

Shawsheen West PAC Meeting – Jan. 10, 2022

Zoom Link:

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Meeting ID: 994 799 6096

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MINUTES

Meeting called to order @ 7:15 PM

Adoption of Agenda: Debby motioned, Liz second

Approval of minutes from December meeting: Tabled for next meeting

Officers' Reports

President: Tara DeFilippo

Treasurer: Julie Barrett - Apparel Store: \$991.14; Tshirts were paid: Shawsheen \$795.25/West \$829.50; Visiting Author will be paid; Energy and Electricity \$865/Simple Machines \$864.50

Vice President: Liz Hughes

Secretary: Debby Valdes

1. **Principal Updates:** Dr. Foster: Volunteers for recess and school store looking good. PBIS Posters have been delayed due to COVID, he has to meet with teachers to discuss.
Mrs. King: Had to leave, but did send word that she would like to know how much coin money Shawsheen collected.
2. West library would like to purchase a new stick together poster for the students, cost is \$91.39 see email below: Dr. Foster would like to speak to Mrs. Kurchian before we vote on this, PAC will wait for his email.
3. **Readathon (February):** Coming in February, need a coordinator to keep track of hours read at Shawsheen and to give out prizes: Debby will be contact person for Shawsheen, Corrie will be contact person for the West.
4. **Spring Online Raffle Calendar (March)-** Liz: Requires a lot of people doing different things. Aiming to hold fundraiser in April. The key is to have an event with things that people want to buy, big prizes. Looking for 30 days worth of things. Ex. Cowabunga's, Lucci and MB gift cards, Principal for the day, Ride in a police car, Donated gift from the PAC, etc.
5. Family Fun Night or Family event? (late spring? Virtual?) Yes, we should definitely do this again! Maybe try to book an Escape Room? Debby thought that

last year's event was in Feb. Dr. Foster confirmed it was in Feb. Tara will talk to Matt and find out if they offer an Escape Room. She will email us once she has information and we'll vote through email since everyone is on board with this event. Have to figure out if the event should be in Feb or April.

Old Business

6. **Enrichments:** Eyes on Owls (Grade 3), Simple Machines booked for 4/12 for Grade 5, Energy & Electricity booked for 4/14 for Grade 4. Still need Grades 1 & 2 booked.: Mrs. King would like to wait until the Spring to book an outdoor event.
7. **Ongoing Fundraisers:** Amazon Smile, Box Tops for Education: Tabled

Open Discussion

Meeting adjourned @ 7:40

Email from West library:

Hello, PAC,

Here at the West we have done some fun collaborative projects called Stick Together. Stick Together is a project that takes a large blank poster, and one small square at a time it develops into an amazing picture. In the past we have completed a poster of students reading, a wild tiger, an underwater scene, and just this fall Van Gogh's Starry Night. The students (and staff) have loved seeing the pictures come to life, so much so that they have been asking if we could do another.

I am wondering if the PAC may possibly be able to donate another Stick Together we could work on this spring. Including shipping, a new large format puzzle would cost a total of \$91.39.

<https://letsticktogether.com/collections/large-format-new/products/bookworm>

Your continued support has always been greatly appreciated here in the West Library.

Thank you for considering this request.

Michelle Kurchian

