

CP Smith PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 11 – scheduled 5:30-7:00pm

Present: Officers (Beth, Sue, Shy, Michael), Staff (Kim Brockway, Len Phelan, Josh Safran, Suzanne Weishaar), School Board rep Anne Judson, and 14 other parents. Total: 23

Handouts: Agenda

5:36pm Meeting convened by Beth

5:36pm Intros

5:44pm Upcoming Events – Beth

Picnic tomorrow

Cleanup help welcome/needed

Fletcher Free Library tabling

Square 1 Art happening now

Beth heading with assistance from Art teachers

Pumpkin Raffle Oct 23-27 (Kristin F.)

Family Fun Night Oct 27 (Abby R.)

usually brings in \$1200-1400

Would love to hear ideas, especially community building events

5:50pm Cookbook/Bookfair – Amy K.

Cookbook...sold ~227 books so far of 500 ordered

\$8.99 wholesale / \$14.99 retail

Sold @ Dakin Farm, Kiss the Cook, Phoenix Bookstore, Sam Mazza's, The Bagel

Ideas for where else to sell: Visitor's Bureau, UVM bookstore (Erik L.),

City Market (contact is Alison)

Look into getting shopping cart onto blog website (contact Shannon L.)

Book Fair Scheduled Nov 8-9, the 9th being family night

6:15pm Benches – Brian W.

Building benches for outdoor classrooms (7 total, 10-12ft each)

Indestructible, long lasting, take 4 strong people to move

Total cost under \$500

Working with Chris Sharp to finish, estimated delivery next week

Have pictures/film, can bring to Friday Community Meeting

6:24pm Group discussion

Room parents – PTO is not doing this year, teachers will handle

Mural on exterior walls (Len will check on possibility)

Suggestion to paint on 4x8 plywood, mount to walls

Possible contacts: Bonnie Acker, Mary Lacey

- 6:29pm Yearbook – Shy
All Students will get a yearbook this yearbook, regardless of ability to pay
Paying up front for lower price point
Still selling biz ads & asking for parent donations
- 6:30pm 4 Winds – Beth
Need volunteers, 4 times per year
Come to meeting to learn material, then teach to classes
Don't have to have experience
First meeting Sept 20 in teacher's lounge 6-7:30pm (theme: erosion)
- 6:32pm Box Tops – collection bin in office
- 6:34pm BEA teacher rep – Kim Brockway
BEA Crisis Team member
Teachers do not want to strike but have few other options
Board meeting 9/12 at Hunt, will be picketing before on North Ave
Last year would go back to work if negotiations
This year will not go back without a contract
- 6:46pm School Board rep – Anne Judson
Meetings Thursday, today, getting close
Q: Why don't you keep bargaining?
\$80-85k legal fees
Ready to move on to next year
7 other contracts need settled
- 7:14pm Meeting closed by Sue