# **VL Murray PTO Meeting**

Date | time 10/30/2019 1:30 PM Location Room 10

## **Agenda**

* **Welcome /Introductions:** Carrie Cooper (PTO President), Allison Dwyer-Selden (Principal), Mabby LaVoy, Heidi Stone (PTO Secretary), Ellen Patterson (3rd grade teacher), Elizabeth Contiliano (PTO Treasurer), Elena Tuerk
* **Principal's Report:** Recently almost every grade has been on field trips! Kindergarten will go sometime in November.

Grade 4 - Camp Albemarle

Grade 3- Wildlife Center in Waynesboro and Ivy Creek

Grade 2 - Jamestown

Grade 1 - Paramount and Wildrock

Preschool – Wildrock

**Dates:**

Tomorrow is monthly school wide meeting and Halloween Parade

No school on November 1st and 4th

Nov 5th Parent teacher conferences

Nov 15th- report cards are released electronically (new language arts report card)

\*No letter grades at grades 4 and 5. You will continue to see numbers indicating student performance on standards being taught.

* **Budget Review**
	+ Fund drive donation participation discussion
	+ Fall fund drive is 50% behind in fundraising.
		- Working on ideas to encourage those parents who are able to donate.
* **Old business**
	+ **Events review - Fun Run**, **Flick on the Field**
		- Flick on the field: proposal to start movie later
			* Please bring water bottles next year
				+ Working on possible water bottle fundraiser.
			* Trying to move away from single use plastics
		- Fun Run was super fun! Success! Thank you Barkley Laing.
	+ **Events review – Party Parade**
* Mom’s night out
* Kira has done a ton! A massive thank you to Kira Graff for her many, many efforts to support our PTO.
	+ **Events review – Landscaping - Day of Caring and Tiger Cub service**
* Day of caring
* Tiger Club- finished spreading mulch
* We would like to organize some children doing thank you cards for Crutchfield from the school. (Suggested by Elena Tuerk)
	+ **Helping Hands Update**

- Family pledges. Once family completes their pledge this will be posted in the school as a point of pride for the students. (Elena Tuerk)

- Service and volunteerism

- Adding shout outs for volunteerism to morning announcements “Caught You Caring”

* **New business**
	+ New box tops procedure
* **Upcoming Dates**
	+ **Party Parade** – Fall BBQ; Dad’s night out, Wed. Nov.6 Pro Re Nata; Adults -Random Row, Sun. Jan. 24, 2:30-4:00pm
	+ **Bingo Night, March 6, snow date, March 13 –** start donations in December
	+ **Talent show –** needs volunteer help and leadership, maybe March 20
* **Any other updates**
	+ Teacher needs? Ellen Patterson (3rd grade)
		- Color printer
		- Possible need for laminating equipment: discussion around if current machine may have a warranty. Update planned for next meeting.

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| **Event** | **Target Audience** | **Location** | **Date** | **Start Time** | **Fundraising** | **Notes** |
| November |
| **Habitat Rake-a-thon** | Family | Various  | Sat. Nov 16  |  9a -1p |  |  |
| **Dad's Night Out** | Dads | Star or Pro  | Wed. Nov. 06  | 7 PM | yes | Kickback |
| December |
| Cookie Exchange | Parents | Cafeteria | Mon. Dec 09,  | 7 PM |  | Flexible date |
| January |
| **Adult Party**  | Parents | Random Row | Sunday, Jan 24, | 2:30-4P | yes |  |
| February |
| Cocktail Party? | Parents | TBD | Saturday,Feb 22,  | 8 PM | $50 pp | Potential hosts or winery |
| Dad's Night Out | Dads | Star or Pro  | Mon, February 03,  | 7 PM |  |  |
| March |
| Pi Night pizzas and Math games | Family | Murray Cafeteria | Friday, March 13,  | 7 PM | $15 pp |  |
| Mom's Night Out | Moms | TBD | Wed March 25,  | 7 PM |  |  |