

**PTO Meeting  
March 22, 2018**

**Board Memembers:** Ivelisse A. Cruz: President, Joy Bohn: Vice President, Raquel Barbosa: Secretary

**Principal:** Mrs. Cullen,  
**Assistant Principal:** Mrs. Phillips

**Attendees:** 6

**Called to order:** 6:33p

**Review of December Minutes**

**Principal's/Vice Principal's Report:**

- Black history celebration –Great success
- Smarter balance starts April 3<sup>rd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
  - Tues. and thurs April and May
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be testing in Science for the 1<sup>st</sup> time., however, this test will not be counted towards how child and schools does. Note will go home to remind students and advise students to take their time. Tests are not timed
- Big NEWS!! We are a School of Distinction. Maloney is in the top 25<sup>th</sup> in the state of CT. Maloney is a category 1 school.
- Maloney Magnet is now a Magnet School of Excellence.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Leadership Day next week March 29th

**Treasure's Report (Kimberly Absence)**

**Old Business**

- Rogue Studio: check deposited into the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund (amount will be announced at next meeting)
- Braided Breads - profit of \$3,146.29

**Upcoming Events**

- BOGO Book Fair (April 3 through April 5)
  - Monday set up at 6:30p, and Thursday is clean up 3:00p-4:30p.
  - Different option to pay called E-wallet. Parent sets it up online.
  - New registers will be digital as well. Training will be available for the registers. Going to ask if she could come during set up to go over it and
- Amalfi's (May 7) – more information to follow
- Dance (June 1)- Hawaiian Theme \$5 a family. Keep the name of the dance the same, Hero and Me Dance from 6:00p-8:00p

### **Ideas Suggestions**

- Teacher's appreciation is 1<sup>st</sup> week of May (ideas were discussed)
- Sprit week- tape principal, dunk tank, activities for the week
- Survey- send to the parents. Need 20% back to consider - Ivelisse motioned to move forward with survey to parents. Joy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- Table the craft night for the Spring- there is a lot going on.
- Ribbon Cutting ceremony for playground. Both benches are here. Ms. Cullen will call downtown for possible dates May 19<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Multi cultural event: Do a competition between countries/tables. Decorations needed. Possibly opening up the café to eat and dancing on the stage. Only a few dancers so we can keep rotating. (Dancing from India, Irish dancers, and Melissa singing Italian)
- When dropping off the kids across the street, shoes are getting wet, not an area to walk without going around which can be dangerous due to cars pulling in and out. Idea for pavers in the grass area in the parking across the street.
  - Fundraiser: parents to purchase pavers with their names.

**Adjourned : 8:01p**