

Meadowbrook Farms PTG General Meeting

February 2, 2016

Call to Order

Minutes Approved

Introductions

Leadership Changes

Theresa Daly and Kara Guerette-(CO-Presidents)

Committee Reports

Providence Bruins-Great turn-out 50 families in attendance

Chili's Event- made \$100

Take& Bake -\$363 Donation to Food Bank

Popcorn- Could use a few more volunteers

Library-could use another volunteer

Yearbook- Looking for volunteers to take pictures

Barnes& Noble- Very successful. 25% of sales to Meadowbrook (\$921.21) to be used to purchase books for library

Gift Wrap Barnes & Noble Event- \$400 was raised gift wrapping for shoppers 2 days before Christmas

Snowball Dance

Great Feedback from Event

\$2700 made from ticket sales, \$700 silent auction

Enrichment- Going well Winter enrollment at 48 students

Passive Fundraisers

Explanation of passive fundraisers such as Shoparoo, Honest Kids, Box Tops, Stop & Shop Card-Ways of raising funds with little effort

Treasury

Family Donations-up from last year

Teacher Grants- \$150 is allocated for each teacher. Focus is on getting those teachers who have not yet used their money to do so.

Principal's Report

Full Day Kindergarten

Full Day Kindergarten is a state mandate for every city and town

Will be implemented for every child in East Greenwich

Now have one class of full day "k"

2 -3classes expected to be added to the existing class

Budget for full day "K" will be voted on in 3rd week in June

Common Core

Benchmarks across the board being met

Focus on "Constructive Response Process"

Kindergarten Registration-April 12th and 14th 10-11:30

Kindergarten Screening-May

New Start Times

Elementary-8:50

Middle and HighSchool-8:00

Question and Answer session and discussion for Parents Regarding Full Day Kindergarten-staffing and expectations

Discussion of ways for Preschool to be better informed and included in more activities

Upcoming Events

Bingo Night- February 26th

Spring Book Fair- March 7-11

Reading Week-February 29-March 4

Launch- TBD

Paint Night- Still looking into venue

Math Night- March 14th at Hanaford