

PTA Meeting Minutes, May 9, 2013

Present: Kaiya Korb, Elizabeth Schwarz, Jennifer Stella, Christine Sullivan, Connie Gaylord

Teacher Appreciation Lunch Recap

Thank you to Steph Cramer for organizing; to Michelle Lepp and Jenifer Tuck for working the meal; to Beth Libby and Sally Kendall for massages and to all who cooked the delicious food, the staff had a wonderful meal together.

Green Up Day is May 30th

Kaiya will put up the big board in the school lobby for tasks and sign up and will send out an evite.

Spring Arts Festival is May 18th

Lots of things have come together. Music, crafts food and art...There is a [facebook event page](#) set up.

Help/volunteers needed:

1. Trash Captain – make sure that trashcans from the school get placed around the Bridge St. area - and truck it back to the school dumpster.
2. Parents are asked to attend the festival WITH their kids; there is a concern that children will be unsupervised around the shops so we need volunteers to help supervise those children who arrive without parents.
3. 8 am set up (perhaps hanging artwork)
4. 7 pm clean up (and/or next morning)
5. Wagon from 1:30 or 2:30 until 5:30 to transport folks from Telecom to Bridge Street.

Walk and Roll Festival and Week – May 13-17th

All kids are encouraged to walk or bike all week – there will be an assembly on Monday, May 13 to kick it off.

Will Flender, Executive Director of Mad River Path Association

There is an opportunity to purchase 4 acres of land adjacent to the school.

Key features and benefits of this land acquisition: Access to the river and to nature (right now there is only the playground and we cannot put in an outdoor classroom within the current land boundaries). This would add a natural component that is missing right now in all seasons. Cross country ski trail and walking trail access for children and visitors alike. Looking for \$5,000-\$10,000 gifts to fund the project.

PTA could help with introductions to potential donors; helping to define the benefits; and potentially donating funds to the project. The hope is to close on the land next spring at the latest. MRPA will make an earnest payment to secure the purchase contract and then do fundraising. PTA will discuss at the June meeting and/or during the summertime budget meeting.

Next meeting will be held on June 13, 2013