

PTA Meeting Minutes Feb 13, 2014

Attending: Elizabeth Schwartz, Connie Gaylord, Christine Sullivan, Kaiya Korb

Tax update

Taxes are filed and we're anticipating that we will be forgiven for late filing.

Bike trailer

Kaiya suggested that we try to tap into a bike rodeo or some kind of community event as opposed to doing something just at our school. There was concern about where the bikes could be used at school. Kaiya is currently recruiting a new SRTS program coordinator, as well as seeing if anyone would be interested in taking over the annual bike sale, which is a fundraiser.

Funding Requests

Everybody Wins has requested funding of \$120 to pay for 1/3 of the costs of the meal on their family/mentor/mentee literacy night. We discussed that this is something that is available to all students even though there is a limit to how many can participate (currently 21). We agreed to fund this request.

The preschool program has requested funding to support a professional development opportunity in Italy to study the Reggio Emilio approach. There are \$400 set aside for preschool enrichment (\$200 from last year and \$200 from this year). In addition, the PTA felt they could extend an additional \$200 of support, for a total of \$600. We felt it was important that there was parity in how the funds were used. We agreed to fund this request.

Town Meeting

Facebook page and evite to go out by the end of this week. Kathleen Cosentino is set to provide childcare. We will have a sign-up sheet—this will make it clear that the childcare is just for when people are in the building (they are not available during lunch, for running errands, etc.) Kathi will have the sign up sheet. Kaiya will talk to Kathleen re: snacks.

Winter Program

Kaiya will put out a survey to get feedback on the program. We talked about making sure we are getting feedback from instructors/parents. We need good quality photos; Kaiya will communicate them out.

Afterschool programs

We are looking for a person who might do the Lego League. Elizabeth will follow up with Melinda further about what the technology issue is and how to resolve it.