

Peekskill CSD PTO Committee Report Form

Submission Date 5/2/2017

Month & Year: May 2017

Committee Cultural Enrichment & Field Trips

Items Requiring a Vote:

N/A

Items Requiring Discussion:

N/A

Items for Information Only:

- Pat Schories (*Biscuit* Books Illustrator) visited Uriah Hill on April 26th
- Jade Doskow (Author of *Lost Utopias*) spoke with the 1st grade Dual Language class on April 18th; Anna Delmonaco (Author) spoke to Mrs. Cronin's kindergarten class
- Political cartoonist and Art Director of the NY Times Business section, Minh Uong, spoke to the high school advanced art students on April 24th
- Children's book illustrator Jerry Pinkney will visit Oakside on May 23rd
- Thank you to PTO for providing lunch to all visiting authors/illustrators
- Discussion regarding committee's role next year still occurring- it was suggested that the committee evolve into a Community School committee, but one member is advocating that it remain in its current role
- Committee member is requesting that a boiler plate template re: district's Title 1 status be created so that teachers/principals can easily access it when booking trips that offer free programming
- Committee member created comprehensive document of enrichment programming/trips offered for free to Title1 districts

Submitted by: Marisa O'Leary, Chair

As of 10/1/15