

Friends of Cutler Meeting Minutes 4/28/16

9 parents, Jenn Clifford and Dana Allara (EdFund guest speaker)

Allison Odoardi - Welcome, introductions, overview of our initiatives

- 4/29 is School Spirit Day
- Staff Appreciation week is 5/2-5/6, we have lots of activities planned to show our teachers how much we appreciate them - wear their favorite color day, Chipotle lunch, Starbucks treat day and fill the bucket with sentiments from the kids
- Family Fun day is 6/3

Jenn Clifford

- There are a lot of field trips going on, the 4th grade is going to the symphony, 5th grade is going to the Concord Museum, 5th grade Project Adventure trip is next week
- PARCC testing is going well
- June 8th is the All School Meeting
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Kathleen O'Connor - Minutes

- The minutes from the March meeting were voted on and approved
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Ken Swanson -Treasurers Report

- Ken provided an overview of the budget which is on track for the year

Michele Gilpin - Cultural Enrichment

- Change is Simple (CIS) is coming to the Family Day again - Olympic theme
- CIS completed school workshops on 3/16; feedback on this was all very positive
- We are planning an activity for the Lunch Ladies on 5/6 to thank them for their hard work
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Amy Howell - Free Money

- Lifetime total for Box tops money we have received is over \$7000!!!
- Stop and Shop program earned us \$526.11 with 35 people participating
- Target is discontinuing its free money program

Allison Odoardi - Adult Social Recap

- The event was a great success; the theme was well received and liked
- Overall the event raised \$5500!

Dana Allara a guest speaker from the EdFund gave an overview of the EdFund and its initiatives.

****Next Friends of Cutler Meeting will be on Thursday 5/19/16 at 9:30am,
Minutes submitted respectfully by Kathleen O'Connor, Secretary**