

SOUTH Grafton PTO

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& South Grafton Elementary School

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South Grafton PTO Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm in the SGES Cafeteria. Present were Amy Albertson, Robin Callahan, Katera Lazeren, Becky Miner, Alyssa Schnabel and Kristin Pliakas. There was 1 staff member and 5 parents present.

Secretary' Report: The report and minutes from May 14, 2019 were reviewed and approved as written.

Treasure's Report: The report from May 1-31 2019 was reviewed and approved, as written.

Principal's Report for SGES:

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Since the beginning of this year, we have:

- Held our popsicle social
- Held Kindergarten practice day
- Had our school pictures taken twice
- Held Open House and Conferences
- Held Specialists' Night
- Learned about Social Emotional Learning during our PD Days
- Gave out and collected Golden Tickets for good behavior
- Held Golden Ticket challenges and reward days
- Had a fantastic Octoberfest, even with the rain!
- Held our Halloween Parade
- Celebrated together every month at our assemblies
- Celebrated the holidays and Memorial Days with concerts
- Celebrated with class parties
- Enjoyed Pajama Night
- Enjoyed Field Day
- Enjoyed our Field trips
- Enjoyed Music Therapy class with Mrs. Lentz in PreK
- Enjoyed Art with Amy for PreK
- Enjoyed our grade level and whole school presentations (Southwick, Too Much Glue, Puppet Show, Bubbles, Discovery Museum)
- Held two wonderful Book Fairs
- Enjoyed our visits from the Library to PreK
- Enjoyed Apple Tree Arts visits to Ms. Joy's class
- Enjoyed Move Up Day and K students visiting first grade classes
- Provided a Reading Information Night
- Provided a Make an Take Night
- Enjoyed our visit from BVT students to learn about Dental Hygiene (grade 1)
- Celebrated with our families during Teacher Appreciation Week, at our Volunteer Tea, and at Kindergarten Orientation Night
- Held our K registration and screening days

- Celebrated at our Triple Crown Soiree and at the Red Sox
- Welcomed in the Bravehearts and Master Kim

This and so much more and we could not have done any of it without your continued support and dedication to our SGES learning community. THANK YOU!

Principal's Report for MSES:

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered at Field Day this year! It would be impossible to move 550 kids around to all the stations without you.

Thank you to Gina Roseen for the Spring Book Fair - her last one - and all the MSES Book Fairs she has coordinated over the years!

It is a pleasure to work in a school community with an outstanding PTO! Best wishes and much gratitude to the outgoing board members.

MSES staff wishes everyone a wonderful summer and looks forward to Open Door Day on Monday, August 26th at 2:00pm.

MSES office will be open during the summer months most days from 8:30am - 2:00pm.

Don't forget to complete your Summer Reading Passport and practice your math facts!

Committee Updates/Upcoming Events:

On June 4th we held our annual End of the Year Picnic which was well attended. This year we trialed a Food Truck which fed a steady stream of people. We would consider 2 Food Trucks for the Back to School Picnic in August.

SGES and MSES Book Fair Wrap Up - Both were successful. Currently seeking a Book Fair Chair for SGES.

Sunday June 9th was our Annual Red Sox Day. We sold out all but 2 tickets. It was a beautiful day but a tough game.

High Fives:

Gina Roseen and Julie Davis - Book Fair

Amy Albertson - End of the Year Picnic with Food Trucks

Jennifer Connolly and Becky Miner - Red Sox Tickets

South Grafton PTO 2019-2020 Board Member Election and Votes:

Three positions are open for the upcoming school year. After the vote, new members are:

Tisia Ciesluk as Co Chair, MaryLou Butler as Assistant Treasurer and Allison LeMay as Assistant Secretary.

We would like to thank our retiring board members for a job well done! They are Amy Albertson - Co Chair, Katera Lazeren - Treasurer and Alyssa Schnabel - Secretary.

The board voted to remove Amy Albertson and Katera Lazeren from the UniBank bank account. The board voted to add Tisia Ciesluk and MaryLou Butler to the UniBank bank account. Becky Miner and Robin Callahan will remain on the account.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Our next meeting is Wednesday September 11, 2019 in the SGES Cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted by,
Alyssa Schnabel, Co-Secretary