

Boylston Elementary School

PTO Membership Meeting

May 6, 2021

Note: This meeting was held virtually.

Agenda:

Item #1: Principal report

Mr. Thompson said that BES staff are working on logistics for end-of-the-year events including Field Day, Step-Up Day, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition ceremony. The goal is to find a way to maintain all the typical celebratory events in June, but in a way that is safe for students and staff.

Mr. Thompson also stated that students in grades 3-5 will be taking MCAS this month. The testing is shorter this year compared to last year. Mr. Thompson said that grade 3 will take their tests in the afternoons and grades 4 and 5 will take their tests in the mornings, in an attempt to minimize the impact of the testing on the school day.

Mr. Thompson also thanked BES families and the PTO for recognizing BES staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Item #2: Treasurer report

Cindy Mackenzie, co-treasurer, shared a treasurer report. The report is on file.

Item #3: Virtual talent show update

Cindy Mackenzie said that she is drafting a flyer for the virtual talent show. Participants will be asked to email their videos to Mr. Thompson by June 1, and he will compile them into one talent show video and share it in his blog.

Item #4: Race For Education update

Jackie Hoffses, co-chair, said that the Race For Education mailers have been completed. The Race For Education scavenger hunt will take place on May 21<sup>st</sup>, with a rain date of May 24. May 21<sup>st</sup> is also the deadline for donations counting toward prizes. The Race For Education planning committee will meet after school to find and record items that will be included in the scavenger hunt. Each student will receive a list of scavenger hunt items on a ½ sheet of card stock, and can check items off when they are found.

Item #5: PTO elections

Elections for the 2020-2021 PTO Board took place. By a showing of hands of all attending members, the following board positions were filled:

Jackie Hoffses was reelected as PTO co-chair.

Cindy Mackenzie was reelected as co-treasurer.

Libby Dumais will continue her term as PTO co-chair, Marie Johnson will continue her term as co-treasurer, and Kristin Milton will continue her term as secretary.

Officer appointments are as of May 6, 2021.

The next meeting will take place in September 2021, date and time to be determined.

Meeting adjourned 7:10 pm.

Respectfully signed,

Kristin Milton, Secretary