PDPC minutes 1/26/22

North Pembroke Elementary 6:30 PM

Present: Gina Boutwell, Mike Tropeano, Steve Kirby, Erin Obey, Mike Cogburn, Cindy Wengryn

Zoom: Allison Courtney, Matt Newman

Gina motioned to start the meeting at 6:40, Mike Seconded and all were in favor

Gina motioned to approve minutes from May 2021, Cindy seconded and all were in favor

Financial: recent deposit $661 Romeo Crenell foundation, Mike could not give total financial update, unable to access account from phone

Discussion re: attending a Town Select Board meeting , Gina will obtain some upcoming dates for Mike to choose

Requests: Scholarship request, Mike motioned to spend $2000 on four $500 scholarships this year, Gina seconded and all were in favor, Gina to send out new application

Updates:

1. Letters from Voices: agree to sign letters, Mike will notify them
2. PHS substance abuse/KOP: They are not running PHS Substance group this year, Caron did not have the staffing, Kids of Promise is running at PCMS, Caron had some grant money to fund it, so we did not have to pay so will hold onto our money for next year
3. Kinship not running right now, no virtual interest, will hold until can offer in person
4. Fundraising
5. Photovoice email sent to Jess Lazarus, discussion what we would do with them, Mike T will look into telephone pole sign prices, would like to advertise and bring awareness on big scale if possible
6. RadKids Erin plans to send teacher to train, is in Randolph
7. Interface no current spots, on waiting list for 2023, we discussed if there might be other programs similar
8. Scholarship
9. Discussed hiring someone to work for us and help market information. School communications specialist Sharon Monteforte might be good option. Erin to propose to her and arrange. Consider regularly scheduled newsletter and push out through communication blasts, social media, etc.
10. Angst—Cindy to reach out and see what current programs look like

Mike motioned to end the meeting at 7:17 pm, Gina seconded and all were in favor