

Opening comments:

Mr. Landeryou:

General overview, tree sale, other misc. housekeeping items.

Filmore asking if any extra trees that Key can donate. To be determined.

Discuss special requests from Mr. Smith for petty cash for gas to fill snow blower. Also request 'blue ribbon' mat for front door.

Teacher Report: Amy Johnson, Bryan Riley

Budget item; Scholastic. Paid in full.

Good feedback on the continuing education program for Key teachers. Helping teachers get to know how well students are reading and making teachers overall 'better teachers'.

Great feedback from consultant about the quality of teachers. Overall very positive program for teachers and students.

KEHP Report: Issue with parents sending their children to aftercare w/out being enrolled in the program. Next steps are to identify if it is a small group of repeat offenders and address with them directly. Also, KEHP requests the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to be let out early, or no KEHP at all on that day. Discussed backup plan if ** needs time off in the coming weeks for personal reasons.

Auction Update: Venue and date; American Univ on March 14 (Saturday) at Mary Graven center. No charge for parking and venue will be free/ or very small cost. Letters went out in early December. Update in Keynotes and weekly update to announce the date and location. Discussion around ticket price. Going to keep it at the same price as last year.

Save the date cards are not necessary; good opportunity to save money. Also, on decorating; is there an opportunity to save money by limiting the amount of decorations?

Xmas Tree sale: overall great success. 8 trees left.

Old Business:

Mailing on bulk supplies. Letters went out via the teachers. About a dozen that have come in for both bulk supplies and PTA fees.

Combining January meeting with a presentation by Kim Snedden who can bring in talk about food dyes, preservatives, etc. Discussion moved toward the challenges of bringing in snacks for whole class that satisfies everyone's preferences, versus children bringing in their own snack. David will survey the staff to see what works best in the classroom. Send list to parents of suggested snack items and another list of what is not acceptable.

Life after Key: LSRT to host meeting to plan life after key.

New Business:

Babysitting cost for PTA meeting. Don't want there to be a cost for parent to bring children to meeting. Charge for pizza or charge for sitting cost? Looking to bundle the cost of sitting with the pizza so as to minimize the complaints.

Wish List: