

PTA Meeting Minutes ~ October 11, 2012

Present: Elizabeth Schwartz, Connie Gaylord, Christine Sullivan, Jen Stella. Kaiya Korb, Bear Simmons, Harmony Kahn, Sara Arman

Dates to remember:

Ski and Skate Sale November 10-11, 2012

5th and 6th Grade musical November 16-17, 2012

Next PTA meeting November 8th (2nd Thursday of each month)

From now on JS will put out a meeting notice the week before or Monday of the PTA meeting as a reminder to people. Minutes will also be posted within a week on the [school website](#).

Thank You

- To Elizabeth Schwartz for purchasing the snacks for NECAP.
- To Audrey Huffman for all of her work on the student directory.

Student directory – Directory is ready in draft form and those who would like to review can get it from ES. BS notes one part piece may be missing a credit. Ads are done and ready so CS can cut invoices. CG suggested sending the invoices out immediately by email and following up with a hard copy. Last year a note on Ski and Skate Sale was attached to the front cover; perhaps Kathi Orr has the file on her computer. Those who were sent the directory (CG, BS, ES) will approve by today. Thanks to BS and CG for handling all the ad sales.

Playbill – Sam, a senior at Harwood working with Sam Krotinger will do the layout of the playbill for us. We will need to provide the photos of students. KK happy to take photos – she has also forwarded the files that AH provided.

Ski and Skate Sale – BS has been coordinating the advertising; ads in BANG (Burlington area news group) and kidsvt.com are in. Tent is being coordinated and will probably sit right over the playground fence but that will work as a divider. BS looking for a signage person to put banners and lawn signs out. Need a volunteer to handle pre-registration in the mornings before school. Kathy Haskell will be helping Amy Jamieson in the lead-up to the sale but will not be here for the weekend. Does it make sense to try to use the same numbers for vendors? This should be a goal for the longer term.

Halloween snacks for Loop Rd – a box for candy, edible and non-edible snacks will be placed in the lobby for donations

Safe Routes to School – school board approved hiring someone from 7:15-7:30 am each day before school. Last week's "challenge week" was successful despite the lousy weather and KK coordinated a bunch of morning activities for classrooms. Thanks to all of the amazing volunteers who came and helped engage our students

in these movement activities. KK is working on looking at the parking lot to see if we can make some changes there to help alleviate the morning back up onto Route 100.

Backpacks for Food Shelf – looking for a volunteer to help with this project. Food gets delivered and the gets sorted into bags and backpacks. Sara Arman has graciously offered to help.

Afterschool activities – anyone can offer to start an afterschool activity. Melinda Kogut had offered to do chess in the pass; Bear is doing Magic Club on Fridays; you just need someone excited and willing to head it up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 am.