

Explanation of Committees:

Scholarship Committee - In this years budget we have allocated \$1200 to be given to graduating Silver Lake Seniors whom will be continuing their education. An application process must be devised and set in place. The committee will need to also review applications, chose applicants, and award Scholarships at the HS ceremony.

HeadStart Holiday Party Committee - Each year, the PTO sponsors a Christmas party for the HeadStart PreSchool. We invite students of Headstart prgram and their familes for a Turkey Dinner along with a visit from Santa and lots of fun and games. Volunteers must send out invitations to the familes supplied from HeadStart along with coordinate SLRMS students to volunteer as buddies to these students. This evening needs a few months of preparation, along with afterschool meetings with students to go over their responsibilities. Flyers need to be prepared, coordination of parent volunteers for event day, purchase of gifts for families and various other tasks. This event will take place in December.

Photography Committee - This year with our new website and a new wonderful school, we are looking for a committee to take photos throughout the school year and at various PTO events.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - During teacher appreciation week in May, the PTO sets aside a day to thank the teachers for all they have done throughout the year which a luncheon all prepared by volunteers along with a special gift of thanks. We will need volunteers to set up foods, send out invitations and have volunteers serve teachers on this day.

MCAS Snack Committee - In March the time of year begins for MCAS testing. The PTO treats our students to healthy snacks when they have a break in between testing. Volunteers need to coordinate with cafeteria staff along with coordinate volunteers to serve snacks to individual classrooms at times allocated.

Cultural Enrichment - Last year the PTO began our Cultural Enrichment program where parents volunteered to view various programs to be brought into the school. This committee will work with Mr. Azevedo in assisting the school get these programs into SLRMS. This years budget has allocated \$4000 for these programs.

Press Release- We are looking for volunteers to make connections in the newspapers, write articles, and make announcements for various PTO and school activities.

Dance Committee- Monthly dances are made available to students of SLRMS and volunteers are needed to chaperone these events. We need a coordination of volunteers for each dance.

March Madness Dance Committee - This dance is sponsored by PTO and is planned solely by PTO. Food, entertainment, various activities, and volunteers need to be coordinated by this committee.

8th Grade Dance Committee - Last year was the first year to PTO sponsored this and was a great success with our eight graders. This farewell dance is somewhat of a semi-formal.

Fundraising Committee - With all the funding of sponsored field trips, luncheons, scholarships, and all other activities the PTO supports, fundraising is essential. A committee needs to give new and creative ideas for raising money for our students and their programs. This year we have already begin our annual magazine drive which will need support of volunteers throughout this drive.

Bookfair Committee - Our annual Bookfair begins in November. With the assistance of Ms. Wright, our school librarian, volunteers are needed for setting up books, flyers sent home, and sales during the school day and parent open house.