

PTA Meeting Minutes February 11th, 2016

Attendees: Christine Sullivan, Elizabeth Schwartz, Susan Hans, Kaiya Korb, Elizabeth Cadwell

Welcome and Sign In

Funding requests

Scott Noyes - Presentation

Scott Noyes will be presenting on March 10, 2016, 6PM-7.30PM. Scott is a Vermonter and has presented in the area a few times. He will be presenting on Power Struggles and how to turn these into teaching moments. The cost is \$350. Childcare and meal will be available. The cost of meal will be \$3.25. Christine will reach out to Spring Hill to see if they are willing to collaborate. PTA will cover the cost of childcare and meals.

PE Equipment

The school has funded the purchase of a gaga pit for the playground. PTA has primarily funded the school playground and will look to help out with funding for outdoor classroom or other project yet to be decided.

Town Meeting Planning

Invites, Facebook, Babysitting

Babysitter - Katie Doherty - 6th grade helpers need to be recruited.

Childcare availability will be announced via social media. Meals will not be provided but microwaves are available for heating meals. Childcare available from 3.30pm - 8pm.

Spread the word about the meeting.

Open Board Positions

Job descriptions overview

PTA event calendar to be created and added into PTA page on school website so that potential new officers and volunteers can see what and where their help and time might be needed.

Book Fair

Schedule and Volunteers Update.

Elizabeth has been communicating with Sheila and will send out notification to past volunteers. Elizabeth to send notification to Kaiya so this can be submitted into newsletter. Elizabeth met with Jane at Bear Pond Books to discuss pricing and book selection. We have a larger group of younger kids this year. More picture books and younger reader books are being looked into to accommodate our younger students. French bingo game will be offered.

Our PTA Mission Statement

Looking at amending article 2 to be more personalized to our school and our mission.

SBAC snacks

Elizabeth and Sue to talk about shopping list

3rd through 6th graders take these tests and are spread over 4 weeks.

Tests take place March 22, 24, 29 and 31 for 5th and 6th graders.

April 5, 7, 12 and 14 for 3rd and 4th graders.

5/6th Grade Play

5 & 6th Grade Play - April 1st & 2nd

Volunteers needed for various tasks including, bake sale and layout of playbill.

Sue to reach out to Sara for layout, Lola for bake sale, Michele for organization.

Kaiya to reach out to Stephanie and Lynne for layout.

Next PTA meeting Thursday, March 10th, 2016