

## **August 9, 2017 FMS PTO Executive Board Meeting**

### **Present at the meeting:**

**Kim Hammon, Kathy Kinton, Dena Macdonald, Deb DeBaecke, Heather Hayes**

### **Pool Party**

The pool party was a success and we made \$870. Kathy is sending thank you notes to the parent volunteers.

### **Nature Fest**

Nature Fest is September 9 and our booth time is 1pm - 2:30pm. In addition to what Angela Durham is handling (karaoke and painting fingernails), we will sell bath bombs courtesy of Kathy and any t-shirts we have. Who is working is still being determined as most of the board already have conflicts.

### **Dances**

Several parents have asked about lowering dance cost. The decision was made to keep dance cost at \$15. Any families with financial issues can approach the PTO or school to have fee waived or lessened. If a child wants to attend, we want them there.

Dance dates:

August 25

October 6 / Halloween dress up

December 8 / Ugly Sweater

May dance date TBD

### **Facilities Use Form**

A facilities use form needs to be turned in for all events at school. Kim will fill out the first one (needed for August 25 dance) and we'll fill out remainder at next meeting.

### **Sign Up Genius**

We will use this system again this year. Kim will handle but will simplify how we're using it for ease of use.

### **Financials**

Deb will provide monthly financials to the board. She's already found a way to save us money with taxes. All agreed we need a separate profit and loss for the Spirit Store.

### **Open House**

To encourage all parent(s) to attend, homerooms in each grade with the highest percentage or parent attendance will receive a donut party. Our goal is 100% participation! Date TBD soon. We'll have a table with information.

### **Donations**

Dena will handle getting donation letters sent out - as soon as possible. She will also enlist PTO member's help if they have a good contact at businesses, local or not. Included in this area will be teacher gifts for Mrs. Hayes to be able to use two times a year (or at her discretion).

**Committees**

All committee chairs will have a PTO Board member as their primary contact, although they can certainly speak to any board member at any time. Committee chairs, and their board member are as follows:

- Tanya Andrea, Spirit Store . . . . . Kathy
- Linda Anderson, Box Tops . . . . . Dena
- Brandy Johnson, Teacher Hospitality . . . . . Dena
- Jamie Baker, PBIS . . . . . Deb
- Sonya Claxton, End of Year Celebration . . . . .Kim
- Karen Hord, Holiday Bazaar . . . . . Kim
- Erica Hudson, Teacher Appreciation Week . . . .Dena
- Need chair*, Dances . . . . . Kathy
- Toni Reinfelder, Copy Center . . . . . Dena

Dena and Toni are meeting Tuesday. Need to meet with Stephanie Hughes, too. We are going to explore have an Athletic Booster committee.

Next meeting is August 30 - General Board.