

Friends of Cutler Meeting Minutes – March 20, 2019

Attendees: Dr. Harvey and 10 parents

Guest Speaker -- Dr. Harvey

- Dr. Harvey talked about the fiscal year 2020 operating budget.
- Come to town meeting on April 6 to vote.

Meeting Minutes

- The January 2019 meeting minutes were approved.

January -- March Recap

- Book Fair: total sales \$7659; earned \$3609 scholastic bucks (bought \$2600 in books for teachers/kids)
- Family Game Night was a huge success.
- Hospitality will have a surprise snack cart soon; teacher/staff luncheon on March 25 (open house day)
- Newsletter will be distributed soon.
- Science Fair: April 1, 5:30-7pm, with New England Biolabs. Signup has gone out to get supplies
- Spirit Day: March 29. Wear your favorite sports attire
- Open House: March 25. 5th grade snack shack will be in the cafeteria
- Mini grants were approved for Mrs. Greene, Ms. Bowker and Ms. Valentine
- School store this week
- In lieu of an April meeting, announcements will be made at the corn hole tournament.

Treasurer's Report

- No update.

Free Money

- Stop & Shop has raised \$534, 64 families have registered.
- Amazon has raised \$93.
- Box Tops has raised \$148 from the last submission; \$471 this year.
- Crosby's receipts are accepted through end of March.

Cultural Enrichment

- January – Berkshire Hills Music Academy came in.
- February – Young teenage Boston artists teach Cutler students about their own leadership through art.
- March – Fifth graders will organize a collection for Cradles to Crayons; will volunteer at the Giving Factory.
- March 22 – Liv-Bits is a young girl who advocates for student voice and digital citizenship through social media and will be speaking and running workshops.

Adult Social

- April 26, Cutler Corn Hole Tournament. Cutting back on fundraising efforts and cost (pay to play)
- Great Gatherings will be offered; Instead of teacher experiences, teachers will now attend events during the year.

*** Next meeting on Wednesday, May 8 at 9:15am.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Stephanie Stein, Secretary.