

CP Smith PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 12 5:30p-7:00p

Present: Officers (Beth, Sue, Shy), Staff (Len Phelan, Ann McKay), and 6 other parents. Total: 12

Handouts: Agenda

5:36pm Meeting convened by Beth

5:37pm Play recap
\$1250 raised from donations/bake sale/flowers
Students had lots of fun

5:38pm Science Fair 3/12 6-7:30pm
20 students signed up to present projects
Demo from UVM Chemistry Department
High schoolers will help with setup/tear down

5:40pm Dance Residency (Fusion 802)
Started today, will run 2 weeks
Performance 3/23 at 10:15am
Asked for \$1,500
Vote taken to increase to \$2,500: **PASSED**

5:46pm Library
Instead of visiting author, would like to purchase learning tools/books/lessons
-Available for students & teachers to use
-Hands on science items
\$600-800 Bee Bots

5:49pm Smith Smackeroos – Karen
Visiting classrooms to explain this week
Need a few more prizes for students that sell \$100 worth of tickets, prizes for top sellers
Len will do a phone call about Smackeroos

5:56pm Hunt Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction 3/24 8:3-11:00am
Not a joint event, but please promote (blog/FB)

5:58pm Day in the Dirt 4/28
Time has been 9a-12p in the past
District has given mulch in the past – ask about same
Lowe's gift card available \$200
Revisit at April meeting

6:01pm Para Rep Update – Ann McKay
Contract negotiations ongoing
Without contract entire year

Stuck at fact finding stage – not setting date
Most paras working 2-3 jobs
School Board meeting 3/13 at 6p at HMS
next board meeting 4/10 at 6p a HMS

- 6:07pm Cookbook – Amy K
80 left
If order more, would be ≥ 500
Suggestion: table at commencements, farmer's market, Church St on parents weekend
-Would need volunteer to do this
Spent \$2500 on first batch, net proceeds \$2000 so farmer's
Karen can help with sales after school year ends.
- 6:34pm Principal's Update – Len Phelan
Play – Half of students were involved
Schedule change – Open House instead of conferences
March 23rd from 12:15-2:15pm
Can request 1-on-1 conference if desired
School gets out at 11:30am
Suggestion: provide activity/craft supplies for families that need to wait at school
Preschool will be built on CP Smith lot
Separate school, not considered part of CP Smith
Opening Fall 2019
Public comment opportunities coming
District will have mtgs about & traffic study
There also is a proposed addition to CP Smith
Map of proposed location shown (subject to change)
- 7:12pm Meeting closed by Beth