

Naquag Elementary School PTO Open Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2018

President: Lauralynn Weymouth

Treasurer: Diana Barton

Vice President: Deidre Morgan

Secretary: Angie Henderson

Volunteer Coordinator: Rebecca Pratt

Welcome:

- Lauralynn began the meeting at 6:39 with introductions around the table

Approve November Minutes:

- Diana motioned to approve September minutes, Jackie 2nd, unanimous approval

Report of School Organization:

- SIMCO did not meet in December
- November they discussed school improvement plan and budget
- Superintendent McCall will be at February meeting

Treasurer's Report

- Jackie motioned to approve, Angie 2nd, unanimous approval

Old Business:

- Square One Art
 - Made just under \$2300, last year was only \$1782!

New Business:

- **SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Team**
 - Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. McGee
 - Under MA law to provide SEL since 2010
 - SEL teaches children how to manage emotions, learn empathy, etc by different activities, games, role playing, breathing techniques, etc.
 - Program results in better academics and behavior
 - Team is requesting funds to purchase books about mindfulness to support the new curriculum
 - Roughly \$700 total
- **Chrome Books**
 - Currently Naquag has a full cart of 25 and a half cart of 12, with 6 2nd grade classrooms to share
 - School can purchase an empty cart
 - PTO can periodically use fund to purchase 2-3 chromebooks at a time to fill the empty cart
 - Use BINGO night proceeds to purchase new Chromebooks
 - Set up a donation jar with a large sign as well
- **Spirit Wear**
 - Contacted Bay Path and other local vendors to provide pricing, most local vendors do not supply the shirts, we would have to do that
- **Mom's Night Out**
 - Painting, Wine Glasses, Sign
 - Deidre will get more info about options
- **Reading Day**
 - Various people from the community come in and read to classrooms
 - PTO provides coffee, etc for those who volunteer to read

- **Bingo Night – 1/26**
 - Need an emcee
 - SUG will go out Wednesday 1/17
- **Basket Raffle**
 - Jungle Theme
- **Book Fair**
 - 5/29 – 5/31 Tentative Dates
 - School Earns Scholastic Bucks to purchase books for the library
 - Set up will be the Thursday or Friday before

Adjourn:

- Angie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Diana 2nd it, and it passed unanimously