 Wilmington Middle School PAC Minutes

# Minutes for meeting held on:

***February 25, 2019***

The meeting was called to order by Lynne Parr at 6:05 pm.

## In attendance

Two Board Members, Two Parents, One Principal

## Approval of Agenda and Minutes

**Welcome**

**Principal’s Report**

* Grade 7 will have the SOS (Suicide Prevention) and SBIRT activities next week. An email went out to parent’s today. This is a passive consent email so unless you respond no then these activities will take place. They will also have hearing and vision testing.
* Mr. Welch is always looking to improve communication between the school and the community. He is considering doing an Instagram account and has it in the testing phase.
* MCAS will be starting up after April vacation. The schedule is on the website calendar for exact dates.
* 1:1 Chromebooks will be in effect for grades 6-12 next year. There will be a parent information night for new users.
* Grade 7 ELA teachers are looking to improve their classroom libraries for next year. May need PAC funds-right now it is in the beginning stages.
* To promote a positive school environment, Dr. Quirk is hoping to paint inspiring messages in the bathrooms at that Middle School. She may need parent volunteers and help funding this endeavor.
* Ryan Haack visited the Middle School earlier this year and Mr. Welch is hoping to get $500 from the PAC to help fund this enrichment.
* To promote attendance during the MCAS testing window, Mr. Welch wants to hold a raffle with prizes and if you had perfect attendance you can enter the raffle. He is thinking 9 prizes (3 per grade).
* Also, to promote the link between good school attendance and its correlation to a better education, Mr. Welch is going to celebrate the student’s who have made it through the first 100 days of school with perfect attendance.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Current budget is around $7500. This includes donations and carry over from last year.
* Paid out for Treat Fest, Wonder books for Grade 6 and I am Malala books for grade 7.
* Upcoming expenses: Ryan Haack (approved), bathroom improvements, Kona Ice or slushes for Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Lunch, ELA libraries, Attendance prizes, 6th grade Ice Cream Social.
* Discussed possibly holding a Dining for a Cause night with the 99 on April 23rd.

**Next Meeting will be Monday, March 25, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Middle School Library**

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:15 pm.