## Peekskill CSD PTO Committee/Building Report Form

Submission Date: March 31, 2016

Committee/Building: Uriah Hill

Items Requiring a Vote:

Items Requiring Discussion:

- Graduation pictures are slated for April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will need some PTO volunteers to assist. Thank you!
- On behalf of the children of Uriah Hill, we are requesting monies to offset the costs of the Bear Mountain trip to take place in May and Uriah Hill's Graduation to take place in June. (Perhaps Ha Wallace could touch base with Lisa Kahn regarding this.)

Items for Information Only:

The children and staff at Uriah Hill continue to work hard, grow, and have a bit of fun. Below are some of the special happenings which took place in March.

**Community Members Visit Uriah Hill:** As part of the "*All About My Community*" unit of study, a number of groups and members from the community visited Uriah Hill (*Officer Gorman from the Peekskill Police Department, the Peekskill Ambulance Corps, and several Uriah Hill parents*).

**Parent/Teacher conferences:** Parent/teacher conferences took place for Uriah Hill families. Teachers met with parents during the afternoons of March 10 & 11 to share the progress they have seen with Uriah Hill students.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade:** A large contingent of Uriah Hill students, parents and staff marched in the Peekskill St. Patrick's Day parade. It was a glorious day and a good time was had by all!



(Note: On March 17<sup>th</sup> the children noticed signs that a smallish bearded man, wearing a coat and hat, had visited Uriah Hill!)

*Lockdown Drill:* Uriah Hill had an unannounced lockdown drill on Monday, March 28, the day after spring break. The children and staff did a very good job. Uriah Hill's BERT team met after school on that day to review how things went in our continuous effort to improve and be as safe as possible.

*Sarah the Bloodhound* Assembly: Officer Tierney from the Westchester Police Department, along with Sarah the Bloodhound and Genny the Pup, visited Uriah Hill on March 30<sup>th</sup>, showing the staff and children how Sarah helps the police department with her keen sense of smell. Each student was also given the opportunity to pet Sarah and Genny at the end of the show.



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