

PTA Board Meeting 8/10/15

Attendance: Shannon Garvin(SG), Lindsey Fleener(LF), Emily Melancon(EM), Mindy Kopser(MK), Cora Rice(CR), Jessica Tsuo(JT)

It was decided to keep the dues the same for PTA registration and directories. \$12 for a single membership and \$18 for a dual membership.

LF has the clothing supplier narrowed down to one for the spirit wear and is waiting to hear back from them regarding pricing. If the prices are fair then we will proceed with this company(zimmzang.com). Spirit wear will not be ready to order by open house on 8/13 but hopefully by 8/20.

A lot of discussion focused on the open house on 8/13. Open house is from 3:30-4:30 but PTA will be there early to set everything up. All PTA members will be there to greet parents, provide treats and encourage parents to sign up for a PTA membership so they may receive a directory. JT will send out an e-blast before open house to remind parents and students to attend.

Instead of a welcoming phone call to new parents, it was decided to send out a welcoming email instead with important school and PTA information.

It was decided to use the Arbor House for the first general meeting of the year to encourage more parents to attend and sign up for volunteer activities. The PTA gets one free use of the Arbor House per year. An evite will be sent out for this special general meeting which will be on 9/10/15.

The Grizzly Growl will be on 10/4 at 9:00am. An outside company will manage the race and attendance is anticipated to be increased due to this.

Reach Week is 9/14-18. It was decided to offer the management of this to any outside parties who may be interested for a fee to be determined. This will be advertised through the e-blast. PTA board members will decide upon the most suitable candidate for this.

Back to school night is 8/20. PTA board members will attend this night. Babysitting will be provided. PTA discussed the need for find new babysitters for this night and for general meetings this year. PTA decided to reach out to several teenagers to ask if they would be interested.

9/18 is movie night at the Maple Grove Park/Arbor House. PTA thought this would be a good opportunity to encourage students to fundraise for their activities at their movie night. Groups such as drama club and outdoor lab could use this as an opportunity to fundraise.

Teachers breakfast will continue this school year on every third Thursday of the month. A sign up genius will be used for this.

Teachers conferences are 9/21 and 9/23. It was decided to ask Deb Luther to contact local restaurants to ask for donations on 9/21 and a sign up genius will be used on 9/23 for parents to contribute.

There will be a garden work day on 8/15 at 9am.

Next board meeting was set for 8/25/15 at Cora Rice's house. PTA will discuss the 2015/16 budget at this meeting and ask for it to be approved at the general meeting on 9/10/15.