

**Waterville Valley Elementary School
Parent Teacher Association Meeting
Friday, September 11, 2009 • 8:15am • WVES Cafeteria**

In Attendance

Deb Mc, President	Rachel, Recreation Department	Laura E
Lynne M, Vice President	Anne Marie B	Mike F
Missy L, Treasurer	Deb S	Nancy S
Nancy K, Secretary	Kathy G	Pam S
Gail H, Principal	Kevin B	Patty F

Absent

Aaronson	Henderson	Schwartz
Bancroft	O'Brien	
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Recreation Department Update

- All information will be in the Friday folders

Principal's Report

- New school handbooks are on their way
- Homework should be about 10 minutes per grade level total (e.g. 60 minutes for grade 6)
 - Grades 3-8 have assignment notebooks that should be taken home each night
 - School board stipend for HW club monitor for this school year-- Mon-Thu-- TBD new hire
- Will be focusing on school community this year, particularly morning meeting and lunchroom
 - Having a directed icebreaker topic worked well at lunchtime
- Community of caring: each classroom will adopt a family for Thanksgiving and/or holidays
- Artist-in-residency: looking for parents to join a search committee with Gail (Deb Mc, Patty, Lynne M current volunteers)
- Foreign language: looking for parents to join a after-school program committee (Deb S, Anne Marie B, Nancy K, Rachel G current volunteers); Rec Dept offering to host
- Holiday concert this year: Polar Express
- All-school hike ideas this year: Smart's Brook (easy, led by naturalist); Tecumseh (harder)
- Playground: working on budget process and site planning now (school/Rec/Rey campus)
 - Will go through March 2010 meeting budgeting
- This year's grade 6-8 trips will likely be day trips: December 22; Spring 3-day TBD

New Business

Classroom parent representatives

- K-2
 - Nancy S, Anne Marie B
- 3-5
 - Nancy K & Lynne M
- 6-8
 - Nancy S, Laura E, Deb Mc

Fundraising schedule

- Pizza Friday
 - O'Brien's taking care of pizza and all transportation-- thank you!
 - Will call if need any help
- New: Spaghetti supper (Wednesday, November 18th)
 - 6-8 parent representatives will help the students run this event
- Holiday trees and wreaths
 - Wendi and Kathy G chairs
 - Andy K and Mike F will pick up (thanks to Grady's loan of a pick-up!)
- Massachusetts Vacation Week raffle and bake sale

- Lynne M chair
- Apple pies: Gail will put together with students as part of math classes

Functions

- Open house potluck on September 30
- Teacher appreciation week
 - Deb S, chair

PARENTS: Sign-ups for Columbus Day Weekend, Pizza Fridays, Holiday wreath and tree sales, spaghetti dinner, and Massachusetts vacation week raffle are on PTA bulletin board—please add your name!

Ways everyone can help our school

- Boxtops for Education
 - Pam S chair
- Hannaford Helps Schools
 - Goes through December
- Chaperone for PE
 - Biking, snowsports
- Costumes and props for holiday concert & spring concert
 - Event set-up and clean-up
- Newspaper
 - Town's paper: Wigwag
 - Start up the school paper
- Yearbook

Treasurer's Report

- Missy Lash was nominated and voted in as our new treasurer of the PTA
- Congratulations and thank you to Missy!
- Housekeeping notice: all previous signatories to the PTA checking/savings account should be eliminated (e.g. Jo Marie Curtis and Sarah Salivonchik) and the current PTA president and treasurer should be added (Deborah McKinnon and Missy Lash)

Next PTA Meeting

Friday, October 2, 2009

PTA Fundraiser	PTA-Sponsored Event	Parent Volunteer Opportunity	Student Volunteer Opportunity
Ongoing			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pizza Fridays ○ Hannaford Helps Schools ○ Box Tops for Education 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair event ('09-10: Mike & Donna O'Brien) ○ Drop receipts in store box or school PTA mailbox ○ Drop box tops in container in school lobby (Chair '09-10: Pam S) 	
September			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First-day morning meeting refreshments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (PTA officers setup, cleanup, bring food) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New school-year open-house potluck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setup, cleanup, bring potluck item 	
October			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ski pass raffle ticket, apple pie & yard sale —Columbus Day weekend kickoff 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair event ('09-10: Mike A, Deb Mc) ○ Supervise student volunteers ○ Donate yard sale items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advertise: Wigwag article, post office poster ○ Earn: Sell tickets, yard sale items & apple pies
November			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Town spaghetti supper ('09-10: Wednesday, 11/18/09) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise student volunteers [grade 6-8 parent reps] ('09-10: Nancy S, Laura E, Deb Mc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advertise: Wigwag article, post office poster ○ Plan & purchase food ○ Cook, serve & cleanup ○ Earn: Sell supper & raffle tickets
December			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Holiday tree and wreath sale 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair event ('09-10: Wendi R, Kathy G) ○ Deliver trees and wreaths to Town Square ○ Decorate wreaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advertise: Wigwag article, post office poster
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher gifts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (PTA officers purchase) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Holiday concert decorations & refreshments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair event ('09-10: _____) ○ Create sets/props based on music teacher's needs ○ Setup, cleanup, bring potluck item 	
January			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apres-snowsports snacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seasonal sign-up to bring Wednesday refreshments 	
February			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gift basket raffle ticket and bake sale [Massachusetts vacation week] 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair event ('09-10: Lynne M, _____) ○ Bake items, staff sales table 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advertise: Wigwag article, post office poster ○ Earn: Bake items, make baked item tags
March			
April			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Character day breakfast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setup/decorate, cleanup, bring potluck item 	
May			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher appreciation week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair event ('09-10: Deb S) ○ Bring in scrumptious breakfast/morning snack for teachers ○ Sign up to staff snack/recess & lunch/recess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make cards & write notes of thanks to teachers & staff
June			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spring musical decorations & refreshments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair event ('09-10: Deb S) ○ Create sets/props based on music teacher's needs ○ Setup, cleanup, bring potluck item 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last-day picnic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setup, grill, cleanup, bring potluck item 	