



**Harwich Raleigh Public School PTA Meeting**

Date: Wednesday Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>

Attendance: Devon, Paula, Addie, Sherry, Ann, Addie

**Agenda Items:**

1. Review of Agenda –Addie
2. Review of outstanding items from previous meetings – Addie
3. Principal's Update - Ann
  - a. Math Coaching and Learning
    - i. 1 math coach per school; working with primarily grades 3 & 6; allowing teacher to learn new techniques and math strategies that they can teach in the classroom; in school 1 week and modelling teaching in the classroom for the teachers; held a lunch and learn with the staff; new math book club for teachers to help facilitated new learning strategies; there are good videos on math strategies – Twitter @LKelempo
  - b. Kinder Start
    - i. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> new this year is online registration; and student ID is verified in person. Tara has volunteered to be at kinds start representing PTA.
  - c. Term 1 Reports
    - i. To go home on Feb. 15th
  - d. Graduation Award- Arts Award
    - i. Grade 8 staff has developed criteria for this award.
    - ii. The Arts award is awarded to a student who demonstrates passion and enthusiasm towards the Arts which includes Visual Arts, Drama, Dance and Music.
  - e. Gaga Ball Pit Update
    - i. New equipment needs to be approved and it has been approved – tender is out to 1 contractor that is approved to install for all the schools. Cost is approx. \$2,400 plus tax and installation. Not sure of wait time but we can get in the que for it.
  - f. Spirit Wear Update
    - i. Need to work with approved vendors for this – have been in contact with the approved vendor and so far they seem great; need to decide

on screened vs embroider on the spirit wear; Screen is cheaper and last longer; launch mid-Feb order in before March Break

- g. Farm to School Program
    - i. Veggie and fruit for 8 weeks; delivery 2/week; funded by the breakfast program; need help from parents Tuesdays at 9:30; March 26<sup>th</sup> is the first delivery – anyone available to volunteer?
  - h. Grade 8 grad – Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> is the tentative date.
4. Budget Review
- a. Decision on fundraising goal for this year – All
  - b. Balance \$3,100
    - i. Grad – \$1,500
    - ii. School Bins - \$500
    - iii. Gag Ball pit - \$1,100