

WTS PTO Meeting Notes

November 12, 2019

1. **Present:** Edie Prescott, Rex Jarrell, Alyssa Dubin, Donna LB, Moira Silva, Heather Dyas-Fried, Sheryl Taylor Thompson, Mary Alice Robinson, Layla Stedman, Nili Beth Morgan, Alyssa Dubin, Elle Lash, Laura Edelman, Moira Silva

2. **Events:**

Custodian Appreciation Dinner—Last year's was very well-received. Layla will talk with Dana Street about kicking this off.

Coat & boot Swap/Dessert Night leading up to & on k-4 & 7th gr. concert —1/15. Susan and Mary Alice will put this together.

5K & Polar Plunge @ Long Point on January 1. Erin and Jamie will be in touch about how we can support them. Volunteers are needed the day of to help with water stations, timing, etc.

Dine to Donate- Jan. 23 @ Offshore Look for a coupon and info coming from Moira!

Potential Book discussion: Rex suggested we consider Wildhood, a book focusing on journey from adolescence to adulthood for many species including humans, for a multi-night event.

Teachers Graham Houghton and Laura Edelman will work with Rex and Erin to flesh that out, as it ties with health and community. WTS can host and may be able to provide food and a few copies of the book. We can also ask WTL to order books & audio. Elle suggested we offer babysitters. All agreed we should keep it open and inclusive for everyone interested, even if they haven't finished (or started!) the book.

Potential Bowling: Edie researched a bowling fundraiser. Edie would take the lead **with help from another parent or two**. Moira can help with a slice of it, like a small silent auction. It's slated for Sunday, February 9th. Elle *may* be able to help.

Potential Screenagers: This would be a parent night in the spring 2020. Laura suggested some middle school students might want to participate in a leadership role.

3. SAC: Elle and Rex are running. The ballot will come out over email this week. Everyone is always welcome at the meetings. Next one is November 14th from 4-5.

4. Scholarship Committee: Jamie, Susan and Elle are continuing to meet about this.

5. 4th Grade Theater Performance: Elle, Susan and Jamie exploring an enriching, multi-disciplinary program through MV Film Festival in spring 2020. It would target 4th graders but possibly include other grades, too.

6. School Banking: Nonie will come to a future meeting to share relevant info.

10. Next meeting: December 10 @ 815.