

PTA Summer Planning Meeting, 7-10-13

Attendees: Scott Broome (principal), Janay Walker (pres.), Robin Denton (VP), Michelle Ruby (VP), Cheryl Tresher (K-teacher), Jessica Cosgrove (2-teacher), Kathy Jones, Allison Behr, Brianne Durant (4-teacher), Shannon Helms (Art teacher), Beth Medlin (librarian).

Open House – August 23rd, 5:30- 7:30

Have a Harris Teeter and Target representative there to link VIC and Red Cards – Melissa Roper is in charge of this.

Movie night on the basketball court (Kathy Jones and Michelle Ruby are heading this up) borrowing a screen, projector and speakers from Annandale neighborhood, renting an ice cream truck and hiring a catering truck.

This is not an event we are trying to make a profit on, only get people to stay and have a small PTA meeting before the movie.

First Day of School – August 26, 2013

School Store – Have ready to open after Fun Run, need a PTA Committee, 5th graders work at it based on teacher recommendations.

Positions to be filled -

*Need an Events Chair to oversee the individual events.

Kindergarten testing – Aug. 6th and 7th – PTA Packets need to be done by August 1st so they can go home with all the kindergarten parents on these two days.

Membership Package – Same as last year (I think it was \$35 includes your membership and three Poplin spirit items)

School Supply Kits - \$35 each, wish list at price listed – Michelle Ruby will take care of this.

Kate Skate Nights – they have a pick your dates meeting.

Drama Kids (an afterschool drama program, similar to Mad Science) (also find out if Mad Science is coming back)

Watch D.O.G.S. dad's program

Changes for 2013-2014

PTA vs. PTO – As a PTA, \$6 of every membership fee goes to the state of NC PTA board and we do not use their services. As a PTO, we would save that money and operate almost exactly as we have. We already carry our own insurance, we would just need a new EIN number to carry on as a non profit.

Membership Cards incentive cards for PTO members – 10 % off local business for becoming a member – need to find sponsors for this. This would be in place of all the Poplin spirit nights at local restaurants, etc., with the exception of Chic-Fil-A. We will arrange a monthly spirit night at Chic-Fil-A

Poplin PTA Facebook Page – Robin Denton will set this up and let us know more at the next meeting.

Fall Fun Run replaces Boogie for Bucks

Voted – 10-0 for doing a Fun Run in place of Boogie for Bucks

Possibly give 10% of money raised back to classrooms for supplies.

Find level Sponsors

Everyone gets a T-shirt, so matter how much money they raise.

Have it on a Friday at school, possibly have a 5K run the next day for families to participate in. If the student raises enough money, their entry fee to the 5K would be waived. 5K run would start at Poplin and go through Bonterra neighborhood and back.

Summer Goals –

1. Organize and Inventory supply closet
2. Research and start transition from PTA to PTO
3. Membership packets (Due by August 1)
4. Spirit Wear Order (Kathy Jones and Kim Pace are working on taking inventory of what we have and what needs to be ordered)
5. Fun Run Prep
6. Standard Sponsor letter
7. PTO Membership Card sponsors

Where is our money going to go? (A few ideas were thrown around by the teachers and parents present at the meeting....)

1. Shade for Playground (there is a grant matching program with the American Dermatology Assoc. that will match up to \$8,000 for this project)
2. Patio Space/Outdoor Space for lunches
3. Soccer Goals
4. Color Printer/Poster Printer
5. Full Time nurse (if it is even an option for PTA to pay for it)
6. Shelves for PTA room
7. 10 six foot folding tables

Next PTA Meeting: August 19th, 2013 at 6:30pm