

Alcott Parent Teacher Group Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2016

Present: Heidi Webster, Cheryl Dreyer, Tracey Marano, Carrie Lamont, Claire O'Brien, Debra Twito, Jane Baldini, Elena Sukharsky, Melissa Finn, Liz Chambers

School Staff Liaison: John Peachey
Principal: Sharon Young
Interim Principal: Kathy Codianne

OPENING AND INTRODUCTION: Heidi Webster

GREEN TEAM PRESENTATION:

Guest Gilda (Concord sustainable energy committee), Cooler Concord (HS classes involved) - helps people save money and energy without comfort sacrifices. Fair 2/4/17, 10-4 at CCHS, no admission. Geared towards families and practical ways for busy families to reduce footprint. You can pop in anytime. Who will be there: contractors for hire, vendors, Concord residents who have already made changes. Fun activities and presentations for kids, healthy snacks. Carol Curley -and green monsters - Alcott representatives. Town grant \$25,000 plus support from schools. Schools able to earn \$1000 for recruiting parents for fair - committee will tell us the target number of ppl. On Facebook.

GREEN MONSTERS: - looking for new student members. Current project: improved communication on recycling bins in classrooms.

Kathy will talk to Carol about timing of getting the word out at Alcott

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

Sharon thanked everyone for support. Asked John Peachey to talk about Hour of Code

- all elementary schools
- encouraging every student in every classroom to take part.
- code.org website
- each class has different, age appropriate activities led by John so that every class will have opportunity for coding by end of month. Talking about possibility of coding workshop next year.

Read-a-Thon: March, moving away from tracking pages except for K students, will need parent volunteers, more info coming.

STEAM Event: End of March, similar look/feel as last year, Kathy will share details once firmed up

Holiday Fair: parents and students - fantastic, fun, great crafts, thanks expressed

All-School Mtg: 12/21, and in Feb to review results of giving to Minute Man Arc and present to kids about Read-a-Thon

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Math Night - Claire and Holly would coordinate, Needs to happen in Feb (we get the kit from other elementary schools)

MCAS will be in April/May, will get dates to us by holiday break

LICE PRESENTATION: by Nit Wits, Kathy Little

NOVEMBER PRESIDENT'S MEETING: will review at January PTG meeting (no December President's meeting)

November 2, 2016 Minutes approved