

PTA Meeting Minutes April 14th, 2016

Attendees: Christine Sullivan, Elizabeth Schwartz, Susan Hans, Kaiya Korb, Andrea Cox

5th-6th Grade Play Review

The Lorax production was amazing. Thanks to Eileen Baker who does a wonderful job working with students. For future printing reference the playbill file should be ready at least a week prior to production. Sue and Elizabeth to review and update procedures for annual 5-6th grade production.

SBACS snack review

Feedback is needed from teachers to find out what exactly the children like and what works well with testing and the classroom.. Kaiya to reach out to teachers. Budget is between \$150-\$200.

Bridge Street Arts Fair Update - May 21st

Festival permit approved. Kaiya to communicate with Nora for update on what volunteers will be needed. Bike parade may start from the school again this year. Other childcare facilities and Moretown and Warren schools have been reached out to be included in the fair so that it is truly a community show of students art.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch scheduled for May 4

Elizabeth has had a good response for food donations and is hoping that Jennifer Tuck will again help out to serve along with Michele Lepp. Kaiya to arrange coverage for recess and lunch duty to ensure teachers and Kathi are able to enjoy this event. Set up to be done by 11AM. Sally Kendall to do massages. Elizabeth has reached out to Bethany Bedford to also help with massages.

Teacher Retirements

Beth McGeorge's role is changing and she will not be spending as much time in the Waitsfield School. As this is not a retirement the PTA approved \$75 for a gift of thanks.

Green up day - Friday, June 3rd

Low key event last year. Kaiya to promote event via newsletter and email to families. She will put together chore list.

Kindergarten Upcoming Meet and Greet - May 17th 5-6PM

Andrea to help Elizabeth. Childcare is available. Light snacks to be provided.

PTA Officer positions, job descriptions, and election process update

Need to keep reaching out and getting the word out that these roles will be open and will need filling for next school year. Kaiya shared some ideas of prospective candidates to be contacted.

6th Grade Graduation - Thursday, June 9th

19 pupils are graduating this school year. Sue to ask Lola if she would be able to make cake. Elizabeth to reach out to Chris Cook and Diane Jewel to head up organization and set up of event. Elizabeth to set up and send out sign up genius for volunteers and food donations.

Merger Public Hearing - May 31st 6.30-8PM

Childcare will be available and will need to be signed up for in advance of the meeting.

Other Items

Ski & Skate meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2nd, 7.45AM in the school library.

1st day of school for 2016-17 year is set for August 29th, 2016

Next PTA meeting is Thursday, May 12th, 2016