

PTA Meeting Minutes September 13th, 2016

Attendees: Elizabeth Schwartz, Susan Hans, Kaiya Korb, Katie Babic, Deanna Sellars, Jean Goldhammer, Sally Kendall, Jen Dreimiller, Erin Koch, Megan McDonough, Sheri Schoennagel

First Day Celebration for 2017

Feedback first day of school has a lot going on already for families and kids. Kids are excited to be back and ready to get to their classes. It can be unnerving for some so keeping it low key fits. Balloon arch is a nice touch.

Mad River Path Celebration and Ribbon Cutting

September 27th at 5.30pm combined with open house. Cutting of ribbon to take place at start of open house. No need for cookies and lemonade.

2 part artist in residency this year. 1st part building of play hive pods, with Eddie Merma, taking place next week.

Open House, September 27th

Signage & Board for Ski and Skate sale (volunteers, Sign Up Board, table, etc.). Bear Simmons to man this table. Scavenger hunt to take place.

Summer Garden Recap

Plenty of support from parents signing up. Students sign up through Kaiya. PTA paid \$240 to summer student workers this year.

Edamame, bean trellis, garlic and tomatoes did well.

It was decided that the purpose of the school garden is educational and allows students work experience as it does not yield an abundance of vegetables or fruit.. Kaiya to check in with staff for feedback. Possibility of Matt (lunch person) of helping out and taking a role in garden.

Teacher Stipends

Each teacher receives \$100-\$150 to spend as they see fit for classroom supplies. Checks are ready.

Directory

Salespersons, Almartin/Healthy Living, Ad size, and pricing.

Full page \$100 - Half page \$50

Suggestions of advertisers to be emailed to Elizabeth.

Path Sponsorship

Looking for \$350 for sponsorship of the Mad Dash. This is a community event that participants sign up for and pay a fee to take part in. PTA considering \$50-\$100 as paid out \$10k for path land last year.

Set dates for our yearly calendar

To be set at later date.

Ski and Skate Prep Meeting: Set Date & Discuss planning strategies

Meeting on Friday, September 16th 7.40am to find out more.

Ski and Skate takes place November 12 & 13.

Welcome letters to new families

Megan McDonough to write these.

Next meeting 6pm, Tuesday, October 10th , 2016