City-wide PTO Meeting

October 4, 2017  5:30pm – 7:00pm

RHS Learning Commons

Goals:

1) Foster effective communication between the school department, parents, and the community
2) Provide a forum to discuss and address concerns/questions

Minutes:

- Introductions

- Three Successes-
  Parent shared the crosswalks were done near her home.
  Another shared- The High School added freshman BBQ to Freshman Orientation and 300 people attended.
  Revere got the BOKS grant. Barbara Kelly, principal of PRE shared her experience with the program.

- Updates (10 min)
  o Grade 2 recess at GES is 15 minutes
    Dr. Kelly shared update on Garfield Elementary School recess.
  o AlphaBEST
    Dr. Kelly shared update on enrollment and discussed the 10 day punch pass.
    Tax letter will be available from AlphaBEST in January.
    Will be open in Feb and April vacation. Will be meeting in October to discuss December vacation.
    Dr. Kelly will check to see if the RFP included ALL vacations.
  o Translations – Josh meeting with Swift K-12
    Swift K-12- program that we use to call home. Dr. Vadala and Jim Sicuso are going to meet with representatives to discuss issues we are having with translations.
  o Water – still no dates from DEP
  o Hill School parking
    Hill School signs- Mr. Moccia will work with school members and team to identify appropriate signage for parking.
  o Recommendations for upcoming meeting
    Non enough substitute teachers
    Water issue
    Bullying
    Art show success- build upon the district art show
    Healthy food into food services program
    SBIRT-will be discussed in December
    SPED overview also in December
ACCESS scores/how to interpret in January. Suggestion – Have Al do it for elementary and middle schools
Next Gen MCAS- Parent meeting in April
Meeting about transition planning- 2 to 3rd, 5th-6th and 8th-9th
  o Friday Lunches

- **Revere on the Move – Julie DeMauro** (60 minutes)
  - Prioritization of work
    First shared the Working Cities Committee work and upcoming group discussion with people who rent in Revere.
    Lincoln curb cuts/crosswalks- Julie described the ADA compliance issue and the challenge the area by Lincoln poses.
    Ms. De Mauro also discussed the ofo pilot bike program.

- **Open Forum** (20 min)