

Center Hale SPTO AGENDA
February 2020

Introduction & Vote in Dec 2019 & January 2020 minutes

- Accepted and voted in

Principals' Updates

- Hale: Kyle Grady
 - Calendar
 - Valentines Dance – Friday, Feb 8
 - Super Tuesday, March 3 – day off
 - Trimester close: March 13th
 - Early release: March 18th
 - Hale Musical: Frozen Jr – March 26, 27, and 28
 - Fundraising
 - Kara met to discuss fundraising
 - Would like to purchase Galaxy Tablets for classroom and would like SPTO to pay for half of the expense out of general fund
 - Aiming to purchase 20 altogether. \$380 per tablet (Tablet only – will still need to purchase software and accessories)
 - Used for sound, digital literacy, coding, programming
 - Cannot do these things on school issued computers

ACTION: Kyle to purchase on PO and Kyla will reimburse the school out of general funds

- Center: Ross Mulkerin
 - Update sent out update on high school building process
 - HS Feasibility study funding
 - State engineering team will need to come in and assess building and property
 - Bolton has stated they are concerned about budget this year
 - Unclear if this goes to town meeting
 - School committee members concerned about getting bodies into seats at town meeting if funding needs to come in to vote
 - Working on clarifying whether this is going to be necessary
 - Budget workshop
 - Budget draft is too high to put out to the town currently. Superintendent will be working on bringing it down
 - Only two of three towns needs to approve.
 - PFAS
 - Filtration in
 - Will be turned on over break
 - Runs for a month prior to testing again

- Working on how many clear tests need to pass before water is safe to use again
- Fourth grade presentation on water and cups consumed going to school committee
- March
 - Super Tuesday and Friday off first week in March.
 - Keynote for staff: Tony Wager – all about innovation and student agency

Officer Updates

- Co-chairs
 - Hale - No updates
 - Center – No updates
 - Treasurer
 - Hale – General fund - \$5,939
 - Center
 - Coffee Pond
 - \$1812.92 deposited
 - Investigating a recurring charge for an student directory which was thought to be free

ACTION: Kyla will send receipt information to Ross for review
- Fundraising
 - Non-fundraiser fundraiser - \$8602
 - Considering whether to solicit again at Hale
 - Were a few weeks behind getting out the push this year
 - Thoughts for next year
 - Push the promotion in September. Get things ready in the summer to get it out ASAP in the school year
 - Add marketing in Kindergarten registration
 - IPads for directory registration
 - Flyers about fundraising
- Website
 - Directory registration in December
 - 2 in Kindergarten
 - 1 in levels 1, 2, 4 & 5
 - First – 1
- Committee Updates
 - Boxtops
 - Due March 1
 - Blast set to go out Feb 6 so they're submitted before vacation
 - Talent show
 - Saturday 11 AM K-2; 2 PM 3 – 5
 - Donation admission for the show
 - Arts Buffet

- Raffle ticket prize ideas:
 - Passes for Principal to do homework for a night
 - Pizza parties for a classroom
- Arts Buffet featured in the Stow Independent
- Staff Appreciation – May
 - Weekend after Memorial Day
 - Theme: Garden Party
 - Biggest issue will be getting parents in on the Friday before to decorate
 - Breakfast, gift card giveaway, lunch, photo booth, gift for teachers
 - No one responded to take over staff appreciation
 - Could we do an outreach to a time that works for people who work – evening time frame
 - Will work on a second communication around this

New Business

- Book swap
 - Would like to pick a date
- 5K Run not happening this year
 - All volunteers did not want to continue
 - Would need to consider doing it next year
- Other ideas
 - Penny Wars
 - Bingo night
 - Biggest issue is that there aren't enough people stepping up to volunteer to do these things
 - Restaurant fundraisers?
 - Horseshoe Pub connection

ACTION: Need to regroup at the end of the year to strategize and create the calendar for 2020/2021

- Know events begin run
- Have fundraisers set
- Be prepared for kindergarten registration

NEXT MEETING: March 4