

**William M. Strong PTO Meeting
March 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm**

Board Members Present: President - Lauren Marino, Secretary - Lisa Gelada, VP Clubs & Activities- Leanne Kennedy, Stephanie Staszewski - Treasurer, VP Fundraising - Maritza Nadeau, Angelique Bilodeau and Jen Kocse- Ex-Officios

Principal: Melissa Barbuto (absent)

Teachers: N/A

Attendees: Danielle Gorski, Elaina King, Nicole Sampias, Amy Cogswell, Jessica Demello, Kelly Flood, Ashly Dellabitta, Kristen Pisano, Laura Prior, Lisa Serenson, Kym Sullivan, Karen Gallucci

1. Welcome: Introduction of Board Members & Attendees

2. Approval of January Minutes

Submitted and reported by Lisa Gelada. Angelique Bilodeau moved to approve the minutes; Jen Kocse seconded. Minutes approved without objection.

3. Principal Report

N/A

4. Teachers Report

N/A

5. Officers' Report

President: Talent show- we now have several parent volunteers who stepped up to take this over. This is open to 3rd,4th and 5th graders. Show date: 5/4 school performance, 5/4 evening performance for family and friends. Flyer will be sent home. April PTO meeting we will be proposing next years' budget and at May's meeting we will be approving next years' budget. The Treasurer position will also need to be filled. There are several positions that will need to be filled over the next year or 2. We would like shadowing to be done over the next year. They are the following: Strong Cares, Publishing Center (parent volunteers), Script gift cards, Recess equipment restocking and Splash.

6. Treasurer's Report

Steph Staszewski reported:

February Deposits: \$210- karate, \$450- karate, \$19599- School store/Drama, \$18- yearbook, \$30- school store, \$4075- Drama Club, \$938.40- Box tops/karate; Payments: \$261.54- CCMC pajama day, \$408.50- 1st grade field trip Theaterworks, \$4642.76- CC-new mics, \$250- Laurer Prior drama club concessions, \$403.75 Amy Cogswell Little Shoppers, \$169.44- Kelly Flood Little shoppers, \$50- Amy Cogswell directors gifts, \$100- Monica Drury cast party, \$34.96- Allen Karpan Drama supplies, \$15- Carrie Brunalli- Publishing center; Jen Kocse moved to approve the budget and Karen Gallucci seconded. Budget approved without objection. March Deposits: \$36.94- Amazon Smile, \$50- school store, \$500- Drama club, \$2033- Drama club; Payments: \$1004- Huga Tuga cultural event, \$69.60- Yankee Candle backordered items, \$38.03- Junior Achievement breakfast, \$50- Mrs. Oshana box top winner, \$260.68- Angelique Bilodeau Drama Club, \$1054.53- Drama Custodian and sound, \$79.80 Carrie Brunalli

Publishing center, box tops. Jen Kocse moved to approve the budget and Amy Cogswell seconded. Danielle Gorski seconded. Budget approved without objection.

7. Committee Reports

A. Fundraisers

Fast Camp- Local summer camp sign ups will be coming in March. Every family who signs up at that time, Strong School will receive \$10 per family.

Lewis Farms Easter flowers- Order by 3/21, pick up on 3/29

Huga Tuga- books are on back order, working on delivery date

Autism Awareness Day- April 2nd, student will wear blue to support Autism awareness. A banner will be displayed. A flyer will be sent home.

B. Clubs

Drama Club: A very successful event. We were able to cover most of the cost of the mic system. Custodian costs were more than expected. This will be budgeted for next year

Other:

- **Strong School Scholarship** - 10 applications were received. They will be reviewed and 1 winner will be chosen and handed out at the high school awards night on 5/17.
- **Book Fair-** the week of May 14th
- **Bingo-** Date to be determined
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation week-** May 7th-11th

Meeting adjourned

Next PTO meeting is scheduled for April 18th, 2018