

**Waterville Valley Elementary School  
Parent Teacher Association Meeting  
Friday, January 6, 2011 • 8:05am • WVES Library**

**In Attendance**

Anne Marie, Co-President	Barbara	Lynne
Nancy, Secretary	Carol	Maeve
Gail, Principal	Krista	Nichole

**Absent**

Pam, Co-President	Lacasse	Rathgeber
Missy, Treasurer	Levin	Schneider
Rachel, Recreation Department	Morse	Sullivan-P&D
Casale	Nau	Sullivan-P&X
Furgal	O'Brien	Szymczak
Guilbert	Olarsch	
Henderson	Philibotte	

**Recreation Department Update – Rec personnel unavailable**

- **No Rec after-school program on Wednesdays during PE ski season, even if skiing is cancelled**
  - If you need childcare on Wednesdays, please contact Rachel ahead of time to discuss, as it is possible to make arrangements
  - Rec personnel are regularly there until 4:00pm on Wednesdays

**Principal's Report**

- Mini 4-day vacation next weekend (Fri 1/13 – Mon 1/16)
- School board 2012-13 budget hearing February 13 (not the voting meeting, but important discussion)
  - Budget meeting January 30—attend if you'd like input into the budget
  - Regular school board meetings this Monday (January 9—not the 16<sup>th</sup>!) and February 20, 4-6pm
- **PE ski dismissal: pick kids up at 2:45pm SHARP at mountain Wednesdays**
  - Check out with teacher at mountain
  - At 2:50pm school will put kids who are left at mountain on the schuss bus back to the school to wait for a parent
- Grade 6-8 Washington, DC trip (21 students / 5 chaperones)
  - **ATTENTION 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS: Considering contribution amount at Monday 1/9 school board meeting if you would like input**
    - Waterville Foundation will help with scholarships for kids who need them
  - Gail will have a meeting to discuss more details with parents after cost decisions are made
  - 1-week trip leaving the Monday after April vacation (April 30)
  - Transportation will be bus to Manchester, fly SWA to DC area, train to hotel area, metro within DC
  - Activities include museums (Spy, Holocaust, Smithsonians, etc.), Capitol, Arlington Cemetery, Korean war memorial, plus more
- **Annual canned/dry food drive is on until we reach 500 items**
  - Have students ask two neighbors for two items each
  - Need grade 6-8 student volunteers to put box in post office to collect from town

**Treasurer's Report – via text**

- Balance is \$13,479
  - Still need to add in Kevin's donation and subtract out some small holiday expenses
- Beige cash box was found!

## New Business

- Kevin Morse gave us \$375 from a stocking fundraiser he held for us over the holidays at Jugtown
  - Thank you Kevin!
- February fundraising event—gift basket raffle and bake sale (Raffle chair: Barbara)
  - **Looking for a donation from each school family of either items (fun family stuff—activities for winter vacation) or money that we'll use to buy items**
  - ALSO—please ask organizations that you are involved with (e.g. BBTS, ski area, etc.) to donate items
  - Items will sit on top of a sled in an artfully-designed presentation designed to elicit many ticket sales
- Starry nights adults-only fundraiser not going to happen this year—should plan well ahead for next year
  - Meet with Bobby Foster early (June, September) to work out details
- Carol has fundraising idea: Vegas impersonator show from Montreal (2 brothers)
  - Hold at conference center
  - Cash bar, potentially add dinner (donated) to evening to boost ticket price
  - Other ideas: Monte Carlo night
- Krista: Claire has asked if the school could have a yearbook, and has done some research
  - PTA supports this effort and will help with initial down-payment
  - Will tack on a small extra sales amount as a PTA fundraiser
- Gail has mentioned holding a dance in the spring as a fundraiser
  - Other principals would send their kids in buses (ex: Holderness)
- **BIG QUESTION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS:** How do we get grade 6-8 kids involved in fundraising for the Washington, DC trip?
  - Will have a meeting of all middle school parents to get input and generate motivation early January

## Old Business

- Tree and wreath December fundraiser—from written report (Chair: Wendi)
  - We purchased 45 wreaths and 45 trees, at a total of \$1367.50. Wreath decorations cost \$175- we have some left over for next year.
    - One tree was given in exchange for use of Kim's truck/ gas (for delivery), and one was stolen (almost lost two, but Town Square maintenance rescued it dangling off the clock tower).
    - We sold 43 trees, and 40 wreaths. 22 trees were pre-sold, and 27 wreaths were pre-sold.
  - Total deposits were \$2615 (\$60 remains to get to PTA for deposit.)
  - **Net \$1072.50**
  - Next year we'll cut back on the number of wreaths—probably keep it to 38-40, and unless there is greater interest next year, we'll probably keep the trees at 45.
- Recycling fundraiser
  - **Please remember to keep bringing in your used printer cartridges and unwanted electronics (cell phones, laptops, etc.)**
  - We have enough items by weight to send in our first batch

## Next PTA Meeting

Friday, February 3, 2012

## PTA Overview Fundraisers, Events & Volunteer Opportunities 2011-2012

PTA Fundraiser	PTA-Sponsored Event	Parent Volunteer Opportunity	Student Volunteer Opportunity
<b>Ongoing</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza Fridays</li> <li>• Hannaford Helps Schools</li> <li>• Box Tops for Education</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair event (Mike &amp; Donna O'Brien)</li> <li>• Drop receipts in store box or school PTA mailbox</li> <li>• Drop box tops in container in school lobby; Chair event (Linda)</li> </ul>	
<b>September</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-day morning meeting refreshments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (PTA officers setup, cleanup, bring food)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New school-year open-house potluck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setup, cleanup, bring potluck item + PTA brings soup</li> </ul>	
<b>October</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ski pass raffle ticket &amp; bake sale —Columbus Day weekend kickoff (October 8-10, 2011)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair raffle (Barbara)</li> <li>• Chair bake sale (Tina)</li> <li>• Supervise student volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise: Wigwag article, post office poster</li> <li>• Earn: Sell raffle tickets &amp; food</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town spaghetti supper (Wednesday, 11/9/11)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair event (Carol, Nichole)</li> <li>• Supervise student volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise: Wigwag article, post office poster</li> <li>• Plan &amp; purchase food</li> <li>• Cook, serve &amp; cleanup</li> <li>• Earn: Sell supper &amp; raffle tickets</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday tree and wreath sale</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair event (Wendi)</li> <li>• Deliver trees and wreaths to Town Square</li> <li>• Decorate wreaths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise: Wigwag article, post office poster</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher gifts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (PTA officers purchase)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday concert decorations &amp; refreshments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair event (Lynne)</li> <li>• Create sets/props based on music teacher's needs</li> <li>• Setup, cleanup, bring potluck</li> </ul>	
<b>January</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apres-snowsports snacks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal sign-up to bring Wednesday refreshments</li> </ul>	
<b>February</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gift basket raffle ticket and bake sale [MA &amp; NH vacation weeks]</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair event (Barbara)</li> <li>• Bake items, staff sales table</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise: Wigwag article, post office poster</li> <li>• Earn: Bake items, make baked item tags, sell raffle tickets</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town mtg bake sale? (Tuesday, 03/13/12)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervise student volunteers [grade 6-8 parent reps] (_____)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise: article, PO poster</li> <li>• Earn: Sell items</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character day breakfast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setup/decorate, cleanup, bring potluck item</li> </ul>	
<b>May</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town spaghetti supper (Tuesday, 05/15/12?) [see Nov. opportunities]</li> <li>• Chowderfest beverage sales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher appreciation week [organize schedule; buy gift cards; arrange lunch]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair event (Carol, Nichole)</li> <li>• Bring in scrumptious breakfast/morning snack for teachers</li> <li>• Sign up to staff snack/recess &amp; lunch/recess</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make cards &amp; write notes of thanks to teachers &amp; staff</li> </ul>
<b>June</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring musical decorations &amp; refreshments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair event (_____)</li> <li>• Create sets/props based on music teacher's needs</li> <li>• Setup, cleanup, bring potluck</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last-day picnic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setup, grill, cleanup, potluck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corcoran's Pond cookout</li> </ul>