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### In Attendance

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Melissa DeLoreto- Principal, Jennifer D'Angelo –President, Jessica Stearns- Vice President, Sarah Susco – Treasurer, Emily Shrader – Secretary

Parent– Kelly Harvetta (Hobeika)

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### Principal's Report

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- The new principal, Mr. Brian Kalkreuth, has been announced. He is set to begin in July.
- Field trips are resuming and the Critter Caravan will be back. 4<sup>th</sup> graders will take a tour of the middle school.
- Kindergarten orientation is May 18<sup>th</sup> for all Kindergarten students who are registered.
- Upcoming dates
  - 4/29- Dress Your Best
  - May 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12- Smarter Balanced Assessments for grades 3 & 4
  - 5/6- Early Release Day
  - 5/13- School Pride Day
  - 5/27- Spring Concert
  - 5/30- Holiday- No School

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### Review/Fundraiser's Report

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- The Change Challenge raised \$1,210.65!
- The Fill-a-Bag Sale raised \$810.
- At the Book Fair, \$10,648.44 of books and merchandise were sold. The PTA will get a portion of the profits and will update next month.

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### Treasurer's Report

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- Bank account balance as of 4/13/22= \$22,318.40; Previous month's balance= \$22,359.04
- Income totaled: \$7,811.25. Income included money from the book fair (\$3,681.13) that is NOT the profit. Some of this money will have to be paid to Scholastic. Also included is the change challenge deposit, the Fill a bag sale, cookbook purchases (\$460), and Yearbook purchases (\$375).
- Expenses this month totaled \$7,851.89 included money spent on the East Lyme Scholarship Fund (500), the yearly Enrichment program for all grades (6,000) and staff reimbursements for their purchases (626.30).

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### Current

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- Cookbooks have arrived and orders can be placed any time before May 4th. They make great Mother's Day gifts.
- Book Fair- Certified Staff were given \$30 vouchers of scholastic dollars and 1 student was chosen per class to buy a free book with scholastic dollars. The Librarian was given \$90. The Book Fair was a big success with over \$10,600 in sales. The registers were freezing with credit card transactions. It was suggested that we try to hardwire the registers or use a WIFI booster.

- Gaga pit: More research was done on drainage issues and it may be unavoidable. The rubber flooring would work but would be much more expensive. We will see about choosing a location that is in the sun so that water evaporates more quickly.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Update: The PTA funds the popcorn, water and apples for the mile run, yearbooks for each 4<sup>th</sup> grader, and the ice cream truck. There is also a 4<sup>th</sup> grade ceremony and Smith's Acres provides the flowers for the backdrop. Since some PTAs are more active from year to year than others, it was determined by the principals to be consistent with the offerings from year to year so that expectations can be set. Any parties or celebrations that parents want to throw outside of school hours are okay but the PTA will not be funding any more 4<sup>th</sup> grade events or supplies other than the ones listed above.

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### Upcoming/New Business

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- Jess called for a vote for Emily to stay on as Secretary for next year. No one opposed. All the other board members will stay on as well (previously voted in).
- Teacher Appreciation Week 5/2-5/6; There will be something special each day of the week for the teachers; parents will be asked to donate drinks, desserts, and raffle items.
- Field Day will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Rain date June 6<sup>th</sup>). PTA will provide water coolers and cups.
- PTA will donate popsicles to students.
- There will be Kindergarten Playground meet ups on the fish playground at the end of May and beginning of June for incoming Kindergarteners. The PTA will provide snacks and be available to answer questions.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade ice cream trunk will be 6/14.

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### Questions/Comments/Feedback

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### Next Meeting

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May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Library