

## **PTA Meeting Minutes ~ March 14, 2013**

*Present: Elizabeth Schwartz, Connie Gaylord, Jen Stella, Christine Sullivan, Kaiya Korb, Sara Arman, Erika Graham*

### **Town Meeting**

Thanks to Kaiya for her excellent presentation at town meeting; to all of the parents who came to the school portion of the meeting; to Connie Gaylord for arranging babysitting; and to Kathleen Cosentino and her crew.

### **Book Fair**

Next week is the book fair and books will arrive tomorrow (3/15). Sheila, Connie and Elizabeth will set up tomorrow after school. Ellen will do the coupons and the wish list for kids. Books will need to be packed up by 12:30 for Wed. afternoon because the library is used for ski program and will need to be set up again on Thurs. morning. There are no library classes from Wed. afternoon onwards, so traffic is not as busy at those times.

### **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**

Teacher appreciation luncheon is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm this year. Elizabeth is working to find a volunteer who may be willing to coordinate families and food. It is an early dismissal day and teachers have to be at Harwood by 1 pm. Lunches start at 11 on early dismissal days. Massage with Sally and Beth or others who may be interested.

### **Retirement Gifts**

Ellen Drysdale will be retiring after 19 years of service to the school, along with Kay Marcelle (over 20 yrs). Thom McAllister will also be leaving after his two years of service.

### **Green Up Day**

We hope to make this after school on Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 2:30-6:30 pm; we are still looking for a chairperson to take the lead on this day. There will not be a barbeque this year (too much work) but folks can bring their own food and picnic... KLK will make up the list of things that need to be accomplished to shine up the outdoor spaces around the school.

### **School Garden**

KLK will be in touch with Jeremy Gulley and Sally Kendall for this year.

### **Spring Arts Festival**

Bridge St. Arts Festival and Fair will take place on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-8 pm in the historical district of Waitsfield and is being coordinated by Nora McDonough. The first planning meeting was this past Tuesday and there are lots of little jobs for willing volunteers. If you know anyone who produces crafts/artwork there will be an opportunity to participate at a low cost.