

**Ashford Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting Agenda**  
**December 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 7PM**

**1. Call to order 7:05pm**

In attendance: Nicole Fusco, Bethany Hany, Holly Welply, Kristen Buch, Susa Cunningham, Susan Irvine, Kelly Knotts, Mr. Hopkins, Lisa Hassett, Rebeca Haeger, Km Johnston, Michelle Nemeth, Sabrina Bowersett and Meg Champagne

**2. Reading/Acceptance of November 2017** motion to accept minutes was Holly W. and second was Susan C. Susan I- abstention

**3. Communications**

**a. Guest Speakers-** Dr. Longo gave a school budget update: he commented on a well-done process with good support, if the town passes the 0% budget the school will not have to cut staff at least for this year. Several meetings scheduled for December. Please vote on Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, tell all of your friends to go out and vote

**b. Correspondence-** Several thank you notes for the staff luncheon and for the book fair

**c. Principals report-** Thank you for the luncheon and the book fair. Both well done, as usual, and the staff greatly appreciates it. Dates to remember: Winter concert is Thursday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Half day on Friday 12/22. A new Global Learning Committee has been created to organize possible partnership with the German American Program (GAP). Students from a fellow STEM school in Germany would swap with students at Ashford School. More info to come. Contact Carly Imhoff if you want some more information.

**4. Committee chairs planning reports**

**a. Big Y - table**

**b. Birthday books -Jen Recchia-** table

**c. Book Fair -Lisa Hassett/Nicole Fusco/Bethany Hany** Total profit of \$3467.98. \$1200 donated to birthday books, \$1000 book donated to teachers and \$182 book donated to school library. Thanks to all of the volunteers and staff who helped make it be a success!

**d Box Tops - Heather Lewis** table

**e. Career Fair- Michelle Nemeth/Garrett Dukette** table

**f. Cultural Arts - Rebecca Haeger / Carly Imhoff** 2 assemblies coming Friday 12/8  
1- A Christmas Carol and 2- E.O. Smith Drum line

**g. Learning courtyard gardens- Michelle Nemeth** table

**h. Leveled Reading Program - Susan Cunningham** Thanks for the new books!

**i. Library Champions - Sue Irvine** New tab on the website with forms and information

**j. Publicity -Kim Johnston**

**k. Science Workshops - Carly Imhoff/Gina Burnham/Dory Manfre/Kelly Knotts**

**l. Spring Jamboree- Saturday 4/28/18** planning meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month @ 6:30pm in school library. Everyone is welcome.

**M. Stop and Shop A+ Rewards- Nicole Fusco** table

**5. Old Business**

**a. Butter Braids** Slightly smaller profit but still did well \$2396

6. New Business

- a. Treasurers Report motion to accept report as is was Susan I. and second was Kristen B.
  - b. Upcoming Events
    - Town Budget Vote on 12/21 at Town Hall
  - c. Refreshments for next Meeting Susan Cunningham
7. Items from the floor Price Chopper has a rewards for school program similar to Big Y and Stop and Shop. Sign up for Ashford School, the code is: 36917
8. Meeting adjourned 8:03pm

Next meeting January 8<sup>th</sup> 2018.  
Childcare will be available.