

MBS PTO 5.10.18

Attending: Jaycie Puttlitz, Trish DiFonzo, Angela Bean, Margaret Brown, Jordan Burke, Lily Eastman, Brooke King, Ryan Kluk, Todd Timmerman, Toni Josey, Alma Sears, Moriah McCullagh

New administrative team: Jordan Burke will be our new principal. Jordan grew up in Colchester and has traveled widely. She taught in several locations, but most recently in New Hampshire. Jordan holds a degree in Middle School Social Studies in addition to her administrative degree. She has been the Assistant Principal at MBS for the past several years. Brooke King: Brooke will join MBS next year as the new Assistant Principal. She is coming to us from BSD. Brooke been a classroom teacher for 18 years, working from 1st to 8th grade. Brooke has supported the current Champlain Elementary principal as an assistant. At home she has 7 yr. Old twins and a 13 yr. Old daughter. Her family lives in the New North End. She is originally from Ohio, and went to school in the south. She has worked with different PTOs both as a teacher and a parent.

OOTM update: One of our teams will be going to the World finals. The kids have been hard at work preparing! The students are doing a fundraiser (coin drop) and have been very responsible running the entire thing themselves. They leave on 5/22 and will update us when they get back.

Field days: The PE department is sponsoring a “field day” this year! It will be May 25th. It will be a PBiS all school celebration. It will be a full day of field events. Each grade level will have about 90 minutes to participate, and PreK is included. There will be a number of stations for the kids to cycle through. Some examples are water cup relay, sack race, tug of war, capture the flag, water balloon toss, sponge water relay, obstacle course, Gaga ball and more!

Fundraising: The new financial statement reflects the amazing work done for fundraising! Angela accepted Genevieve's as our major fundraiser for next year. It will be three weeks in September. Angela will need the class sizes for distribution. Julie will remind parents to send in final Box Tops.

Finance: Julie explained that we needed to formally accept the financial report, and formally vote to add Jordan Burke as a signer on the bank account. Lily Eastman moved and Trish DiFonzo seconded a motion to add Jordan Burke as a signer on the PTO checking account. The vote was unanimous. Trish DiFonzo moved and Angela Bean seconded a motion to accept the financial report. The vote was unanimous.

This process will need to be repeated in the fall when the PTO votes Gail Messier as treasurer, if the group decides to have Gail as a signer. Note that the current treasurer, Ursula Boehringer, has agreed to keep the account through the summer.

Yearbook: We are waiting for the yearbooks to come in, we will solicit helpers to put labels on and sort through. We will have at least 75 for sale @ \$15.00. Jaycie will let the school know how many we can donate to students. They will also donate one to the library.