

## October PTA Minutes

### Overcrowding of Schools Issue:

LPAG (Lexington Parents Advisory Group)- group of 16 people from each LPS school- only represent themselves as concerned parent group  
have met with 2 school committee members  
work together to solve the problem  
Adhoc committee- put something forward to this committee as they are meeting (solutions) for bowman- get trailers to use as art and music (doesn't increase capacity) so they can work on longterm solution  
LPAG- will meet with Dr. Ash and Pat Goddard after their ADHOC committee

Walkie talkie request- PTA is not paying for extra walkie talkies- feel town should pay for them as it is a safety issue

Should we reallocate Box Tops funds from technology to office supplies?

We need to revisit budget questions and work within budget cycle

Debit cards for teachers- give each teacher a debit card so we can track what they are spending and they don't need to collect receipts and submit

Adventure Run- Sunday, Oct. 26- 10-2 NEED Volunteers will send an email with link

Square One- Kids are working on art work. Stickers with art work will go home first week of Nov. so people get order for holidays

Book Fair- grossed more than ever but don't know net profits yet.  
Let's revisit the amount of fundraising we are doing

Innisbrook Fundraiser Sales down from last year. Made about \$1600.

Book Swap- Literacy Night Lisa Ellsworth pilot program for k-2.

Amazon Smile- link your amazon purchases and they send % of profits to school

Budget Review- take out \$2000 for walkie talkie purchase  
Sarah Felton moves to approve revised budget with a \$11625.00 loss

Doodle poll to approve budget

Membership income right now is \$5900 - membership is under 50%