



Hopkinton PTA newsletter

"To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children."

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Volunteer still needed!

Tammy is still looking for Fun Fair volunteers. She is looking for a volunteer coordinator to be the point person for all the volunteers. Other volunteer help is needed for the silent auction, cake walk help, plant booth coordinator to name a few. If you can help, please contact her at etraut@mcttelecom.com. Just a reminder this is the PTA's biggest fundraiser. Please find below funding requests we have been able to fill. Without your help and these fundraisers these would go unfilled.

- \$300 Art Club
- \$200 Wild About Turtles
- \$1000 Artist in Residence
- \$1480 Theatre Intergrating Guidance Education and Reponsibility
- \$400 Washington DC trip student aid
- \$694 Montshire Museum
- \$574 Squam Lake Science Center
- \$1100 Rupunzel—Capital Center for the Arts

FUN FAIR May 12th!



Remember if you want to help contact etraut@mcttelecom.com.

Jean Tewksbury—President

Lisa Thorne—Vice President

Yoly Rinden—Treasurer

Nichole Thomas—Secretary

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January 11 meeting overview

The meeting was opened by Jean Tewksbury, President. We had several funding requests. The following requests were made:

- Mrs. Yonermura \$694 Montshire Museum 75 children. A motion was made by Jean, seconded by Tammy Emmtraut, motion carries, all in favor, none opposed.
- Mrs. Grady \$574 Squam Lake Science Center 82 children. A motion was made by Jean, seconded by Yoly Rinden, motion carries, all in favor, none opposed.
- Mrs. Grady \$1100 Junior Service League Capital Center for the Arts to see the play Rupunzel 220 children. A motion was made by Nichole Thomas, seconded by Yoly, motion carries, all in favor, none opposed.

We moved to accept the treasurers report. Our cash balance as of January was \$10,023.80. We established a scholarship committee and will be working with the High School to set up the scholarships.

We were pleased to have Bill Chapin be our guest speaker and present an overview and some simple strategies to saving for college. Bill is a long time Hopkinton resident and works for RBC Wealth Management Company in Concord, NH. He presented the group with some informative information in the plans/programs that are available to parents today. The most important advice he gave is that you need to start now. Annual prices for colleges increase 5-8% annually and the more you can save now the better off you shall be. Even if you start with the bare minimum. If you are interested Bill is available for you to contact. He is more than willing to offer some strategies and set up plans for you. His contact information is 603-223-0002 x 6011 or william.chapin2@rbc.com.

PTA WANTS YOU!

We want to see you! At the PTA meetings! We have perhaps the largest group in recent times and only 4%-6% attendance rate. We really value and appreciate your input! Please try to come to February meeting to learn some new ideas for healthy snacks!



February 1st meeting

We are happy to have to have Brenda Lewis, Certified Health Counselor to give us some hand's on creating healthy snacks for your children. She will give some great ideas and tips (and cooking too!) to get your children to eat healthy snacks. Bring your children—we want them to have the hands-on experience as well! We will meet at 6:30 pm in the teachers lounge at Harold Martin School. We look forward to having her! Hope to see you!