

PTA Summer Planning Meeting, 8-19-13 at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Scott Broome, Janay Walker, Michelle Ruby, Mary Drake, Heather Purdue, Shelley Gordon, Kathy Jones, Sonya Ross, Melissa Roper, Melanie Miller, Janice Williams, Kim Pace, Angie Figiel

"A goal without a plan is just a wish"

Open House: August 23rd, 5:30- 7:30 Volunteers are needed for set-up, member packets, and school supply packets. Sign up is listed on Shutterfly site. Movie Night set up- invitation on FB page. School will get court cleaned for families to enjoy. Movie viewer will be set up at 7:00pm near 4th grade wall. QR code table? For families to get signed up for PTA sites?
*Reps for Harris Teeter, Food Lion, and Drama Kids needed for Open House.

First Day of School – August 26, 2013

School Store: 5th graders work at it based on teacher recommendations one Day per week. Location TBD but for now mornings held in the Media Center on a cart. Store will sell T-shirts pens pencils Highlighters etc. Green T-shirts available from last season.

Collections: Recycles will not be held this year. No Aluminum cans. Focus on Box Tops/Tyson/Soup Labels.

Volunteer Opportunities available -

*Need an *Events Chair* to oversee the individual events.
Grant Writer: Melanie Miller to help with this

Membership Package/Spirit wear – Same as last year. Green T-shirt for \$20. More Options available jackets shirts etc. at brandcentralpromotions.com

Events and Activities:

- *Spirit Rock:* Sign up available now. PTA will paint Rock this week Mary Drake and Janay Walker to paint.
- *Drama Kids:* Classes to be offered on day a week per age group on Tuesday or Thursdays. Update to Shutterfly site on dates Mary Drake to change.
- *Fall Fun Run-* Last Weekend of Sept. 27. Same process as Boogie for Bucks. Students raise money same. Prizes TBD. Level Sponsors – Still in pursuit. Robin Denton is heading up. If Goal is met the Students will be able to participate in a Boogie Off Event. Family 5K to be held on 28th in Bonterra Village in the early a.m. Janay Walker still not heard for HOA approval.

- *Muffins for Moms and Donuts for Dads* – Options were discussed to split Donuts for Dads into two separate days per Grade Level Oct 25th Grades K-2 and Nov 1st 3-5. Allowing more Students the opportunity to experience time with Dad. Notice on Flyer to families that if there is more than one sibling they can bring with them on that day. Muffins for Moms options TBD at a later date.
- *Blood Drive* – To be held in Media Center Nov 19th or Dec 3rd - Angie Figiel to find out exact days and head this up with Red Cross
- *Veterans Day* – Ideas that Students can send cards, donations, etc. Special Days are Sept 11th, Sept 26th, (National Peace Day) and Nov 11th.

PTA to PTO Conversion:

Discussion of Research on Conversion: According to the PTA manual, dissolution from the Association requires membership vote. There are also fees that can occur up to \$800 to process the paperwork necessary for conversion. At this point it may take up to two years to actually dissolve from the PTA. Also PTA should be at a near to Zero balance before conversion earnings could go to the state. At this point is it beneficial/feasible to convert? For this year we will operate as a PTA. More research and discussion to be continued...

Next PTA Meeting: September 9th, 2013 6:30 pm