

RAA PTO Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

6:00pm

Minutes

- Call to Order 6:03pm by Kathy Schneider & Welcome
- In attendance: Dr. Small, Joy Jefferson-Yager, Leslie Whitlow, Michelle Rebmann & Kathy Schneider
- Committee Chair Openings
 - Secretary
 - Community Outreach - Joy Jefferson-Yager has volunteered!
- Dr. Small reported on Magnet Showcase dates (Thurs 1/18 @5:30pm and Sat 2/20 9a-11am). Summer construction plans have been made, others in works. Plans to revitalize the exterior and entrance plans. Magnet Shadow date is 1/31, to date Raa has 48 applicants, which is ahead of last year's tracking. FSA is schedule for the end of March. Look for proctoring opportunities.
- Committee Reports
 - Box Tops - Beth Rogers - not present
 - Next blitz is due March 1
 - Promotional period runs Feb 1-Feb 23
 - Hype it up (especially during Friday announcements) to begin ASAP
 - Donut party for highest collections (per grade) and \$20 Publix gift card for teachers
 - Michelle Rebmann will reach out to Publix for possible donation.
 - Fundraising - Group effort
 - Share night & Club competition
 - Ideas for possible locations are Moe's SW Grill, Red Elephant, Beef-O-Brady's, Sky Zone, Skate World, Fun Station) We may consider holding after a school sports event to drum up participation.
 - PTO Booster Levels - this will be implemented and promoted in 18-19 school year
 - Capital Campaign Wish List - per Dr. Small, his goal is an additional 35 laptop carts (each holds 23 laptops at \$280 each). Total Capital Goal: \$225,400.
 - Treasurer - Michelle Rebmann
 - Fall Dance need additional food expenditures to get final net
 - Parent donations have been received
 - Splits from Grandfriends Day, Dance, teacher birthday cards needed
 - Communications - Kathleen Baptiste - not present

- PTO President owes copies of all agenda's and minutes to Kathleen - we also need photos to update the website
- Schoolwide Events Recap and upcoming
 - History Fair 2/1/18
 - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a4a92ea2f49-raahistory1>
 - PTO to provide breakfast for approx 10 people
 - Set up by 8:30/clean up not needed
 - Judges arrive at 8:45am
 - Pennies for Patients (February)
 - Spring Book Fair - March 23 preview day and March 26-30 actual in school dates
 - Ms. Belgrave will share volunteer sign up and PTO will promote
 - Washington DC trip April 30-May 5
 - Contact Mr. Collins collinst1@leonschools.net
 - Spring Dance - SGA event
 - 6th Grade April 20 6:30pm-8:30pm
 - 7th/8th grades April 27 6:30pm-8:30pm
 - SGA to let us know what support they need from PTO as they have lead on all components
 - PTO to provide chaperones and concessions
 - No theme announced
 - Children's Book Drive (May)
- Faculty January Breakfast – Elizabeth Bussey
 - Thursday, January 18th
 - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4fa9ab2bab9-raajbruary>
- Teacher Appreciation Week - Valencia (not present) and Joy (present) - No updates
 - Plan follow National calendar this year May 7-11
 - Valencia will work with Joy and the committee (Patrick and Shedric)
 - Considering Theme Days: soup/salad, school supplies, etc.
- Birthdays - Elizabeth Bussey - not present - no updates
- Grandparents' Celebration - Sara Barber - not present
 - We should begin recruitment on next year's chair
- 8th Grade Events - PTO-Joy Jefferson-Yager (present) and 8th Grade Team Leader-Triki White (not present)
 - 8th Grade Dance - May 18th - anticipate dance times to be 6-9pm
 - Promotion/Awards - May 24th - during school day

- 8th Grade Team is handling and will advise of help needed from PTO
- Field Day - May 31st - Levy Park - no updates
 - This is last day of school, 8th grade testing will be completed before final day
 - 6/7th grade testing will remain on regular schedule
- Rampage - no updates
 - Date to be determined - Faculty to discuss how they want this to be scheduled
 - It will NOT be May 31 as that is dedicated to 8th grade

Next Meeting to be Tuesday, February 27 at 6pm

Adjourn at 6:45pm