

Mozart Elementary  
Parent Council Meeting  
March 10, 2015  
6:30-7:30pm

1. Treasurer's Report: Tanya Williams.
  - Current balance is aprox. \$1,800. Current commitments include \$755 to school buses for field trips, recent deposit of aprox. \$1,200 from Crowdrise crowdfunding efforts.
  - Teacher's Wish List: Each grade has been assigned a parent to coordinate a wish list from teacher and seek donations from students in that class.
2. Principal's Report: Principal Borthwick
  - Mid-year assessments recently completed. Amazing highlights include 80% of 1<sup>st</sup> graders have made greater than 1 year's progress since Sept. Hooray for Mrs. Brown! Principal Borthwick reports a significant number of Mozart students performing above grade level.
  - Hiring season is about to begin. Mozart has postings for a second grade teacher, two assistants in the autism thread, and part-time ESL teacher.
  - Pick up situation update: Due to recent snow conditions, students have been whisked outside to awaiting vehicles by staff. This system will come to an end soon as snow melting occurs and parking becomes less of a premium
3. Fundraising Committee: Amy Coe
  - Pancake breakfast this weekend! Saturday 3/14/2015. Tomas and Heather Garcia have devoted significant time and energy to planning. Please join us!
  - Crowdfunding page update: We have raised aprox. \$1300.00 via online fundraiser. Crowdfunding page now closed.
  - Dress Down Day in Feb. raised \$200.
4. School Site Council Update: Nicole McGuire.
  - See above in Principal Borthwick's update
5. Engaging Men in Our Students Lives meeting update: Mick O'Dea
  - Game night at school planned for Friday, May 1<sup>h</sup> 6-8 pm. More information coming
6. Wellness Committee: Kelly Cunniffe
  - Principal Borthwick met with students to discuss core values at Mozart
  - Boston Bikes event happening again this year, students have opportunity to learn how to ride a bike on school grounds. For 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders, occurs in June
  - Indoor recess update: dance party's, foam ball play, parachutes
  - Boks has begun, 51 students involved
  - Kid Power program with UNICEF for 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders going on now, students wearing fitbit-like unit to record steps, after 1200 daily steps UNICEF makes a donation to a developing country.

Respectfully submitted 3/12/2015

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