

## October 2019 Meeting Minutes

### TEPTO Meeting Minutes

October 7th @ 7:04 pm by Jennifer Gallichant

#### Principal Reports:

##### **Mr. Tom Swanson-Birch Grove Primary School:**

- Thank you to TEPTO
- Curriculum Nights past two weeks
- Students getting into routines
- Intervention is up and running
- No school on October 14th
- Half day on October 23rd
- Thursday, 10/10, legislators will be visiting kindergarten lunch: celebrating Farm to School Lunch Program
  - All students will be getting an apple
- Cider Mill Race
- Preschool Playground all set
- Mileage Club
- Color Day starts next week 10/15
- Working on Veterans Day Assembly-Wall of Honor

##### **Mr. Jim Dineen-Tolland Intermediate School (Mr. Swanson shared information):**

- Program founded via Sandy Hook Promise Organization-assembly
- September 23rd, "Hey Day"
- Mix it Up Day at lunch
- Hawk Assembly-October 4th-all school
- Hawk Behavioral Report
- School-wide monthly theme: respect
- TEF Grants-two teachers received grant: Mrs. Baker & Ms. Biddle

#### Teacher/Staff Reports:

##### **Birch Grove Primary School: Mrs. Pomeroy**

##### **Kindergarten:**

- Firefighter visit
- Foundations
- Writer's Workshop-personal stories
- Listening to and retelling stories
- Math-recognizing numerals, same/different
- Science-weather

**First:**

- Writer's Workshop-informational text,
- Grammar: adjectives
- Math-calendar and time
- Science: Nature & senses

**Second:**

- Journeys program
- Inference in reading groups and read aloud
- Math-numbers to 1,000, place values
- Writer's Workshop-narrative stories
- Science-states of matter
- Foundations
- Fire Prevention with firefighter

**Library:**

- Thank you to TEPTO
- Finding books, organization of books, genres in fiction/nonfiction, character traits, use of Ipads, digital citizenship

**Tolland Intermediate School: Mr. Swanson shared for TIS**

- Thank TEPTO for financial support: books & other classroom supplies

**Grade 3**

- Great transition!
- Journeys reading
- Reflex Math and IXL
- Science: caterpillars to monarchs, different biomes
- SS: Tolland in 1700s

**Grade 4**

- Appreciate from TEPTO, staff, parents, townspeople
- Carpets in each classroom from TEPTO-thank you!
- Math: place value, estimation and number theory
- Science: weather, erosion, expert trail masters, trail walking
- Reading: Journeys, new spelling program, narrative pieces

## **Grade 5**

- Math-place values, multiplying/dividing
- Science-space, solar system
- Writer's Workshop-Personal Narratives
- Reading: Westward Expansion and Native Americans
- SS: Map Skills

## **Meeting Minutes & Correspondence- Jennifer Reynolds**

- Motion to accept minutes from September TEPTO meeting (2nd in favor, no opposed, no abstentions)-ACCEPTED

## **Treasurer's Report- Linda Scheidel**

- TOTAL: \$56,821.26
- Fundraisers so far: \$7,694.38 (not including everything from Ice Cream Social)
- Motion to accept budget: (2nd in favor, no opposed, no abstentions)-ACCEPTED

## **Past Fundraisers & Events**

- Ice Cream Social: \$2,127.63 (\$2,061 from pottery, TEPTO makes 20%=\$412)
- Kastle Fundraiser-Angela wrapping up this week

## **Upcoming/Current Fundraisers & Events**

- Lyman Pies
- Harvest Dance-10/11
- GotSneakers-all year
- 5th grade T-shirts
- Working on potential BG book fair (issue with Saturday)
- Gingerbread house/person event-reaching out FRC with this (include pottery company-ornaments, Penguin Patch)

## **Purchases:**

- Recorders purchased for 3rd grade
- Assemblies: Music of the Americas @ TIS, Prismatic @ TIS

## **Other**

- Room Parents: Tina & Bethany all set and dispersed-Tina waiting back from a few, Bethany waiting for a few as well

**Open Discussion:**

- Nothing at this time

**Meeting adjourned @ 8:08 pm**