

PTO Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 11

Welcome Mary!

1) A Few Business Items.... (upcoming events to note)

- **Informal PTO parent get-together:** this Thursday evening (7:30) at Whetstone
- **First schoolboard meeting of newly merged district:** June 25 at 7PM @ BUHS Gym. School board budget will be voted on by voice vote. Any eligible voter in Brattleboro can vote at the meeting. Childcare provided.
- **Possible PTO meeting over the summer to plan for fall (mid August?)**

2) 2018/2019 Overview, Reflection, and Gratitude (Jess, everyone)

3) Update on Playground Improvement Plans (Tara)

4) Thinking Ahead / Planning for Next Year (Jess, everyone)

- **After-school programs.** What can we do as a school community to increase our offerings?
- **Bolster our family engagement events?**
 - Spooky Stories w/ Andy Davis around Halloween
 - Family board game night (already being considered by school staff)
 - Community Reads Initiative: *The Benefits of Being an Octopus* coupled with parent book discussion night?
- **Explore new fundraising opportunities:**
 - Artsonia (<https://www.artsonia.com/>) (Karla is the contact on this)
 - Craft fair take two?
 - What else?
 - Partnerships with local businesses?
 - Form subcommittee devoted to fundraising?
- **Bolstering home-school communication and outreach**
 - Grade-level communication liaisons?

Proposed 2019/2020 Parent Leadership and Subcommittees:

- Parent liaison (role convened through Central Office) (Jess Bashford)
- PTO chair or co-chairs (TBD)
- PTO treasurer (Katie Wilson)
- Subcommittee on winter sports (John Atkinson)
- Subcommittee on playground (Tara Davis)

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- Subcommittee on book fair and literacy events (Jessica Bashford)
- Indoor movie nights (Evon Valentine)
Outdoor movie night (Jen Sawyer)
- Dance(s) (TBD)
- Other PTO events not captured here (e.g., Thanksgiving baskets, etc)