

WES PTA Meeting Minutes 4/4/17

Attending: Elizabeth Schwartz, Meg McDonough, Christine Sullivan, Erin Koch, Kaiya Korb

Book Fair: Gross sales were \$1915, slightly above last year. From Elizabeth's perspective, it went more smoothly this year, with fewer trips to Bear Pond needed to restock.

5th/ 6th grade Play Update: The play will be performed at Waitsfield School this year, due to scheduling issues at Valley Players and Harwood. The production dates are May 19th and 20th. Kaiya will communicate that while WES was not our first choice for performance, creative energy will go into making it work. Taryn has asked if Jeremy Hill can work with her to support the music; as she is writing the script which will result in savings from what was budgeted, there are some funds to support this work.

Funding Requests: Everybody Wins (reading mentor program) asked for funds to support their literacy night with families; this was budgeted and granted.

The boys on the run program has expanded to be co-ed ; girls on the run is not being done at WES this year. On behalf of this group, Joe has asked for funds if a family can not afford a t-shirt and to support their end of year party; this was budgeted and granted, noting that since funds were also budgeted for Girls on the Run, there is more available than has been accessed in the past.

Teacher Appreciation Day: tentatively set for Friday, May 5th. Elizabeth will follow up our wonderful massage volunteers.

Kindergarten Meet and Greet: Kaiya will work with Ann Beattie to set the Welcome to Kindergarten night and communicate back with Elizabeth and Meg.

Bridge Street Arts Fair: Scheduled for May 13th. Kaiya will be sharing out the volunteer sign up. Volunteers are particularly needed for the clean up. If anyone is interested in supporting an art activity (or leading an art activity), people are needed for those tasks as well. The PTA budgeted \$200 to support this event. Kaiya and Nora are seeking out additional sponsors.