

## **PTA Minutes May 10, 2012**

Kaiya Korb, Bear Simmons, Christine Sullivan, Jennifer Stella, Helen Ward, Beth Libby, Brent Pearson

Elizabeth Schwarz has stepped up to volunteer as PTA President for next yr.

Several candidates are discussing with Beth Libby and if necessary Bear will take the VP spot...

**Teacher appreciation luncheon:** Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> over lunchtime/recess from 11-1; massage, flowers, food, tablecloths... volunteers to make food are needed to feed 25. Beth will coordinate with Sally about massage tables/chairs. Bear will ask Sharon Dube to bake a cake and make cookies. JS to make veggie lasagna; Bear to make fruit salad; Helen to make green salad; Soucy-Pearsons to make 2 quiches.

**Green and Clean:** Sat. May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30 pm (potluck); Christine Sullivan will provide a grill; the PTA will provide beef burgers (50) and veggie burgers (30) and hotdogs (50 each) plus rolls and condiments. Please bring a side dish... If you are not able to come, please check the activity board or google doc and sign up to do work at some other time that weekend.

### **Funding Requests**

Sue Dillon: Babysitting course with the Red Cross each year has been very popular; the price has increased and has requested \$125 to fund 1.5 scholarships. Decision: yes.

Candice White: 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation party at Big Picture; valley school-wide celebration – DJ, snacks, Fri June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-9.... \$500 budget (\$150 per school). Decision: No. 6<sup>th</sup> grade families or students should pay for their own party. Note: Actual graduation: Courtney Good will be helping out here at the school with 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation activities (it is a tradition that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade puts this on). PTA normally pays for cake and lemonade for this portion.

Patty Martley: Parenting on Track to visit the valley again and has requested the four school PTA's to fund it... \$437 per school but unclear as to date or whether there will be any cost to parents and whether this will be available to all. We budgeted \$250 on parent education for this year. Decision: undecided. Helen will get more information.

**Winter program/Kindergarten plan:** We need to clear whether we will offer another type of program in addition to skiing and riding. Cross country? And we need to decide cost and how this will be organized. Because we will have full day kindergarten we need a plan for Kindergarten activities... there is ongoing discussion on a full day outdoor "ECO" program for kindergartners to get outside for a full day once per week. If PTA could help pay for this that would be great (PTA had allocated \$500 to ASK and this could be used for this type of program).

**School Garden:** Jeremy Gulley has prepped the garden and we need volunteers connected with each classroom before kids go out there to get the beds further prepped. This summer we will have 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders over the summer and we need parent volunteers to help out as supervisors. If anyone is interested let Kaiya know.

Book Fair: \$280 will go to the library. Not many books walked away (only 3, cartooning). Fewer reorders maybe because we ordered 5 copies up front... It was nice to bridge the parent conferences; we might consider to do this in November next year although this will be a conflict with ski and skate.