

## **Woodbury PTO Minutes – 2/3/10**

**Present:** Dan Brush, Denise King, Gretchen Casey, Sharon Fortune, Cassie Molleur, Heather Lanpher, Tim Faryniarz

**Budget:** PTO paid 82.50 for 55 carnations to be distributed to each student on February 15<sup>th</sup> by Woody (Dan Brush) and Martha Demers. Students will be asked to write a positive note to another student. This note will be attached to the carnation.

Mrs. Baker of the Hardwick Area Community Coalition (a drug and alcohol prevention group) came to let PTO know that she is interested in working with all the schools in the OSSU. They have a useful website, [www.haccprevention.com](http://www.haccprevention.com) and are located next to the police station in Hardwick.

### **News from Sharon**

Kacky Peltz will be running an after school project creating artwork for a cultural exchange with Kenyans. Students in Grades 3 through 5 are invited (max. 10 students). The project will run for six weeks between March and May. She will need money from the PTO for snacks.

Union Bank is starting their program, Save for Success, at WES. Students will be given the opportunity to open a bank account and make weekly deposits through the school.

Central VT Solid Waste Management District will be paid through grant money to start a more vigorous composting project. They will present the information to students on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Heather made a motion to offer Tess Martin a \$200.00 stipend for each play that she directs. Dan seconded.

Gretchen will call Carol Ray to find out about having a contra dance at the school March 27.

PTO is planning on applying for a grant to have 14 Carrots Puppet Troup come for grades K-2. Students will be able to create their own puppets and put on a puppet show at the workshop.

### **Pancake Breakfast / Frost Heaves' Game**

- February 21<sup>st</sup> will be the pancake breakfast with Woody and Bump. Denise has been working with Wal-mart to see if they can donate some of the paper products.
- Tickets for the March 5<sup>th</sup> Frost Heaves game will be on sale prior to the pancake breakfast. Tickets will be on sale up until the pancake breakfast. Checks will be made out to Denise King.

World Math Day is March 8<sup>th</sup>. Preparations will be discussed at the next meeting.

Gretchen is developing a survey to find out the different ways in which community members could contribute to WES.