run program in May 2019. This is an 8-day program beginning with a student pep-rally on Wednesday 5/6 and ending with the fun run event on Friday 5/15.
 - Conservative profit estimates, based on the WES event, suggest a profit of \$20,000-\$24,000.
 - **Volunteers needed** to assist in event planning, fundraising and day-of-event assistance.
 - Fundraising for event t-shirts may be difficult. Many organizations in the area have already been contacted by the school for Ready Set Glow. Any ideas are appreciated.

- Bingo Night – 1/10
 - Becky Allen and Karen Vine ran this event.
- Roll On America Event – 1/18 and 3/20
 - Myriah Zwicker is coordinating these events.
 - Unfortunately, we have only had 55 paid attendees (12 on Saturday 10/12 event, 24 on Tuesday 11/5 and 19 on Saturday 1/18). This means that we will have to get 70 paid attendees (125 total) in order to earn the \$1,000. The final scheduled event is Friday 3/20
 - We need to add an event if we want to have a chance at earning the \$1,000.
 - February 28/29?
 - April 10/11?
- Snowflake Dance Party – 1/31
 - Amanda Davidson ran this event.
 - It was a great event and is expected to raise \$750+
- Staff Appreciation Lunch – 2/6
 - Jason Stanton ran this event.
- Lyman Orchards Pie and Otis Spunkmeyer® Cookie Dough Fundraiser
 - This fundraiser is being run by Melissa Basnett and Elizabeth Branham
 - This is currently still running until 2/25.
 - Orders will be delivered on 4/2
- Box Tops
 - With the new policy being written regarding food as rewards and within the school classrooms changing, we have changed the BoxTop Top Collector winner prizes to a classroom gift certificate for \$10.00 to a store of the winning teacher's choice. It would be 6 winners at \$10.00 each totaling \$60.00 for the year. The current budget of \$125 should cover this cost.
- Next Events
 - Game Night – 3/6
 - Jason Stanton is running this event
 - Roll on America – 3/20
 - Bunny Breakfast – 3/28
 - Jason Stanton WOULD LOVE TO NOT CHAIR THIS EVENT, but is happy to help out
- Next Meeting – Wednesday 3/11
- Open Forum
 - Attending members are invited to bring agenda items forth.
- Closing Remarks
- Ashburnham Wine & Spirits gift card giveaway