

Families of RAUC meeting agenda

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Your volunteer parent association - if you have a child at RAUC,
then you are automatically a member

Families of RAUC Mission Statement:

The FRAUC is organized for the purpose of supporting and enhancing the educational experiences of the School's students by:

1. Providing an organization through which the parents, school, and teachers can work cooperatively; and
2. providing financial support for student programs funded outside of the annual school budget.

Thursday 9/13/18 6 pm RAUC Library

Attendance: JP and Reghina Mitteraki, Sally Peterson, Lisa Ulrich, Julie Craven, Taraneh Ahmadi, John O'Neil, Deirdre Logan, Wen-hao Ten

Agenda:

Introductions

- School staff (Principal Craven and Family Partnership Coordinator Taraneh Ahmadi)
- FRAUC leadership
- New and returning members

Treasurer's Report

Kelly Matthews transitioned out of the Treasurer role. She closed out the accounting for 2017-2018 and handed over all FRAUC documents to Danielle Tully. Danielle and John O'Neil are now signatories on the FRAUC account at the North Cambridge Co-Operative Bank. The FRAUC savings account has been closed and all funds held in savings were moved to the checking account on 8/31/2018.

August Income:

Magnet Sale at Back-to-School potluck:	\$5
Unused cash from DC Trip	\$190

Teacher Appreciation Donations (3)

\$75

August Expenses: \$0

The FRAUC checking account balance is \$8,610.47 (9/8/2018) (\$5 from magnet sale not included)

FRAUC mission and roles

- **Fundraising**
- **Community Support**
- **Open roles - please consider taking one!**
 - Fall benefit committee members (Deirdre heads)
 - Corporate support/sponsorship committee members (John and Paul Toner head)
 - Dance coordinators - 7th grade (Oct), 6th grade (Jan), 8th grade (March)
 - Website/tech team (Himadraya Ashar, Tim Nikula)
 - Special event coordinators
 - Secretary? Grant writers/researchers?

Past Events

- **Back to school potluck** (Thank you Andrew Richman!)

Upcoming and Ongoing Events and Needs

- **Back to School Night Th 9/27 - GREAT opportunity to engage families in FRAUC**
 - Plan our Recruitment strategy for this event
 - What FRAUC support is needed at event?

Notes: Event is advertised in advance. There is a table for FRAUC along with other organizations (school and community). 6-6:30 food, tables are open. 6:30-6:50 welcoming speak. DL/JO can speak briefly. SIGN UP FOR ROLES -

**Make a poster. (Wen Tao -)

**Lisa: Have name tags, go table to table.

**Give out flyers/handouts - with dates and roles

**Send a blurb to Taraneh who can collect contact info

**Have a clipboard for sign up

**Have follow up communication to those who weren't there.

- **Updates on plans for 8th Grade Trip (new tour company) - Julie**
- **Planning for Fall Fundraiser Nov. 3rd - NEED help in all areas**
 - Food and drink
 - Silent Auction
 - Advertising, decorating, entertainment?
 - Fun sub-committee to start meeting ASAP! Join us!

Notes: Invite 5th grade families to the benefit.

Generate attendance

- **Ongoing/New fundraising initiatives**
- **Website updating - need new dates etc.**
- **SPEAKERS/Family engagement plans for this year?** (How best to work with Taraneh on this)

Notes: Consider doing a talk during school dances. Justin/Shinikha received a grant for family outreach, they might be willing to spearhead. Alice Cohen could be part of this. First dance 10/26.

- **DC Trip 2019:**

Notes: Shifting tour companies this year to Education First. Cost is \$715 per student. Hoping for higher quality tour guides, better logistical flow. More links to content/teaching materials. Online fundraising, trip insurance. (Can do a "dance" or other event locally.) Trip runs Tues-Friday. Cost of community support: \$21,000. 34 @ 200 free lunch, 10 @ 375 for reduced lunch.