



November PTO Meeting - General

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

General members in attendance:

Kerry Culvert, Jessica Holcomb, Colleen Triglianios, Mrs. Huffman

Board members in attendance:

Jennifer Fowler, Chelsea Shumaker, Kara Barr

1. Welcome/Introductions

- Welcome to the members joining us for the first time (Jessica, Colleen)
- Several board members unable to attend tonight due to conflicts
- Trying new time for those unable to make it at 4:15, but will probably be alternating between the two times going forward

2. Financials

- Current balance as of 11/14/17 = \$5260.86
 - This total does not include Boosterthon funds
 - Includes 3 corporate business sponsorships/donations
- Very good start for early in our first year!

3. Paint Night

- Tomorrow (11/16) from 6:00-8:00pm
- Approx. 80 students are signed up, can accommodate up to 120 (will likely have some walk-ins)
- Participants will receive 12x18 watercolor sheet + 3 paint colors

- 24 large pizzas have been ordered + cookies + tea/lemonade
- Final vote to name the Bexley Bulldog- winning name will be announced tomorrow night

Action Items:

- ✓ Still need volunteers to help set-up (starting at 5:30) and during event
- ✓ Mrs. Huffman will send out phone reminder to dress appropriately (paint may stain clothes)

4. Business Sponsorship Recap

- Have already received Paw Partner commitments for a few classrooms
- 2 business sponsors- Dr. Bee and My Pediatrics
 - Banner designs have been approved
 - Business card display in process
- 2 more potential sponsors have shown interest- Claudia's School of Music and Gigante Productions
- Could use additional help with this committee
 - Jessica and Kara are willing to help look for sponsors

Action Items:

- ✓ Possible sponsors to pursue: Kids Park, Suncoast Gymnastics, Glory Days, Tijuana Flats, Hungry Harry's, Larry's Deli, Trinity Bootcamp(?), Chili's
 - Jessica has contact at Trinity Bootcamp and Chili's
- ✓ Jessica and Kara to connect with committee to ensure no duplicated efforts

5. PTO Teacher Memberships

- Membership drive/contest brought in 10 new members
- Building #3 won (brought in 6 members)- wins breakfast from Panera (PTO will purchase- other plan fell through)

6. Spring Fling

- Need a TON of help to plan/execute this event!!!
- Target date – Friday evening in April
 - Needs to be after Spring Break- possibly after FSA testing as well?
 - Will likely take place in evening (6:00-8:00pm)
- Business sponsors will have tables, other vendor tables available for purchase
- Will likely be outside/commons area
 - Food in cafeteria - use of food warmers?
- World Champion Karate will come and do balloon animals (Mrs. Huffman)
- Tickets available for purchase
 - Games will require tickets- tickets act as money (i.e. 1 game = 1 ticket = \$.50)
 - Small prizes- Oriental Trading?

- Easy game ideas (Mrs. Huffman):
 - Duck pond, pumpkin pitch, ring a hat, hot dogs and chips, cake walk, guitar hero, cake walk, crazy cheeto toss, glow necklaces, plate toss, balloon making, photo-op, dance party, face painting, Easter themed game?
- Other ideas
 - Each grade has a booth/game?
 - Key Club to help with booths/game ideas
 - Oriental Trading – games and prizes
 - “Chance to Win”
 - Bounce house
 - Face painting/airbrush tattoos
 - DJ
- Food available for purchase
 - Look for donations from Dairy Queen, other restaurants?
 - Parents to sign up for desserts?

Action Items:

- ✓ Mrs. Huffman to check with Mrs. Wolin on possible dates
- ✓ Mrs. Huffman to confirm idea of each grade manning one booth/game with Mrs. Wolin
- ✓ Look for DJ willing to volunteer time/free advertisement
 - Jessica may have a couple connections who she can check with
- ✓ Need commitment from those willing to help with this event!

7. Next Meeting – Dec. 21 @ 4:15pm