

April 14, 2015 - PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

7:09 PM

Agenda:

1. 2015-16 Speaker series
 - a. Would like to have programs to reach out to high school
 - b. Objective would be one program per quarter
 - c. Topic ideas:
 - i. Internet / technology / social awareness and etiquette
 - ii. Drugs / heroine
 - iii. Mental health / stress / anxiety
2. Career Fair
 - a. Set up early in the school year / Fall
 - b. Recruit parents and community members to represent various career options
 - c. Set up tables in the gym and incent kids to talk to various people/tables , provide question/discussion guide for students.
 - d. Need to get date for this set prior to end of this school year.
3. Site Based Decision Making election for 2015-16, communication
 - a. Will be part of May 12th meeting
 - b. As part of communication about election, share what the SBDM Council does (vs. School Board)
4. PTSA year review - what worked, what didn't
 - a. Communication over FB has helped get the word out on events
 - b. Continue to investigate the fundraising through Amazon, Target links through Beechwood website. Working this for approval through the school board.
5. End of the Year Events - all remaining events scheduled and have leaders/coordinators
 - a. Mother/Daughter 4/18
 - b. Mother/Son 4/26
 - c. After Prom 4/24 - volunteers needed
 - d. Middle School Dance 4/24
 - e. Teacher Appreciation Week first week of May- all days have leads coming back
 - f. 6th grade graduation reception 5/27
 - g. High school graduation reception 5/31
6. 2014-15 Scholarship
 - a. Send out application for student scholarships
 - b. Send out application for teacher scholarship
7. Next year early event dates to be confirmed
 - a. Open house
 - b. Kindergarten meet and greet - Thrs, 8/13
 - c. 5k
8. Meet with principals on Friday to discuss specific topics: PTSA gift, Parent/staff communication procedure, SBDM council elections.
9. New business
 - a. Email received with opportunities for PTA software ideabook. Katie will review.

- b. Other ideas for next year - promote positivity! PTSA involvement/support of Happy Day (March) and Random Acts of Kindness week.