

Meeting called to order at 6:40.

Approval of minutes from last meeting tabled given that they were only just published on the website and some changes may be necessary

Membership drive - invitation to join PTA to be included in forms for signing up to order yearbook. Announcements encouraging people to join PTA will also be made at all upcoming events (Someone Special Dance, Art Night, etc.), with ability to sign up on the spot at the events. Receipts still needed from teachers for use of membership incentive funds. PTA Treasurer to confirm how she would like those receipts (as money is spent or all at once once all money has been spent).

Yearbook - no contract signed, but looks like a go

Financial Report - skipped

Winter Event - Mr. Sullivan-led Paint Night not possible this year given timing/short notice, but possibility in future years. Discussion of potential alternate events. Spring Glen Night Out at Quinnipiac athletic event the current suggestion.

6th Grade - Kids Night Out scheduled for February 7th

Someone Special Dance - scheduled for February 28th. New business incubator in Southern Hamden not possible because not town owned. Keefe Center and Board of Ed building being explored as possible alternatives.

Budget - bylaws amendment to move budget development from the end of the current school year to the beginning of the following school year to be considered next year. For next year's budget, we will again develop it in March of this year, but with greater knowledge than we had last year about our needs.

Motion to amend the current year budget by PTA President Dave Hiller. Motion seconded by PTA Director of Membership Christy Czekaj. Motion approved by unanimous vote of members present.

Principal's Report - Howard not able to attend, so no formal report. Still looking for a new 6th grade teacher to replace teacher who left unexpectedly mid-year.

Play/5K - still in need of a title sponsor. Should know by Monday about one potential lead.

Family Mentor Program - PTA President Dave Hiller discussed the possibility of developing a Family Mentor Program pursuant to which families new to the school would be paired with current families.

Art Night - need for volunteers. PTA will distribute a signup genius for volunteers. Next volunteer meeting - January 29th at 3:45pm in the Art room

Committee Reports - available for review on the PTA website

After School Program - considering adopting a signup portal provided by a vendor for afterschool sign ups.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.