Memorial Day Celebration Debrief: Meeting Notes
5/29/24

- Next year the Friday before Memorial Day is scheduled for a half day. 9:30?-11:30
- Celebration feedback
    - More student voices
    - More organized
    - Reflect in a way that resonates with people's own belief systems and "keep the prayer very open ended to all of those different belief systems"
    - Art was great!
    - Great to sing together!
    - Hear from different aged students on what freedom or Memorial Day means to them?
    - Each grade section performs a song or a poem
    - Logistics
        - Better plan for exiting from gym and again into food lines
- Susie made a motion to donate $250 to Sterling, as a thank you for the delicious wraps. Seconded by Carol, all agreed.
- Cookies were $180 for 300 cookies.
- We won't have the grant money for next year. Money into selectboard budget for next year?
- Meet with new Principal Lisa McCarthy in July? (Carol + Jeannine) to discuss the following:
    - Mock town meeting
    - Memorial Day
    - Town meeting art/essay show
    - → these events have room for student voice!
    - Legislative Page program + other civic ed programs and resources
    - Middle School (Grades 6, 7, 8) to build on what we've started.
    - How to bring students into the community more-Historical Society?
- Next Meeting-take summer off; meet late summer/fall. Email to see when people can meet