

## Central School Parent Council Meeting.... 1/8/19

In attendance: Chelsea Segrest- Co Chair, Emily Brand, Rebekah Harris Co- Chair, Tony Napoletano- teacher, Jason Harris, Emily Petersen, John Stilson- principal, Jill Downing- Title I teacher, Deby McNally, Jamie Palagi, Sally Hicks.

### Treasurer Report:

We have \$2974.20 in our account. Incoming funds include: Original works \$505, Box tops \$365.60, Central Gear \$183.32. Future expenses include \$200 for Exploration Works assemblies. We expect some income from the Sweetie Pie event as well.

### Title 1: Jill Downing

Kids College is scheduled for January 17, in the morning, thanks to central parents and community members for helping.

7 Schools 1 Book Project- the book launch will be 2/1, books will come home along with a calendar. The books will come home with the youngest child in a family unit. On 2/23, there will be a Family Bowling night, 6-8 p.m. at Sleeping Giant Lanes. Thanks to Parent Council for helping with expenses. On 2/28, there will be a library night with Smith School at the Public Library. It should be fun with a scavenger hunt, and kids can get library cards. Hoping to serve book themed snacks. Can parent council participate in providing snacks? Jill will find out more details and connect with Chelsea.

Cindy Curran, a para educator at school, does all the box top work. Thank you to Cindy for coordinating! Parent Council will get a gift certificate for her and reimburse her expenses for the box top project.

### Principal Report:

Students are in the benchmarking period currently, so kids are testing.

There are several parents who are not getting emails- there was a power school district wide update and it affected email distribution. The school will be re-verifying everyone's contact information during parent teacher conferences. The teachers will push emails out as a back-up.

Update on the new school building- the new building will be fully enclosed this week, roofing will be done in about 2 weeks, drywall is done in the basement, windows will be installed on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Parent teacher conferences will occur on 2/19 and 2/21. Parent Council will sponsor conference meals- soup and salads, Rebekah will send out the signup.com.

The district is changing its facility use policy and it is going to the school board tonight. There will be a use fee for the facility every time.

We need to relocate the parent council supplies and equipment out of the school building as we look to transition to the new school. Deby McNally and Chelsea Segrest volunteered to host the parent council supplies/equipment. The new school will have space to support parent council as well.

### New Business:

Exploration Works assemblies will occur 1/22 and 1/24 at 8:45- 9:30 a.m. at school for the kids.

There will be a book fair with the Spring conferences, 2/15, 2/19, 2/21, 2/22. Volunteers are needed and will be put on signup.com along with conference meal. Rebekah will check on dates with librarian.

Movie Night- BFG, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Parent Council will provide a central school movie night, and Rebekah will connect with the student council to see about working together on the movie night. We will show the older, 80s version, it is 87 minutes. This supports the One Book Seven Schools project.

Montana Shakespeare will be March 13th at the school.

The 80s bash is scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Family Dinner- Jamie and Chelsea are working on this and will coordinate with the principal. We hope to provide a free dinner around key testing dates.

501 (c) 3 update- Stephanie will give an update at the next meeting.

#### Sweetie Pie Event Committee-

The Sweetie Pie Fundraiser and School Community Event is scheduled for 2/7 from 6-7:30 p.m.

It was decided to do a silent auction for desserts and other items. No raffles. Deby will call bakeries/stores and ask for donations. John Stilson is willing to host a "Pie with the Principal" gathering as one of the silent auction items. Chelsea will work on silent auction details.

Games- Jamie Palagi will take the lead on games. The following stations are planned-

1. Donut on a string- Jason Harris will lead
2. Chopsticks and conversation heart contest
3. Valentine Making Station
4. Musical Chairs
5. Pin the arrow on the heart
6. Love bugs craft
7. Heart themed science experiment- one idea is "Dancing Hearts"- Tony Napoletano and Emily Brand will work on this
8. Wheel Game- Chelsea will follow up with Jennifer McKee.

Jamie will get the supplies for the stations. Sally will work with kids to make posters. The only rooms off limits for the event are the special education classroom and the modular.

Still need to get prizes ordered.

Food- provide pizza (Little Caesar's will give it to you if you order online at \$3 each). Emily Petersen will take the lead on pizza. We will provide pizza free of charge. Tony will seek a donation for water.

Rebekah will get a list from Chelsea to include details in a signup.com (ticket sales, games, food, cash box at end, etc.)

We will give 2 tickets for each kid at school the day of that they can use for games at the event.

Chelsea will work on a save the date and send to John and teachers.