

PTO Meeting Agenda and Minutes: April 9

1. Debrief/report out on dance (5 min)

- Well-attended
- Packed
- Loved the limbo
- Worth dividing the dance by age? Does PTO have the capacity of putting on two dances???
- Nice idea to have in the fall as welcome to families...October may be good time? Supports lots of activities too...

2. Outdoor Movie Night--need to pick date, confirm movie, etc. (10 min)

- Possible theme-wonder, Coco...Invite other schools? Could we rent a big mega projector? NEXT STEPS--Ask tech support for good projector with lots of Lumens..Karla may have one?
- Get music ideas? OG Blues group? Simon and Thad? Jen C--talk to Riley Goodemote?
- Jen C--talk to former students from Mexico?
- Karla will talk with Tricia about getting a 503 C non profit letter so she can work with Dotties and others to donate....
- Small planning group needs to meet ahead of time...
- Possible sign up that the playground will be closed for set up at 4:30...
- Bring things to hold signs on fences...
- Do we need to have a police officer? What are the regs around this?
- Jen S. will do a follow up email.....

3. Parent Feedback on Homework--survey coming (15 min)

Jess created and we gave feedback as to what more to include.

4. Teacher Appreciation Week in Week (10 min)

Jen C has ideas, needs a couple of people to help with this. May be PTO member or not. Jen S has had a structure that has worked well for the past three years. Apples-theme?

5. Possible playground work day in June (5 min)

Possible ideas--walkway decorated with student painted rocks, little library

6. Author assembly with Jaime Scanlon in May? (5 min)

Jeri will contact Jamie to get specs.

7. Check in about After School Programs (Mad Science)

Good program, professional instruction, well-attended and received

8. Winter Sports (5 min) --possibly to be discussed in May

NEXT STEPS-Jess will bring financial run-down

Winter Sports is a high priority for many Oak Grove parents and PTO.

Strategies to be discussed next time

Karla-Get together and do a collaborative POLAR PLUNGE... collaborate with three schools

Other topics-

Donations from Cultural Intrigue, lights (Karla will grab)

Conversation about book fair resource and option from owner of bookstore at Bellows Falls.

Childcare provided by Marielle Holbrook