

Waitsfield Elementary School PTA meeting minutes 4/10/14

Attending: Christine Sullivan, Elizabeth Schwartz, Sally Kendall, Kaiya Korb, Connie Gaylord and Sue Hans

Book Fair

The book fair made \$415 this year that will be donated to the library, as well as six damaged books. For next year, we need a new strategy for marking books (the stickers were an issue for damaging books.) There was some discussion about how to continue to insure that all students are able to get a book.

Bridge Street Art Fair

Sponsorship of \$200 from the PTA with a request that there is a similar request to the Fayston PTA. Kaiya will check on next organizational meeting of the art fair.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Stephanie Cramer has kindly led this event in past years; we're looking for someone else who might be able to step into this role this year. Elizabeth is reaching out to some potential new leaders. The only suggestion for change was that we include more salads. Sally will provide massage again and she is reaching out to others to do the same. The date of this event is May 7, 2014.

Teacher Retirements

Nina Towne (formerly Brennan) and Sue Dillon are retiring. Terry Hopper & Erin Gale are also not returning to WES. Kaiya will share back ideas for gifts at the next meeting. We will also have a better sense of income left from the winter program by our May meeting.

Lego

The computers are up and running—we now need adult volunteers to support the program. Melinda Kogut continues to be interested, but indicated she needed additional support. Elizabeth will pursue one possibility and communicate back with Kaiya.

School Garden Program

Sally Kendall will once again lead the program. It was agreed that we should set up rain dates to insure the garden doesn't get too far behind. Sign up genius will be used once again. Kaiya will accompany talking to the students with an email to families.

Green Up Day/Groundsapalooza

Connie Gaylord offered to organize. We will ask Chris Cook to make the sandwich board again. Kaiya will put out the list of what needs to happen (share w/Connie.)

Sidewalk project update

Selectboard meeting next Monday regarding sidewalks. Kaiya will ask for clarification regarding exactly what will be shared. We will also reach out to Jen Stella and Leslie Badger.

Positions

Kaiya will highlight the PTA's work in the next newsletter, asking for involvement and recognizing that positions will be opening for the coming year.