

**Missituk Elementary School PTO Meeting**  
**School Year 2021-2022**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

Time            Item

**6:30**            **Welcome & Board Introductions**

**6:40**            **Guest Presentation: The Medford Recreation Department**

Kate Quinn, Program Manager at Medford Rec. Summer registration begins May 9 for all Medford residents. Program booklet should be out within the next couple of weeks. Sign up to get information at <https://medfordma.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>. Create a household account the week before you want to sign up for a program because the account needs to be approved by Medford Rec. If you or someone you know needs financial assistance for programs, email Kevin Bailey, Director of Recreation directly ([kbailey@medford-ma.gov](mailto:kbailey@medford-ma.gov)).

New programs this summer:

- Tennis lessons (M-Th) at Duggar Park - ages 7-13 with the HS tennis coach
- Boston Glory Unified Frisbee clinics (Ultimate Frisbee) - a couple of weeks (TBD) in the summer at Hormel Stadium. Ages TBD.
- Skyhawks Sports track program - ages 7-12 on Friday nights
- Inclusion Sports - focused on bringing everyone into a learning environment with trained therapists/OT specialists; everyone welcome, geared towards people who might need an accommodation.

Other/previously offered/being offered again:

- Summer Park Programs - half days are free (T/W/Th at different Medford parks)
- Tufts Pool/Wrights Pond memberships
- Cardboard canoe race at Wrights Pond - June 2 - 10-2pm \*free event
- Superhero Sunday at Tufts Pool - August 2 - 1pm \*free event

- Teen Nights - \*free program
- Friday June 17 - Free movie night at Tufts Park, Missituk School collaboration with Medford Recreation as an “End of Year” party. Activities start at 7 PM. Save the date!

#### **7:00 Treasurer Update**

No updates - looking to fill the Treasurer position for the coming year! Position typically includes writing checks, updating budget, etc.

#### **7:05 Events and Enrichment Update**

Enrichment update / in-school programs:

- Kidstock improv program with 1st grade
- Discovery Museum - hands-on program
- 5th grade - educator from Royal House / program on Belinda Sutton

Field trips are starting - if you haven't done a CORI form this year and want to chaperone, submit your CORI form ASAP (go to the front office at school with your ID and request it). CORI is also needed for in-school volunteers (ex: Fun Day).

- PK and K - South Medford fire station walking trip
- 1st - Drumlin Farm
- 3rd - Plymouth / June
- 4th - Franklin Park Zoo
- 5th - Medford Public Library - to meet with children's and teens' librarians, hear about programming, etc.

#### **Events**

- Teacher Appreciation - May (all month) - looking for volunteers to help (email [missitukpto@gmail.com](mailto:missitukpto@gmail.com) or reach out to Cristina McGorty)
- Fun Day - June 16 (rain date: June 17); field games, magician, Dance Studio doing a dance class for all kids. No classes held that day. Activities will take place all day - we will need lots of volunteers to make it happen!

Book Fair - we were able to buy around 160 books for the library and for teacher wishlists. Thank you for participating!

**Clubs:**

- Mural club - kids still working with Mrs Mazaka on the mural design.
- Hoping to hold a few other clubs before the end of the year.

**7:15 Fundraising Update**

- Read-A-Fun - over 107,000 minutes read and over \$8900 raised! There will be a citywide ceremony for the top readers on June 7. Details will be sent home to those kids and their families.
- Spirit Wear - logo is being finalized, and we're working on a spirit wear order for the end of the year.
- We are also looking to fill the fundraising role - reach out to the board if you're interested in doing fundraising.

**7:25 Other PTO Updates**

5th grade Olympics is back - June 10 at Hormel Stadium / cross school. We will need volunteers.

**7:30 Principal Kay's Corner - *Ms Kay not in attendance***

*Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 6:30 pm*

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