
Bigelow Middle School PTO

42 Vernon St., Newton, MA 02458



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PTO Board Meeting
November 10, 2020, 7pm

Virtual

Attendance:

Agenda

- **Annual Appeal** - Working on this with Gwen, with input from Joana. Tom at NNHS Graphics will hopefully have a draft ready this week so we can get them printed and sent out. Hoping to work with Vicki on sending them out once they're done.
- Logo update
- **Scavenger Hunt** wrap up
- Make the **gear pick-up also a food drive for Thanksgiving for Bigelow families** in need – so that when folks come to pick up their gear (dates to be determined based on ordering schedule), they could also bring Thanksgiving food items. Your thoughts?
- Have families meet in the Bigelow parking lot and if we choose a warmer day, they could **decorate gingerbread houses** (we could have a contest for the most creative?) and make dreidels (also a contest for the most creative?) – we could borrow tables from the school? – gingerbread kits cost about \$30 from Amazon so we could charge \$40 and have the \$10 go to the PTO?
- Last year I organized a **staff appreciation luncheon in early December**. Let's discuss.
- **Ten Dinners** scheduled for end November/ early December. Julie Landesman has said she will work on this with me. Will discuss in more detail in our meeting.
- We never came to a conclusion on having the **8th grade hike at Blue Hills**. I think it's very important we work on some type of gathering for the 8th graders in the coming weeks.
- We will have the **Bigelow Trivia Night in January**. This will be hosted by James Marohn. I know Linda said she's participated in his event in the past and it was a lot of fun so I think this will be a fun event for the school. We need to find someone to chair this event.

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- In January we will need to **start planning Big Night** with Cheryl Abramson and Alexia Giannakopoulos. Will discuss in more detail in our meeting.