

*Partners In Education Meeting*

*November 14, 2019*

*Committee Members: Gretchen P., Dave M., Debby W., Ted S., Jen T., Amy D.*

*Parent Committee Members: Rachel Clouse, Susan McConathy, Nikki McCay, Tracey McElroy (Genie Peterson absent)*

*Parent Attendance: Lauren Lineback, Susan Lazzaro*

*Welcome*

*New members to Parent Committee*

*Rachel Clouse – High School Parent*

*Susan McConathy – at Large Parent*

*Fundraising:*

*Winter Wonderland – gifts, wrapping paper, and extras raised approximately \$2,500*

*Shipping was high, parents ordered through the school*

*QUESTION: Add or have fundraiser next year? Don't add anymore fundraisers this year one per year is sufficient.*

*Events for students paid by Funds: Forms are to be filled out for field trips and presented to Genie Peterson, parent and Gretchen Petersen, Chief Operating Officer for approval.*

*Science presentation was a success last year and will be doing it again this year. Request soon to come for approval*

*Looking for out-door field trip for students*

*Waypoint, YMCA – Wall climbing, hiking, team building - Gretchen is getting information*

*Blue Hill trip was taken by EMS – the experience was received well*

*Funds:*

<i>Started off year</i>	<i>\$15,950</i>
<i>Barbeque picnic-fall</i>	<i>(1,300)</i>
<i>Add winter wonderland</i>	<i>+ <u>2,500</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$17,150</i>

*Events coming up:*

*Winter Fair Dec 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Family Bingo night – Jan 30<sup>th</sup> (snow date Feb 6<sup>th</sup>)*

*Spring Family Cookout April 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Teacher Appreciation Luncheon May 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Canobie Lake Park – Parent organized*

*Bingo was a great activity for building a sense of community, for better turn out keep price low and do a raffle to raise money.*

*Parent involvement for events scheduled:*

*Suzanne Lazzaro will lead Family Bingo night:*

*Help get volunteers involved*

*Prizes*

*Baskets*

*Spring Cookout:*

*Susan McConathy will lead Spring cookout.*

*Teacher Luncheon*

*Tracey McElroy will lead the Teacher Luncheon.*

*Canobie Lake (Parent sponsored event)*

*Genie Peterson will be taking over for Kerry McSharry for this event – Jennifer Sherman will help Jen*

*Genie Peterson (parent) is involved in parent volunteer list*

*Genie Peterson will send out an email to Committee for PIE about volunteers and events*

**QUESTION:** *How do parents get informed about events?*

*Emails*

*Newsletters*

*EMS – has a hand-out for students to give to parents*

*Would like to have a sub-committee to reach out to new parents to Welcome new families*

*Nikki McCay would like to be involved*

**SUGGESTION:** *Sometimes the timing of the PIE and PAG meetings are too early for parents, especially where they live. Should have a call-in number.*

*Parent Sponsored events*

*Fun group more for EMS students – not many have volunteered to take this group over*

*Try to do groups for kids and parents by regions*

*When there is a dance for Middle School or High School parents have a get-together (pot-luck) or go out to dinner or just coffee at LPS in another space of the school.*

*First dance coming up is 3/16/19 for Middle School*

*HS are having a Student Council Winter Dance 12/13/19*

*HS has an event every month*