



Champlain PTO Meeting Minutes January 10, 2019

Attendees: Kerrie Mathes, Mike Fischer, Rebecca Granis, Jessica Blackman, Kaitlyn Morris, Erica Houskeeper, Dorinne Dorfman, Heather Chernyshov, Angela Duquette-Catlett, Kath Laing, Betsy Patrick, Tammy Charbonneau, Jeff Wick, Deanna Allen

School Climate Improvements: Kerrie Mathes and Kath Laing met with Dorinne Dorfmann on ways to improve school climate on Jan. 9. Dr. Dorfmann will present a list of suggestions. Some improvements will require PTO funding.

Vote: The board voted in favor of a grant award to purchase another set of noise cancelling headphones.

Talent Show: Ms. Getz offered to do another talent show in the spring. More parent volunteers are needed for this effort. The PTO can help sponsor the event with \$500 raised from a bake sale to be held on the evening of the event.

Kindergarten Orientation: New family orientation for incoming kindergarten families will be 1/10; 1/15; 1/17

Family School Directory: The Champlain family directory is now on the PTO website at <http://www.champlainpto.org/family-directory>. The password is: wearechamps.

Parent-teacher conferences: Parent-teacher conferences will be 3/28-29. The PTO will reach out to Phoenix books about setting up a book sale at the school on those days.

Photos for Yearbook: Anyone looking to submit photos for the 2018-19 Champlain yearbook can send images to champyearbook@gmail.com

Chipolte Fundraiser – The Chipolte Fundraiser will be Feb. 5 from 5-9, and 33% of sales get donated back to our school when people show the flyer or mention the fundraiser.

Outdoor committee: The committee is seeking 3-4-inch plastic pots, starter mix and potting soil, school-wide gardening project for the annual May plant sale. Contact Kerrie Mathes if you have anything to donate.

Contract Update: The BEA and BSD have reached a tentative, one-year agreement, and both sides are scheduled meet later today to ratify. (Note: The contract was ratified).

BSD Budget: The School Board continues to work on the FY20 budget, which must be finalized by the end of January. More information about the [budget can be found here](#).

Next meeting: The PTO will meet on Feb. 18. This is planned as an evening meeting at Champlain. More details to come.