

PTO Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2015

Officers present: President: Tara Kennedy , VP: Elizabeth Cross, Principal: George Shea, Volunteer Coordinator: Ruthie Spiero, Asst. Treasurer: Diana Frye, Treasurer: Jess Patten

Secretary's Report

Approval of May minutes - approved by Stefanie Hausman, seconded by Tara Mickela

President's Report; 3 cards for the custodians to sign. Cards thanking PTO from staff shared, goodbyes to Jess Patten and Meghan Wyman. Goodbyes to Tara Mickela, Pam Shore, Becky Vardell, Katja Becksted. Karen Whisbee retiring.

Elections -Asst. Treasurer and Secretary; Andrea (new to area)—Secretary by show of hands. Jenny Bresnahan—Ast. Treasurer .

Repair of the PTO shed—Dy Kosikowski suggested we go through the HS to see if they could build us a new one through their “shop” program. LHS had one built that way. Dek Robdle? Is contact.A parent took the project as an action item, she will contact Dek and talk to Ed.

Principal's report; thanks to outgoing board members and board in general. Great group. Thanks to Dy for GOODBYEEEEEEEEEEEE picture. Principal search, forums last week. Site visits have happened. Steve plans to interview 2 of the candidates for more interviews. Goal is to have the decision by Tuesday night. Process is very thorough.

End of Year Activities; 5th grade gone this week. 5th grade to Boston next week; 4th to Squam Lake; spring showcase next Thursday.

Schoolwide team update; thanks to Kim Kumph for all the garden work. Science day last Thursday w/Mad Science paid for by PTO.

Nature Trail in process of building an overlook deck; posts are in. Summer project to put in the decking. 8x16.

Met with city parking people re: Franklin Drive corridor. Met with company and district people. Doing official traffic count on June 17. 8:00 at night and in the morning.

30 day review;

Wallis Sands; we won the water stop.

Movie Night; Rebecca—wasn't as busy as last time but good turnout.

K Registration; was great. 32 kindergarteners. Kim Kumph brought in coffee. Gary the clown was here so the kids were excited.

Treasurer's Report; Insurance just paid for for the PTO. Charitable contributions came in for Staff Appreciation. Memory book is the next thing and then lawn fete. Yearbook members got their memory book for ½ off. George got \$500 from a bunch of engineering firms in area for hosting a Pi Day. Scholarship recipient for PTO scholarship will be announced Monday.

60 Day Look Forward:

Spring Book Fair; Denise is running it the 10th and 11th. Looking for volunteers. Spring Showcase and Friday morning 9-1 to pack it all up. September book fair 10-16th.

K Play Dates/BTS kickoff; a new parent of a kindergartener will organize the playdates. Cathy Cosgrove can help. Want to have a get-together for kindergarten parents.

Need to have a welcome event for the new principal—add a new component to the BTS. Want to have the Kona people here for BTS. Marie Nelson and Kara Jolly know the Kona people. Tom says we need to do something special for the new principal.

Fairy House Tours—Stephanie. Largest fundraising event. We get the smallest piece of the pie because of smallest participation. Teachers are expressing interest in having fairy house making in the classroom. All summer long, please collect things that would be good for Fairy Houses. Sarah Gatchell will donate cookies. MC3 and PEAK will probably take part.

Summer reading List Event; librarian is coming up with a reading list and Tom will display these books at River Run. Will do a fundraiser 10% of purchase will be donated. Want about 50 books for the list.

Lawn Fete; next week. Cathy says we desperately need volunteers. 6 teachers have volunteered. We need 60 volunteers. Rebecca Emerson says new principal should go in dunk tank. Prizes—we need a lot of prizes. Food is looking really good. Meatballs and sausage etc. Raffles, please sell tix!

Special surprise video for Mr. Shea.