

Merriam Community PTO Meeting

February 26, 2020 5:30PM

Agenda

- **Fin Com Presentation**
 - <https://www.acton-ma.gov/98/Finance-Committee>
- **Bylaws Update**
 - **Background**
 - 2 sub committees working right now - Survey & Bylaws writing
 - **Survey Update**
 - Looking to get more feedback from school community
 - Survey will be going out to community soon after the subcommittee finishes the survey
 - **Bylaws Subcommittee**
 - This group will begin their work soon
 - Working in parallel with survey group then but will use information from results to help write the bylaws
- **Recent / Future Fundraisers**
 - **Camp Fair**
 - 80 vendors - was successful, similar results as last year
 - Fair was 7-8pm and some vendors started packing up at 7:45pm
 - **Book Fair**
 - Similar profits as last year
 - Parents provided positive feedback of book selection
 - **Red Sox Game**
 - Community event - 5 days left to buy tickets
 - **International Night**
 - March 21st
 - **Fun Run**
 - May 22nd
 - Start after April break - 3 week condensed period of fundraising

- Teachers will meet soon to plan All School Meetings / lessons

- **Open Positions**

- **SpiritWear**

- Working on this - new graphic

- **Treasurer**

- Shirley & Beth both doing it now
 - Need to recruit

- **Graduation Coordinator**

- Most urgently (maybe a 4th or 5th grade parent?)
 - Recruit through the room parents?

- **End of Year Picnic**

- Parent just stepped into this today
 - Will also coordinate summer kindergarten playdates

- **Literacy Week**

- 3/2-3/6
 - Hygge Hour

- **Financial Update**

- Can we look into other forms of payment for events (venmo, paypal, cashapp, etc.)