

Champlain Elementary PTO Board Meeting 6-4-18

Present: Kerrie Mathes, Vanessa Berman, Katlyn Morris, Kathleen Laramée,

Jessica Blackman, Kath Laing

- We will put out a final newsletter with grant info from the year; Kath is sending Jessica the final round number and Jessica will make a modified flyer
- Getting on the calendar for next year:
  - o Kerrie put in a request for Harvest Fest date- Sept. 14, Friday
  - o Next year's Green Up/carwash- May 6
- A/V system- Kerrie is following up with Marty about moving forward this summer.
- Executive Board officers for next year- voting Thursday, one more reach out to be welcoming to all
- School culture: Lots of discussion of mistrust, divisions, low morale and angst in Champlain community (high turnover of teachers, disrespect and lack of support toward teachers; chaotic and dangerous lunchroom). We propose plans to:
  - o Meet with Dorinne;
  - o meet with our school board members;
  - o meet with Yaw;
  - o work with Center for Appreciative Inquiry (Jessica);
  - o reach out to a facilitator Laura Lipton on leadership and community culture