

CHAMPLAIN PTO

PTO Meeting Minutes May 9, 2019

Present: Kerrie Mathes, Katlyn Morris, Vanessa Berman, Rebecca Grannis, Erica Houskeeper, Angela Duquette-Catlett, Dorinne Dorfmann, Heather Chernyshov, Alex Chernyshov, Alisha Laramee, Heather Fitzgerald, Sarah LeGault, Roger Klinger, Angela Laramee, Katie Paige

Green Up Day Event: The annual Green Up Day event was a success. Noyes Tire recycled 2,234 tires recycled—up 1,000 tires from previous years. Proceeds from the bake sale, raffle, and tire recycling brought in \$2,490.75. Of that amount, \$500 were checks donated by local businesses.

PTO Nominations: The PTO is seeking nominations for board members for the 2019-20 school year. Positions include president, vice president (2 members), secretary, treasurer, and members at large. Nominating and voting will take place at the PTO's June 6 meeting.

Champlain teachers will be nominated for board member position at the start of school year once new teachers and the new principal are in place.

Universally Accessible Playground: Dorinne Dorfmann reported that a committee met about making the Champlain playground universally accessible. Right now if a student uses a wheelchair, they can only use the swing on the school's existing playground. Marty Spaulding from the BSD is consulting with a company about the playground. The committee, which includes staff and parent Annie Harlow, will meet next year and look at designs.

Champlain Talent Show: The Champlain Talent Show was a success. Dorinne Dorfmann suggested that acts should be reviewed in advance by the principal in the future. The PTO bake sale at the event raised \$900.

Vermont Lake Monsters Fundraiser: The PTO is planning one Vermont Lake Monsters school fundraiser over the summer on June 18. The event will be an opportunity to show our school spirit at the Centennial Field ballpark and to raise money for our school. For every \$7 ticket sold for the event, CES will make back \$2.50. Tickets can be purchased for a different night and still go to benefit the school.

Lunch room committee: Lunch room issues continue to persist and need to be addressed. A lunch room committee will be formed next year after some of the issues are discussed with the new principal.

The next PTO meeting will be Thursday, June 6 at 7:30 a.m. at Champlain Elementary.