

South Grafton PTO Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm in the MSES Library. Present were: Amy Albertson, Robin Callahan, Katera Lazeren, Becky Miner, Alyssa Schnabel and Kristin Pliakas. There were 2 staff members and 2 parents present.

Secretary's Report: The report and minutes from January 15, 2019 were reviewed and approved, as written.

Treasurer's Report: The report from January and February 2019 were reviewed and approved, as written.

Principal's Report for SGES - March 2019:
We have held:

- Bubbleology for the whole school tomorrow
- Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 21st. There is no school on this day.
- Professional Development Days- January 29th and March 11th
- Specialists' Night- February 7th, 5:00- 7:00 pm
- Sent home progress reports
- Viewed the school wide Puppet Brigade
- Valentine's Day Celebrations- February 14th
- Golden Ticket challenge and celebration
- Kindergarten registration
- Kindergarten Parent Orientation
- March Madness Days- Dr. Seuss's Day, Crazy Hair Day and Disney Day
- Zoomobile for PreK today

We look forward to:

- March Madness- Hat Day and Mismatch Day
- Report Cards- going home on Monday
- Grade 1 Field Trip to Acton Discovery Museum
- Too Much Glue for K students (rescheduled)
- Art with Amy for PreK

Principal's Report for MSES - March 2019

Grade 3 enjoyed learning about Ben Franklin and looking forward to their trip to the Hanover Theater to see Peter & the Wolf on Wednesday, March 13th

Grade 5 Tufts Visit was a huge success as always! Students enjoy the STEAM activity of designing mobility devices for their dachshunds!

Intramural soccer and Chess Club are continuing through the month of March.

Report Cards go home on March 18th

School Advisory Council meets next on March 21st. The School Improvement Plan will be presented to the School Committee on Tuesday, March 26th.

We are looking forward to the MSES Basketball Classic on Thursday, March 28th! Please get your tickets early before they sell out.

MCAS testing schedules for grades 3 – 6 are available on the school website.

Committee Updates/Upcoming Events:

We held our final MSES Kid's Night Out of this year on Friday, March 8th and it was a huge success. This last Kid's Night Out was extended to SGES and was well attended.

Box Top Challenge for this year is complete. Winning classes will be announced at the March All School Meeting. Keep collecting Box Tops for the next challenge this Fall.

6th Grade Student vs Staff Basketball Game will be held Thursday, March 28th in the Grafton Middle School Gymnasium. Ticket sales are underway and still seeking volunteers for this event.

The Triple Crown Soiree (Adult Night Out) will be Saturday, May 11th at Hunters in Grafton. This will be a fun night out for Adults with food, drinks, Silent Auction. Tickets are \$40pp and will go on sale in April. We are welcoming donations for the Silent Auction.

Our Annual Red Sox Game will be Sunday, June 9th, game starts at 1pm and tickets will go on sale in April. This is a great community event!

High Fives:

Jen Gareau and Heather Trudell - MSES Kid's Night Out
Stephanie Bazinet and Cathy Lazo - Box Tops
Becky Miner - 99 Restaurant Night

Mini Grants:

1st Grade Team is requesting a Coil Binding Machine for the Publishing Center. Motion made to approve 2 machines that will benefit SGES and an additional machine for 2nd Grade Publishing at \$238.38 each. Voted and passed.

Magen Cosman would like a Math Center Materials, a Self Correcting Math Fact Center. She is requesting \$141.44. Voted and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 9th at 7pm in the SGES Cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted by,
Alyssa Schnabel, Co-Secretary

