

Mozart Elementary  
Parent Council Meeting  
April 14, 2015  
6:30-7:30pm

1. Principal's Report: Principal Borthwick
  - Amazing assembly Monday 4/13/15 with Celtics to recognize reading achievement. NBA player Tyler Zeller at school, inspiring message for students with emphasis on academics and athletic achievement.
  - Interview process for all four positions posted for school year 2015/2016 has been completed, Mozart has hired a second grade teacher (Rachelle Milord from Grew Elementary in Hyde Park), three other positions with candidates selected but awaiting downtown approval to complete hiring process.
  - Last Friday 4/11/2015 was the first field trip with funds raised by PC. Students attended Boston Ballet's production at the Strand Theater in Dorchester. Mozart students received outside commendation for excellent behavior while away from school grounds.
2. School Culture and Wellness Committee: Principal Borthwick
  - Core values survey results reviewed. Initially surveyed October 2014, then again March 2015. Students report a better sense of belonging, a greater sense of comfort, and have a fairly good grasp of core values. Additional work could help with deeper understanding of core values.
3. Treasurer's Report: Tanya Williams absent, Kelly Cunniffe updated parents
  - Current balance is approx. \$3114.00. Additional bus will need to be paid for my PC for upcoming field trip to MOS 4/28/2015.
  - Saver's clothing drive raised \$600. Thank you Miss Kelly!
  - Teacher appreciation week is May4-8, luncheon planned for Wednesday, May 5/6 to be planned by Daphna Flores. Dress down day planned during that week (TBD) with cash donation of \$2-\$10 and theme to be super heroes.
  - Teacher's Wish List: Each specialist will receive a \$50 gift card, \$75 for classroom teachers.
  - End of Year BBQ: Planned for Friday, 6/19. Last year cost approx. \$250.00, only purchase required is hot dogs, hamburger, and pizza. Tomas Garcia and Dafna Flores planning.
4. Game Night: Mick O'Dea
  - Friday, May 1, 6-8 pm at Mozart, bring your own game and potluck. Encourage attendance of any male role models/dads/uncles/grandfathers to attend to encourage more adult male involvement in our students' lives.
  - Planning meeting this Saturday night 4/18 8pm at Doyles in JP.
5. Next Parent Council meeting will be Tuesday May 19, 2015 at 7:30pm.
  - Special guest will include students from different BPS schools close to graduation, all prior Mozart students.

Respectfully submitted 4/16/2015