

Friends of Cutler Meeting Minutes - 6/8/16

Attendees: Jennifer Clifford, 14 parents

Welcome Introductions - Michelle Gilpin

- Open Positions for next year - Website manager, Book fair Co-chair, Sign Board, Various additional committees;
- Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fod4fa9a922a4fb6-20162017> to sign up there are lots of opportunities

Principal's Welcome - Jenn Clifford

- So many field trips going on! The Essex Ship Building Museum all school filled trip is next week, this was funded 100% by the Friends of Cutler (roughly \$4,000)
- Family Fun Night was a huge success, new format was received in a positive way; less formal organized games, more open field
- We presented to the school committee our donation of \$20,000 to purchase a gazebo for the Cutler back playground. It was approved and will hopefully be installed over the summer! It will provide a shade area for an entire classroom and will be used for play as well

Meeting Minutes - Kathleen O'Connor

- May meeting minutes were voted on and approved

Free Money - Amy Howell

- It was a great year for free money, our best yet!! Thank you to all who participated!

A huge Thank you to Allison Odoardi for her service as President of the Friends of Cutler.

Lastly, Congratulations and thank you to Donna Hilton who is retiring. The Friends presented Donna with a gift (a gift card to a knitting shop) to Donna! Happy retirement Donna!

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Kathleen O'Connor, Secretary.