



## **Bancroft PTO General Meeting Minutes**

*May 11, 2021 - Virtual*

### **PTO Board Attendees:**

Sandra Adourian  
Christina Baker  
Sandis Wright  
Katja Maravelias  
Stephanie Barry  
Rebecca Peterson  
Amy Hamilton  
Jayashree Mohandas  
Rodney Johnson  
Amy Whitehead

### **Other Attendees:**

Principal, Michelle Costa  
Kimberly Rabold, Assistant Principal  
Paula Colby-Clements, Chair of West Elem & Shawsheen New Building Project  
Carlie Hornbrook

1 Bancroft Parents representing K-5

### **West Elementary & Shawsheen New Building Update**

Paula Colby-Clements, Chair of the West Elementary & Shawsheen New Building Project, presented information on the new proposed plans for the combined building. The presentation included information on:

- Issues with the current building
- Proposed building design plan
- Financial impacts & MSBA funding
- Proposed Site Plan
- Sustainable Design Process & Elements
- Project Timeline

If you want to learn more or missed this presentation, there will be a public forum on May 19th to discuss this project.

The vote for the project will be during the Annual Town Meeting: 9:30am - May 5, 2021 @ AHS

How can Bancroft help spread the word about this vote?

- Have Bancroft 5th graders make flipgrid on how important the Bancroft building is to them since Bancroft was the most recent building built.
- We should also communicate that all other town building projects can not happen until this project is approved.

### **Book Fair Update**

Permission was granted to have the book fair in person. It will be the week of June 7th. If the weather accommodates, it will be outside under a tent.

### **Student Appreciation Week**

It will be the week of June 7th. It will consist of fun (but secret!) activities throughout the week for the students.

### **Teacher Appreciation**

We should collect more photos to share with parents.

### **Care & Concern Updates**

The memorial day for Miss P. is Thursday (5/13/21). The theme of the day will be "Sunshine" and will be centered around kindness.

### **Outdoor Equipment**

Equipment was purchased earlier this year. Mrs. Costa will send photos of the Recess Carts for PTO to share with parents. The jump ropes, frisbees, and soccer balls are a big hit.

### **Art To Remember**

Unlike in past years, this student project based fundraiser had to be completed at home and unfortunately was not as successful as it was in previous years.

### **Future Outdoor Events**

Is it possible to have a large outdoor musical (non-singing) event? Current protocols only allow for 150-200 students outside at one time, but it has some challenges.

20x40 tents along with tables and chairs were purchased and are arriving this week.

### **Learning Labs**

Learning Labs for fall are still TBD. Over the summer, more guidance will be provided on what will be allowed in the 2021-22 school year.

### **New Superintendent**

A new superintendent will be starting July 1, Dr. Parvey. We will send her a welcome gift and invite her to a fall PTO meeting.