
Bigelow Middle School PTO

42 Vernon St., Newton, MA 02458



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PTO Board Meeting

Feb 12, 2021, 1pm

Virtual via Zoom

Attendance:

Agenda

4C Tree Project

- We decided to support 3 trees - one in name of each class. \$150 each
- We commit to take care of them for 2 years - watering mainly
- Are there any places we see the trees growing?
- Where does water come from? Is there a hose and an open patch of grass by a hose at Bigelow?
- Send the check to Green Newton.

8th Grade Planning

- What can we start communicating parents?
- As a reference, this is what we sent in previous years: [What to Expect in 8th Grade](#)
- Can we start talking about what to expect for Newton North (electives, meeting with Dr. Turner, etc?)
- What about graduation plans? Trip? Celebration? Will we be raising funds for that?
- Class gift?
- 8th grade committee? Should it start meeting?

Big Night Auction

- Organize the team who will run it
- Set the date
- Joana can train people on how to use Auctria

PTO Transition

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- Start [advertising](#) for next year board's positions
- Look for people interested in joining the board
- Start training them sooner rather than later

Principal Search

- Respond to the [survey](#) as the PTO
- Help with organizing the parents interested in participating in the Selection Advisory Committee (SAC)
- From the Superintendent's email: "In addition to the SAC, parents/guardians may also volunteer to participate in small group interviews and larger meet and greets with the finalist candidates the mornings of March 24 and 25. Please notify the Bigelow PTO at Bigelowbulldogs@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in the SAC or the small group interviews. "

Bigelow family

- providing gift certificates for a Bigelow family that has been homeless and just found housing, but has no furnishings at all.
- Joana: I am in favor!