

Friends of Cutler Meeting Minutes – March 22, 2017

Attendees: Jennifer Clifford, board members and 10 parents

Principal's Update

- MCAS packets have arrived. Tests are untimed but will roughly take one hour for each section. Fourth grade is taken online. Third and fifth grade is taken on paper. Third grade booklet is integrated and has questions and answers in one book. Fifth grade has two booklets – one for the questions, one for the answers. Teachers are being trained on testing procedures.
- Report cards for grades 1-5 will be released this Friday, March 24.
- Open house is March 27, 5-7pm.

Welcome and Reminders – Michelle Gilpin and Kristen Degnan

- The book fair was very successful. Every teacher got to pick out a book for the classroom. Suggestions are welcome for next year. Next year's format will be similar to this year.

Minutes – Stephanie Stein

- **December 2016 meeting minutes were voted on and approved.**

Treasurer's Report/Accounting – Kelly Cunningham

- The ukulele melee needs its' own line item. This was voted on and approved.

Free Money – Amy Howell

- Crosby's receipts will end on March 31.
- Box tops have been sent in.

Cultural Enrichment – Nicole Ireland

- Discovery Museum visited grades 1 and 2. The kindergarten visit will occur in April.
- Change is Simple is coming for grades 3-5 on March 23 and May 23.
- Project Adventure is coming June 8. There may be a need for some parent volunteers.
- The whole school field trip will be at the Museum of Fine Arts. May 31, June 12, June 13. Buddy classes will go together.

Cutler Hoedown

- Friday, April 7th at American Legion Hall 7-11pm
- DJ Ian Hambelton
- Buy tickets at friendsofcutler.com or by check
- Sign up genius for baskets
- Sign up genius for food coming soon

- Great raffles, auction items, great gatherings, teacher gatherings

Teacher Appreciation: May 1-5, 2017. Luncheon May 3. Allison Odoardi and Kristin Procter are coordinating.

Family Fun Day: Friday, June 2. Looking for a day-of coordinator. Same format as last year – food truck, yard games, jumpy house, crafts, tattoo station, cake walk, karaoke, photbook.

Spirit Day: April 2. Wear Red Sox gear or red.

*****Next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 9:15am**

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Stephanie Stein, secretary.