

# CHAMPLAIN PTO

## PTO Meeting Minutes Sept. 13, 2018

Meeting attendees: Kerrie Mathes, Jessica Blackman, Erica Houskeeper, Vanessa Berman, Kathleen Laramée, Rebecca Grannis, Katlyn Morris, Alex Chernyshov, Heather Chernyshov, Paul Shepherd, Megan Buntain, Annie Bourdon, Juan Ignacio Florencia, Sara Brown, Aziza Malik, Sarah Legault, Kayla Gokey, Tammy Carbonneau, Betsy Patrick, Dave Barron, Carina Driscoll, Angela Duquette-Catlett

### Harvest Fest

- Harvest Fest will be Sept. 14, 2018 from 5-7. 110 people signed up, still need volunteers for musical cakes and face painting.
- Harvest Fest donations help pay for the event and also help fund teacher grant rounds.
- Stuck in VT will air a segment on Harvest Fest and food grown in the Champlain garden.

### A/V system

- PTO funding a new A/V system in the school gym. The PTO is paying \$10,000 for a 16-foot screen to be installed Oct. 18.

**Curriculum Night** - scheduled for Sept. 20

### School Play

- Talks of a new school play are in the works. Nothing confirmed but discussions are happening with Ms. Getz. The play would be for grades 4-5 students to participate in.

### School Mural

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers been in touch with Tara Giroux for a mural project at the school. The hope is for this artist-in-residence project to take place in the spring. Location of the mural still to be determined.

### PTO Budget and Fundraisers

- Last year's budget included \$25,000 in revenue.
- Future local business fundraisers may include:
  - Panera – Kathleen Laramée (coordinator)
  - 5 Guys – Erica Houskeeper (coordinator)
  - Bluebird – Carina Driscoll (coordinator)
  - Get Air – Kathleen Laramée (coordinator)
  - Spare Time – Megan Buntain (coordinator)

Chipolte – Vanessa Berman (coordinator)

**Other Business**

- Discussion about possible Art show/Book Fair at Champlain.
- Box tops needed from Gen. Mills products. Each one gets 10 cents. Parent Angela Duquette-Catlett will help collect box tops.
- Carina Driscoll updated the group about discussions for an after school enrichment program.
- School board meeting scheduled for Sept. 14.
- The PTO is considering holding some evening PTO meetings to accommodate parents' schedules.