



Young Scholars of Western PA Charter School

PTO Meeting Tuesday May 5, 2015

AGENDA

1) CEO Report

a. 8th grade graduation

- Friday June 5th. 17 8th graders graduating.
- Considering cap and gown for ceremony (rent or buy? Should the school buy it or parents?)

Ideas:

- Do a picture slide show of grads
- A booklet with baby pictures and current pictures of the grads. Parents could buy space to say good luck, or for advertising. Funds then used to print the booklet.
- Parents can pay for spaces to dedicate to their graduation kids in this booklet.
- PTO will provide snacks and coffee after the graduation ceremony.

b. The school should work on making a master calendar of all the yearly events and coordinate with PTO so we can plan better for next year

c. Parent Survey

d. Uniform Survey

2) Teacher Report

3) Treasurer Report

4) Standing Committees Updates

a. Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Christina

b. Teacher Appreciation Week May 4th – 8th

- Poster boards re-cap
- Massage Therapist Monday May 4th re-cap
- Breakfast Monday May 4th re-cap
- Student Council selling Carnations – how did they do? Any extras for last-minute parents/students to buy?
- Dinner Wednesday May 6th
 1. After school, 4:00pm in Multipurpose room
 2. Do we have enough Volunteers? Including student servers?
 3. Potluck dishes? Enough variety?

4. Parents can send in dishes anytime during the day. For dishes that need heated up, Karrie can help with that
- Lunch Friday May 8th.
 1. Forbes Pizza (2) pizzas, Jen will pick up. Other pizzas provided by ???. Jen also to provide Halal Vegetable side dish
 2. Time
 3. Drinks – we do have bottled waters leftover in Mr. G’s office. 2 cases.
- c. Scholastic Book Fair Week, May 4th – 8th – Mrs. Day
- d. Family Reading Night / Science Night, Thursday May 7th – Mrs. Day
- e. Mother’s Day Muffins with Mom, Friday May 8th, 7:15am-8am
- f. Language and Culture Festival, Friday May 15th, during school hours. Live streamed!
- g. Family Game Night / Ice Cream Social, Tuesday May 19th, 6pm – 8pm
 - Ms. Dean is in charge of Family Game Night activities. The PTO, Ms. Dean and Mr. B all agreed to merge our event with the school event, to boost overall attendance and participation.
 - Jen to purchase ice cream and Eat ‘N Park cookies
 - Karrie to purchase toppings, decorations (balloons, etc.)
 - Christina to provide icing for the “make your own Eat ‘N Park cookie” station. Blue and orange icing.
 - We have extra “sunshine rainbow” crafts from the dance
 - Recruit Volunteers for the PTO Ice Cream-serving table, and also to help with the school sponsored Family Game night. See Volunteer sheet.
- h. Field Day Tuesday June 9th
 - Committee
 - Volunteers (morning and afternoon). See volunteer sheet.
 - Stations
 - Project Bundle Up (kids see how many times they can bounce a basketball in 1 minute) – Rachel
 - Baseball field usage

5) General

- a. Extra T-shirts and long-sleeved shirts available (\$10 and \$15)
- b. Baseball field renovations. Waiting to see contract between YSWPCS and Baldwin Township. Karrie will contact the township.
- c. Board Meetings First Thursday of every month, 6:30pm
- d. Parent Breakfasts every Monday and Tuesday morning, at 8am. Or Saturdays at 8:45am. Parents are encouraged to come in and talk with Mr. B, Rachel and other staff. Great opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, etc.
- e. PTO Officer Elections for next year

6) Open Discussion