

## PTO Meeting Tuesday April 7, 2015 MINUTES

### 1) CEO Report

- We need more people to respond to parent survey (we will send an email or school reach with reminder).
- PSSA tests begin next week
- Fundraiser Calendar suggested

### 8th grade graduation

- Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>. 17 kids graduating.
- Considering cap and gown for ceremony (rent or buy? Should the school buy it or parents?)
- Ideas:
  - Do a pic slide show of grads
  - A booklet with baby pictures and current pic 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 can provide snacks and coffee after the graduation ceremony.

### 2) Teacher Report

- There will be PSSA inspiration bags with snacks for students taking test next week. \* A parent suggested that should be after the test if it has sugar items.

### 3) Treasurer Report

It would be good to have a section of the website dedicated to all the fundraisers that are happening at the school.

3<sup>rd</sup> graders hoagies sale is this week

PTO will send "cookies to love" fundraiser pages next week. It's 40% profit depending on sales. \$16 each item.

### 4) Standing Committees Updates

#### a. Spring Break Dance Re-cap

- The dance was successful. We had a good attendance and good food items. The set up of the room was great and kids had a lot of fun.
- Next year PTO wants to have the dance around Valentine's Day
- Possibly karaoke?

\* 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. Teacher Appreciation Week May 4th – 8th

- 40 total teachers and staff members (27 teachers, 13 staff)
- Student Council to sell Carnations
- Massage Therapist Carla will donate her time on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>. She needs health forms filled out by teachers ahead of time. Jen will create a schedule time slots.
- Homeroom parents asked to come in the week before (coordinate with teacher), and have kids sign a poster board with positive comments, which will hang on their room door. And help the younger kids make a craft
- Other teachers/staff posterboards will hang on their doors for anyone to sign
- Jen to get all boards, and coordinate volunteers to handle the staff members boards

- Other ideas: breakfast, lunch and dinner on separate days, gifts for all teachers (stress balls or something similar?),
- a. Scholastic Book Fair Week May 4th – 8th – Mrs. Day
- b. Family Reading Night Thursday May 7th – Mrs. Day
- c. Mother Day Muffins with Mom May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:15am-8am
- d. Language and Culture Festival May 15<sup>th</sup> during night
- e. Ice Cream Social Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm – 8pm
  - Committee
  - Volunteers for the day
  - We have extra crafts from the dance
  - Possible face-painting?
- f. Field Day Tuesday June 9th
  - Committee
  - Volunteers (morning and afternoon)
  - Stations (can discuss next month)
  - Project Bundle Up – Rachel (kids see how many times they can bounce a basketball in 1 minute)

## 2) 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. Share ideas, ask questions, etc.