Bigelow Middle School PTO

42 Vernon St., Newton, MA 02458



www.bigelowpto.org

MINUTES

PTO Board Meeting with Principal January 17, 2020, 8:30am

Principal's office

- Date for PTO meeting with superintendent Thursday, January 30

- Money for vaping program. Can we use from? Improbable players - 7th grade. Assembly Feb 12.

| PTO Meeting - Speaker Fees | \$0 | \$1,000 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Social/Emotional and/or active and | | |
| engaged learning | \$1,200 | \$1,200 |

See budget:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aCceehTBX0hJFIDdwS5t9pCf1YpkIiRIzKjPAuF6doY/edit?usp=sharing

- Teacher Appreciation update
- we will send emails today (Friday) to the 6th grade parents + 7th grade parents asking for help.
- PTO Speaker meeting about Sexual Predators
- School Council is discussing SEL. Involving the community in reducing stress for the kids. Education for parents around that. Have to involve the parents.
 - shoot to have someone in the Spring
- Big Night Planning
- Committee is Meeting this afternoon. Start sending information this
- Letter for the teachers about donations

Bigelow Middle School PTO

42 Vernon St., Newton, MA 02458



www.bigelowpto.org

MINUTES

- Board games afternoon

 April 3rd
- METCO PTO liaison

Raju

\$1900 donation for scholarship funds for NYT

This year might need just \$3000 for scholarships. And should be covered by other donations.

- Bake sale opportunity March 3 - Super Tuesday

Put it out to 8th grade parents

All funds raised will be yearmarked to reduce the costs for end0of-year activities

Bigelow Green Team at School Committee meeting

<u>Mothers Out Front</u> presentation on how to reduce your carbon footprint - proposed date: Monday, March 2nd

Auditorium update

- carpet going in February break
- use the PTO money for stage lighting
- Ms. Alberts made a quote and will send to the board for approval
- Try to respond by Tuesday
- They want to get it done before the Spring Musical