

March 10, 2015 - PTSA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

7:00 PM

Agenda:

1. Library Equipment Funding
 - a. Mrs. Tierney provided a list of items for the PTSA to consider funding for the library makerspace/learning hub.
 - b. PTSA agreed to fund \$2,000 to the library and their choice of items from the list.

2. Upcoming Events
 - a. Talent Show
 - i. Tryouts have begun, show is 3/20!
 - b. Mother Daughter
 - i. 4/18 @ Marquee
 - ii. Kelly Mulzer has volunteered to lead this next year.
 - c. Mother Son
 - i. 4/26, 2 hr block (1-3pm) bowling @ Superbowl
 - d. After Prom
 - i. 4/25 at school with Circus theme (Cincinnati Circus). Planning is in process and on track
 - ii. Raffle tickets will be sold by students to supplement the PTSA funding
 - e. Graduation Receptions
 - i. Need volunteers. Ask Bebe to send out request for volunteers to junior parents.
 - f. Teacher Appreciation Week
 - i. First week of May.
 - ii. Volunteers from last year agreed to do it again - need to confirm each are still planning to take their day.
 - iii. Contact room moms to coordinate the thank yous from the students to the teacher (Elementary) and send an email to the high school parents.
 - g. Father Son
 - i. Need to check with Zach to finalize date/activity.
 - h. Grade School Dance
 - i. Dance will be on B&B Riverboats.
 - ii. Notice has gone out to the 6-8th grade

3. Next Year Planning
 - a. Event Ideas
 - i. Science Night - success and plan to do it again next year
 - ii. Options for high school event - career night where we bring in parents/professionals to talk about various career. Anne will contract Chris Reeves, high school counselor, for thoughts/input. Winter (Jan/Feb) timing.
 - iii. Family Game Night - plan for next school year.
 - iv. Parents' Night at Modo Yoga studio - Maria Sanders will look into this for next winter.

 - b. Fundraisers
 - i. 5k - planning will start soon. Date will be in Sept/Oct. Check dates for school conflicts prior to locking in the date.
 - ii. Market Day - determining if we will continue this in the future.
 - iii. Amazon Affiliates program. Amazon link on the website generates % of all sales through that link to the PTSA. A fundraising request form needs to be filled out to ensure school board approves. Maria Sanders will do the fundraising request.
 - iv. Kroger and Target have similar programs. Maria will look into it.

 - c. Community Activities
 - i. Movie Night on front lawn of school in summer - maybe one for elementary, one for teens
 - ii. Farmer's Market - working on options, but hard to get farmers interested in small markets with the other larger ones in the area.

4. Site Based Elections
 - a. SBDM Council elections coming up in May for high school and grade school.
 - b. Need to start recruiting for new council members. We have one returning member.

5. Discussion on policy for parent issues
 - a. Some parents raised concerns about electronic usage during recess time and thought it might be helpful to address concerns to the school or PTSA on the interest to develop a school policy for electronics. This also may be an opportunity to develop a communication guideline between school/parents as a way to address concerns. May be helpful to provide parents an understanding of what is the best way to raise issues/concerns. PTSA will set up time to discuss with principals.