

Davis Thayer
PCC Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January, 21 2016
Davis Thayer Library

1. Events and Calendar Update

- Tuesday, January 26 - Dean Banking
- Friday, January 29 - Winter Wonderland
- Thursday, February 4 - Last Day to Order Red Sox Tickets
- Tuesday, February 9 - Dean Banking
- Thursday, February 25 - PCC General Meeting
- Saturday, March 19 - Auction
- Thursday, April 7 - PCC General Meeting
- Thursday, April 28 - Red Sox Game

2. Principal's Update

- There has been a good amount of indoor recess this week with low temps and windchill
- Grade 3 concert is on local cable channel
- Grade 3 math morning coming up on January 29th
- Teaching and Learning in the classroom:
 - K - creating their own "how to" books
 - 2nd - comparing and contrasting
- Faculty Meeting
 - looked at data trends from standardized testing
- Administration is working on the testing calendar for PARCC so they can let parents know what days the test will be administered on
- A replacement has been selected for the long term sub position filling in for Mrs Colahan

3. Auction Update

- Solicitation letters have been sent out
- Letter has been sent home to all families for donations
- Silent Auction in one room and Live Auction later in the evening for bigger items
- Each classroom has a themed basket
 - there is a volunteer that will put the baskets together
- Credit Cards are accepted at the auction

4. Future topics of interest for PCC meetings

- Anxiety - Mrs Ballinger and Mrs Curry - February PCC Meeting

5. PCC Treasurer's Report

- Auction and Direct Donation are our 2 biggest fundraisers

6. Spring Enrichment Program

- An artist (Bren Bataclan) has been booked for spring enrichment in March

7. Miscellaneous

- Bobcat Buddies
 - Some kids losing interest, may be due to lack of events at this time of year
 - There used to be buddies to kindergartener's. Could they bring that back again?
 - Two parents have volunteered to assist with Bobcat Buddies activities
- Dean Bank
 - A program to help students learn about banking, saving, interest...etc
 - You must have an established account at Dean Bank to participate in the program here at school
 - Forms are available here at school to establish accounts through the Dean Banking Program
 - When the student leaves Davis Thayer they need to change the student account over to a regular customer account
 - Approximately 15 students participating this year
- Box Tops
 - They are collected twice a year - fall and spring
 - There is also a bin that we can collect throughout the year
- Book Fair on March 8, 9, 10