

# **Sutton Central PTO**

## **April 10, 2024**

### **Meeting Notes**

#### **Presenter:**

- Chelsea Williams, SCS Health teacher, gave a presentation about an upcoming body safety lesson in kindergarten as a part of the health curriculum (this is being shared with all district PTOs). Parents/caregivers are encouraged to reach out with any questions.

#### **Principal Updates:**

- Ms. Scolaro shared about A.L.I.C.E., the newly adopted method for proactively responding to safety threats. District staff recently completed a full-day training. SCS students will learn about this in upcoming assemblies, as well as in the classroom.
- The district transportation committee is collecting input from parents/caregivers through a survey about the start and end times for next school year. Ms. Scolaro will send out a brief survey about before/after school care needs and bus transportation.
- 5th graders in SCS, as well as 5th graders across the district, will participate in an overnight trip to Camp Coniston in May.

#### **Financial Report/Treasurer:**

- Emily Cooper, PTO treasurer, shared that there is \$18,814.14 in the PTO account. The Cougar Cupboard is running smoothly and food will be purchased to give to participating students during April vacation. The March indoor movie night proceeds were \$106. The PTO will help plan and fund an all school field trip in June.

#### **Fundraising:**

- Read-a-thon updates/prizes:  
\$280 has been raised as of this week. The goal is to raise \$1250 to cover the books for the One Book One School program, with additional funds going towards end of the year field trips. Ms. Scolaro

will encourage participation in the Read-a-thon in her morning announcements and will remind students of prizes.

- 5/19, 5/26 Yard Sale/ Flea market update:  
A building use form has been completed for the yard sale/flea market taking place at the school on Sunday, May 19 and Sunday, May 26. A few people have already signed up and people can show up the morning of the yard sale without signing up (\$20/spot). Signs will be made for parking.
- Wish list update- a flyer including information on how to purchase items from teacher wish lists will go home with students with the Teacher Appreciation flyer. The PTO will purchase staff bathroom supplies.

### Upcoming Events/Community/Projects:

- Winter Activities:  
Sunapee lodge access-will work on getting access to a lodge space
- Bylaw editing:  
Log-in to the Google Doc to add comments/suggestions
- Teacher Appreciation: Friday, May 10th
  - Lunch for SCS Staff from The Appleseed Restaurant
  - about 5 volunteers are needed to cover lunch/recess duty from about 11:45-12:45
  - There will be a paper notice and Sign-Up Genius to encourage parents/caregivers to donate to the Teacher Appreciation Lunch and to provide snacks/desserts for this day
- Spring Concert 4/15
  - Refreshments: Parents/caregivers have signed up to bring refreshments and there will be a donation jar to support the PTO.
  - Food pickup- Kristin

- Talent Show 5/15
  - Ali Tibbetts has offered to run the Talent Show again this year and Jill will help.
  - Ian Pollard will help with the sound system
  - Sign-ups for refreshments will be done through Sign-up Genius closer to the event date
- Sutton Community Meet and Greet 5/4
  - PTO presence for collaboration?
  - this could possibly be held at the school in the future
- School Garden
  - School Garden activities with grade level classes will begin soon. Kristin Snow and Kristin Prime applied for a grant for the school garden, with the help of Ms. Scolaro. In the future, we'll look into a school-to-cafeteria program.

**The next PTO meeting is Thursday, May 16th @6:30pm.**