

PTO Minutes –  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

In Attendance:

Sharon Tripp, Lauren Millette, Kim Laughlin

- Secretary's Report deferred-Secretary not present
- Treasurer's Report: \$174 was received and deposited for carnations, and \$2 donation from Hidden in Plain Sight/If They Had Known. Current balance in account is \$3085.00
- Debriefing from 3/28: Both were excellent but not well-attended despite all of the advertising. Would like to re-offer "If They Had Known" next year if possible.
- Yard Sale - Scheduled for Saturday, 4/28. Members being asked to bring items for donations and to also ask their families. Lauren has also asked the teachers to donate items. Drop-off time will be 7:30am. Will ask for people to bring tables if possible. We can also use tables from the school if needed which we would have to bring outside the morning of the yard sale. Sharon will have posters made to hang at highly visible street corners. Will ask for it to be included in the Fairhaven Neighborhood News. May advertise in Standard Times depending on cost.
- Talent Show - Run-through scheduled for Friday, 5/11. Show will be at 6:30pm on Saturday 5/12. Need to schedule 1-2 audition nights. Propose 4/11 and 4/30. Sharon will check with Marlene re availability. Lauren sent a google message to students to see how many would like to participate. Lauren will also ask teachers to participate as well. Cost for lighting will be \$150-gift certificates are welcome in lieu of money. Sharon will reach out and attempt to get donations for gift cards.
- Teacher Appreciation Week discussed. Will devote entire next meeting in preparation for it. Lauren will invite students to come and help.
- Scholarships - Sharon unsure of scholarship application process but informed members that 3 scholarships were given away last year at \$250 and that the PTO members reviewed the applications and selected the winners. Lauren will get more information about the application and how it's distributed.
- Lauren shared that an alumni recently visited the school and shared information on a program that she offers on "Healthy Relationships". Group agreed that the topic is relevant and useful, however the cost is a concern. Sharon will put it on the May agenda for a vote when more members are present given the expense. Kim will reach out to another potential resource who may be able to do something similar at a reduced price.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35.