



Meeting date:	January 9, 2019
Time (Start/Adjourn):	6:00 – 6:30 PM EST
Attendance Total:	7
Members:	Kerry Labovitz, Tasha Benson, Brigitte McCarthy, Rachel Gritzer, Suzanne Lull, Marie Soucy, Margaret Honda

Agenda Items/Notes

i. Events for 2018-2019

- Assemblies:
 - Suzanne provided a list of assemblies they have been using their funds towards
 - Upcoming session from Tom Thelan focuses on Bullying
 - ❖ He will speak about resiliency in our children and how to *raise victim-proof kids*.
 - ❖ Scheduled for Feb. 12th
 - ❖ Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8 will be held during the day
 - ❖ Parent session will be held in the evening at 6:15 at RJH
- PTA Spring Fundraiser
 - Still determining venue and event title
 - Event is scheduled for April 6, 2018
 - Logistics TBD
- Bike parade
 - Details TBD
 - Kerry spoke with Chief Walsh and Tasha talked to Chuck Gallant on town participation
- Spring Soiree (Someone Special Dance)
 - Scheduled for May 18th
 - Looking for someone to co-chair with Kelly Moores
 - DJ has been secured for the date

ii. Grants and other areas of support

- No new grants submitted

iii. ASE update

- 13 classes were offered this session
- Three classes (jewelry with Mrs. Turner, out of this world crafts with Ms Rolston, and Wedo Lego robotics) were not offered due to very low enrollment (less than 2 enrolled in each class).
- All other classes are filling up and none are at a loss
- Story slam runs for two consecutive session and reached max capacity
- Drum line runs four consecutive sessions and reached above break-even capacity
- Mel & Nina are starting to work on summer ASE camps
- Discussed the 5th grade transition as it relates to ASE and clubs.
 - Marie shared that there could be interested from the 5th grade if there was a 5th/6th grade offering.
 - Discussed surveying parents to check the interest level

iv. Budget

- Current balance, outstanding checks and PayPal balances were discussed

- The Grant's tab has been updated to reflect the assembly expenses incurred to date.
- Brigitte and Rachel shared they have both been working through the Mr Fox invoices which continue to be a challenge