

Waterville Valley Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: October 3, 2022

Time: 6:30- 7:30 pm,

Location: In-person and Zoom

In Person Attendees: Wendy Nelson (Vice President), Katherine Brennan (Treasurer), Colleen Sullivan (Recording Secretary), Jill Courville (Communications Secretary) and Lindsay Costello (Principal)

Zoom Attendees: Katie Smith

Principal's Report – Lindsay Costello

- Internet Safety presentation with Chief Payer was a success, 6-7 attendees. Link with information for those that could not make it is available in the Communication Line
- Fire Prevention @WVES is 10/6
- The Robotics team is up and running
- Squam Lake field trip is 10/19. Grades 1-8 will have a boat ride as part of the experience.
- All school hike is 10/24. Possible hikes are Mount Cardigan, Greeley Ponds, East Pond loop and Fletcher's cascade
- No update for Middle School trip, still in discussion
- Ethel Gaides will be returning to assist with 3D printer
- Full time Para started last week

Rec Update – Brooke

- Fall Foliage footrace is approaching, the rec dept. is recruiting volunteers. Sign up genius has been sent out.

Treasurer's Report -Katherine Brennan

- An additional \$250.00 was received from Hannaford for Black Bear sponsorship
- Pizza money is coming in, can be sent via check or venmo
- Current Balance \$17,164.73 in addition to \$40 in petty cash

Old Business

Run for the fallen bake sale

- \$331 collected from the bake sale, it was donated to the Run for the fallen organization

New/Ongoing/Future Business

Pizza Fridays

- Start October 7th, all volunteer positions have been filled.

Merchandise/School Spirit Shop

- Online store through Atlantic Sportswear went live today October 3rd. Closes on 10/10/22.
- We need a minimum of 15 orders, all orders will be shipped to the school
- Can be opened again in the future if we wish
- PTO will make small amount on each purchase
- Logo is WVES wolf and mountain, same logo WVES soccer team has on jersey

October Bake Sale

- Occurs on October 9th during Fall Foliage Race. Duties include gathering volunteers to donate baked goods and staff the table on day of. Sign up genius will go out tomorrow.
- There will be a silent auction that Wendy and Kristin Nelson have coordinated next to the bake sale. Bidding will conclude at 2pm.

Fall Harvest Dinner

- Katie Smith offered to coordinate this event. Will occur in person at the conference center this year and may include pick up options for those that do not wish to dine in person.
- The planned date is Tuesday Nov 15th.
- Katie estimates that 160 people will attend
- Speak with Sean Stout about menu, likely turkey and pork roast. She will ask about dessert options. Katie inquired if it would be okay if a cash bar was present. Lindsay Costello will ask SAU 48 if there are any concerns with this.
- We do not know pricing yet, need to factor in cost of paper goods and to go containers
- Discussed advertising in the wig wag or having a student write an article about the event

Student Directory

- Information is being collected, PTO will provide update at next meeting

Trees and Wreaths

- Order was placed, 70 trees and 75 wreaths. Last year the order was delivered the Monday before Thanksgiving.
- Dreams and Visions will sell trees and wreaths for us. Cost \$65 per tree and \$35 per tree.
- Wendy is looking into options for wreath decorations

Other potential fundraisers/PTO events

- Adult only 80's party
- Discount card for 2023
- Mabel's Labels
- Online 50/50 raffle
- Clothing swap