

- 7:03 Intro
- Dr. Shouffler presentation
  - Math night update: Math consultant coming in to work on math skills  
Dr. Makoto Yoshida
  - Strategic Planning: 3 night initiative (open to all students/parents/teachers)
    - Night 1 focus-areas of strength/areas to grow-Jan 16
    - Feb 12 and March 13 are other dates
    - Topic examples/possibilities: curriculum improvements, programming, fiscal improvements, 5-year plan, community demographics
    - Once goals are created gets set up as action plan which Board votes on
- **Call to order 7:13**
- Minutes approved from last Genral Meeting
- Officer Report: Jen Prisco
  - To date: Kindy playdate, Welcome Back, BTS nights, Harvest Festival, Fall Spirit Wear, Puzzle Night, New family welcome bags, Fall after school clubs, Haybale decorating volunteer recruitment, Candidates' Night, Grant requests (wobble stools, Nurse clothing grant, playground supplies @TES, penguin visit for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - OTS courtyard project approved
  - Upcoming events: Trunk or Treat on Friday 10/27 (which includes 8<sup>th</sup> grade sponsored haunted hallway-cash needed)

- pizza sales for TOT being cutoff on Wednesday 10/25
  - Police and EMT are coming to event
  - Parking volunteers needed
  - Scouts helping with cleanup
  - Candy collection (Girl Scouts)
- Holiday shoppe- new chair (Bri C.)
- Book Fair schedule for beginning of March
- Bingo night for end of January/beginning of February
- Calendar month raffle (February or March)-
  - Looking for prize offerings for fun ideas to fill the raffle slots
  - Looking for fun name
- School year goals: amping up grants, more fundraisers and family events
- Membership report (Jess Petrognani)
  - 171 (slightly lower than last year)
- Financial review/Treasurers report (Jess Shaloub(-Everything in good order)
  - Motion to adopt financial review for 22/23 -Approved
    - Second Liz Zussman
    - Motion to approve 23/24 budget-Jessica Shaloub-Approved
- New Business-Jen Prisco
  - Standing Rules for 23/24 School Year
    - Need to be posted on website (bylaws)
    - Reviewed by PTA Board-motion to approve by Jen P.

- Second-Jess Shaloub and Approved
  - New fundraiser idea: Tewksbury ornaments (metal in 4 colors and can be customized) designed by Anne Marie Manaro
    - Want to move forward with it using new logo
    - discussion of ordering and having pick-up times as option
      - Venmo or check can be payment option
- Upcoming Events:
  - Dances: Need chairs, 2 danced but no dates, want to invite The Califon School this year
- Member Discussion
  - Scholastic Book Fair:
 

Question asked: Will we be opting in or out to the “diversity” section per new initiative from Scholastic? “Share Every Story, Celebrate Every Voice” Have not done book fair planning yet, and this will be looked into further.
- Announcements
  - Tewksbury’s Got Talent @ TES-for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders-March 21<sup>st</sup>
    - class groups w/ parent volunteers
    - run by Mrs. Rinehart and Mrs. Obercian
    - fundraiser for a special school project (most likely something related to the playground)

- SEPAC Meeting – November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 in TES library (any IEP or 504 family can attend)
- Andrew Fingerman has question for board: What would we do if we get more funding? What kind of support do we need?

In attendance:

Jen Prisco

Jess Petrognani

Lisa Moore

Jen Shouffler

Victoria Schwartz

Jessica Shaloub

Anne Marie Manaro

Liz Zusman

Brianne Coradini

Brandi Harkins

Andrew Fingerman

Faith Ross

Max Schwendner

Jo Wheadon

Carrie Martinelli

Kate Winter

Naneka Goodall

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 PM**

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