

**In attendance:** Mary Alice Proffitt, Renée Grzankowski, Carrie Stoner, Karen Dyer, Cathy Donohue and Tami Deblois

**Summarize meeting with Cat**—Carrie and Mary Alice reviewed the meeting that happened with Cat in late August. Cat shared some goals she has for staff and students alike. Support of the staff was a high priority for her. She would love to see some programming for self-care for the staff that may include professional development, team building and morale boosting activities. She shared that she would like to see the PTNO help improve the libraries of all the classrooms and to see a healthy snacks program started again.

**Financial report**—Since the July meeting there has only been a change of \$10. This came from a donation at the Maple Run. The reported prior school year profit/(Loss) was (468.37). There is a potential for additional debit carried over from last school year for the cake (\$100) and green up costs (\$150). No receipts were received for these events. The projected profit/Loss for the 2019/2020 school year is \$1,551.70.

**Winter Wellness Update**—Committee= Phyllis Tillinghast, Lisa Levangie, Alexandra Morse and Renée Grzankowski. Winter Wellness will include options for Alpine, Nordic, skating, sliding and snow shoeing on rolling days for programming (not the same day of the week so the same activity at school is missed every week) for at least three weeks. The committee is gathering quotes from Smugg's, Bolton, Burke, Mad River Glen, Cochran's and Sugarbush. The next steps for the group are to gather additional quotes. Renée will present at the staff meeting on Wednesday, 9/11, for teacher input. There will be a survey of parents regarding offerings, including a suggestion to offer ski/ride lessons with equipment for extended days. Initial consideration is 7:30 departure for 10am lesson, lunch, afternoon ski, back by 3ish.

### **Plan Welcome Back BBQ**

3 Grills with full propane tanks

1. Kevin Stevens
2. Drew Lamb
3. Matt Tetreault (Tyson Leno to transport)

Spatulas and tongs for grills

1. Kevin
2. Les
3. Melissa

3 volunteers to run the grills

1. Kevin
2. Les
3. Matt

3 volunteers to help the volunteers grilling

1. Tyson Leno

Meat burgers, Veggie burgers and Hot Dogs (same order size as last year)—Dena Cox will order and deliver to Carrie by Wednesday

Buns-- Dena  
Drinks—Carrie= fruit punch  
cups—Don't need any  
Condiments—Carrie mustard and relish—Renee will buy the ketchup  
Paper plates – Renée will buy  
Napkins –Don't need any  
Bowls for ice cream – Renée will buy  
Ice cream--at the Tuller's house  
Volunteers for scooping ice cream--Tami Deblois, Megan Houghton, Jenny Johnson, Renée and Eleanor  
Zip lock bags for left overs— Renée  
Request for tables and chairs set up outside--Chris Tuller  
Tablecloths for tables—Mary Alice  
Decorations for tables—Mary Alice/Karen Dyer  
Arrive right after school to set up: Mary Alice, Tami and Karen. Carrie will get grills there by 4:30 as well as the food.

**Plan Clothing Swap set for Sept 28<sup>th</sup>**--Start collection the week before with collection box in the lobby. Melissa will be there to start organizing Thursday and Friday after school. Carrie and Mary Alice will help as well. The Worcester clothing swap is the next weekend and they will take whatever doesn't get swapped. Karen suggested no out of season clothes. We will collect Women's, Men's and kid's clothes and athletic gear. Carrie also got the help of Sandy Luce who runs the East Calais Church swap for Friday night and Saturday. Still need committed hours from Callie Weller or use Chris Tuller as the backup for staff to be present at the event. Notice to go into FPF and newsletter as well as flyer on the front board.

**Artist-in-Residence update**--The Vermont Arts Council Grant for \$1250 selecting grantees will be announced mid-September. The Turrell Fund grant of \$3500 will be announced mid-November. Stacey Rupp is our in-school coordinator and the artist is Brent McCoy from Yes! Theater. The committee will meet in the coming month to start working on scheduling and planning.

**School year kick off gifts for teachers, water bottles and stickers**--All distributed except waiting on water bottles. Tami will mention to Cat to see if she can help.

**Halloween Party**--No interest from meeting attendees to plan or coordinate this event in 2019. Energy wants to be focused on addressing the staff's needs as well as the future events the PTNO would like to work on for the students.

**Additional items**--Carrie got the approval from Cat to reserve the gym for child care during meetings. The children must be watched by a 7-12<sup>th</sup> grader. The group can discuss later how much to pay this child care provider or ask for volunteers.

**Next meeting October 14<sup>th</sup>**