

## MINUTES of Bancroft PTO

Meeting date: Tuesday Sept 28, 2010

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**Call to order:** A General meeting of the Bancroft PTO, was held in Bancroft Media Center, Andover MA on Tuesday Sept 28, 2010. The meeting convened at 7pm, President Denise Wall, and Ann Tavenner, secretary.

### Members in attendance:

1. Sam Rodrigues
2. Charlotte Wilson
3. Kerri O'Dea
4. Susan Lynch
5. Nancy Snow
6. Tricia Graham
7. Catarine Robertson
8. Ellen Rinklin
9. Amy Gribbel
10. Pam Klein
11. Kelly Burns
12. Sarah Sobieraj
13. Terry Chisholm
14. Nancy Dankert
15. Kelly Hudgins
16. Kerri Ford
17. Debra Nichols
18. Cindy Hanlon
19. Kim Racca
20. Sheila Serrao
21. Diane Caraviello
22. Cathy Boese
23. Francine Goldstein
24. Denise wall
25. Cindy Gottfried
26. Karen Vigurs-Stack
27. Kerri Blake
28. Shari Noble
29. Lori Fermano-Pass
30. Heidi Borenstein
31. Michelle Boshar
32. Ciara Sullivan
33. Krista Martin
34. Clara Safi
35. Christi Berty
36. Nancy Alepa
37. Brad Weeden
38. Jean Calhoun
39. Kristine Naughton
40. Ember Long
41. Kathleen Williamson
42. Ashley Yakita
43. Elise Salhower
44. Maureen O'Brien
45. Amy Lynch
46. Nancy Bergeron
47. Laura Gregory
48. Kristine Broderick
49. Jeannie Sullivan
50. Shiva Saboori
51. Jen Bentley

**Approval of minutes:** Given this was the first meeting of the 2010 school year, no Motion to Approve prior meeting minutes was required.

### Officers' reports:

I. Introduction and welcome from the President **Denise Wall**.

II. Principal **Francine Goldstein** welcomed everyone and introduced our new staff members & their Mentors.

- Thanks to the PTO for the 4 new White Boards funded by the PTO this year.
- Francine described The CARE Council (Care and respect everyone) that she is establishing at the school.
- Thanks also conveyed from Ms. LLoynd for the purchase of new instruments made possible by the PTO.
- Schematic design complete for the new Bancroft building.
- Hope to achieve State approval to allow 40 to 45% reimbursement.
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Special Town Meeting for preliminary approval and if passed Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting when residents vote to approve.
- Both are meetings important to attend and vote.

III. **Second Grade Teachers** spoke about the message they conveyed to the students through a Power Point Presentation and reading of the book “The Kindness Quilt.”

IV. Treasurer **Cindy Gottfried** gave a brief treasurers report (attached)

V. **PTO Fair**

A brief presentation was given by each of the Committee Chairs to allow new members to hear their function and needs.

Included were Hospitality/Community Outreach, Programs, Events, other Services and Fundraisers.

It was noted that Krista DiNapoli would write up a description of each event to be included on the website.

VI. **Next Meeting**

The next PTO Meeting was scheduled for Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Bancroft Cafeteria.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Ann Tavenner, Bancroft PTO

Date of approval: