

Maine PTO Agenda - September 12th, 2017

Our Mission

It is our belief that the team effort of a parent/teacher organization offers the best possible learning environment for our children. Our purpose is to provide a positive and enhanced school environment to Maine Elementary School by supporting the staff and children through the use of funds and volunteers. PTO also creates a welcome forum for parents and staff to meet and share ideas and provides opportunities for everyone to participate and really make a difference in our school.

In Attendance:

Sarah Christian	Mallory Gau	Jessi Towle
Angie Blaubach	Kristen Hulstrum	Julie Zamzow
Christina Priewe	Stacey Linzmeyer	Marie Northup
Heidi Teske	Carla Baumgardt	Jessica Hass
Danielle Ojala	Lane Bahr	Kris Punke

1.) Principal Report

- a. Welcome everyone, spoke about staff who are new to the school as there are a number of them. 35 new students this year, overall enrollment 235, last year 248. Kindergarten numbers low across the district. Things going smoothly. Mission statement of School District and School.
- b. Parent teacher conferences will be on Nov 13th and 16th 3:45-7:15pm
- c. Parent teacher conferences for Spring will be on March 5th and 8th.
- d. School Concert is March 20th.

2.) Teacher Report

- a. Students were outside Friday to explain/review rules and expectations. Tomorrow is Bus safety.

3.) Treasurer Report

- a. No treasurer report as Megan was not in attendance this meeting. Will discuss next month.

4.) New Business:

- a.) Chip Shoppe Fundraiser Start date 9/29 - End Date - 10/16,
Order Forms Due on 10/17. Pick up date 11/10 3:30p - 6p
Green and Gold Party date to be set for January 19th
- b.) This year LYWM family Night will be held on 1/11
- c.) Family Game Night -This year looking at Feb 2nd for family game night.
- d.) Maine Moves / Co-Chairs Tara Pasholk / Sarah Christian-
This year looking at 2/16-3/2.
 - i. 1 Pair of shoes per grade for child with most hours.
 - ii. 2510 Gift Certificates
 - iii. Kris will look into getting pedometers.

- e.) 2017 Annual Meat Sale - This year's Meat Sale will run 3/16-4/13. Meat will need to be picked up 5/11.
- f.) Art & Author / PTO Ice Cream Social -Event date is to be determined.
- g.) Buffalo Wild Wings for Maine School / Playground fundraisers continuing
 - a. Fundraiser earned money this summer. New cards sent home shortly for the school year to continue earning 10% on all sales.
- h.) Star Wars / Penny Wars will be held again in Spring as this was a very successful in raising funds for the playground.
 - a. This year looking at raising money 4/9-4/30. Megan will count the coins.
 - b. Dress up day will be May 3rd.
 - c. Marie has agreed to dress up if a goal amount is raised.
- i.) Meals for parent teacher conference night/nights in November.
 - a. Parent teacher conferences are Nov 13th and and Nov 16th.
 - i. Nov 13th: Main Meal- Heidi, Stacey and Jessi
 - a. Side Dish- Kristen
 - b. Desert- Sarah
 - ii. Nov 16th: Main Meal- Angie
 - a. Side Dish- Carla
 - b. Desert- Mallory
- j.) Teacher Stipend - Amount per student to be determined after Chili Supper
- k.) Spirit Wear - Sarah C. will organize. Went very smoothly last year.
 - a. Clothing is ordered from Webko. Order forms will be sent home prior to the Chili Super in Nov. There will be samples of merchandise at the Chili Supper for families to look prior to ordering.
 - b. Marie mentioned that Jessica (art teacher) developed a new lion logo. Sarah will look into the cost of new plate and if they can save the plate for use at a future date as well.
- l.) 55th Chili Supper - - Our biggest event, so lots of planning!!
 Chili Supper - Saturday, November 4th 4:30p - 7:00p/7:30p
 Co-Chairing Overall Event: Angie Blaubach / Sarah Christian
 Committees:
 - Kitchen - Heidi Teske / Sarah Christian
 - Dining Room Heidi Teske / Sarah Christian / Stacey Linzmeyer
 - Small Drawings - Angie, Stacey, Jessica, Carol, Danielle, Kris
 - Items can be dropped off at Stacey's
 - Large Drawings - Stacey, Angie, Sarah

Bake Sale - Casey Peck / Priscilla

Carnival - Jesse will order prizes and assist with set up, Jessica and Danielle

Run the games (Carla as well if she is in town). Stacey will also look into any West students who may.

Need volunteer hours to assist with running of games.

Advertising/Promotions - Angie and Carla

Volunteer Coordinator - Dorothy Haggerty

Pricing: Prices this year will be \$6 for 12 and up/ \$3 for 11 & under.

Volunteers have the option of being served from 4p-4:30p with their families.

Since this is a fundraiser, they would be responsible for purchasing their own tickets.

Raffle Ticket Prices for small raffle will be .50

Large Raffle Items - Large Raffle prices are \$2 each or 6 tickets for \$10. Custom Meats will donate same pounds of ground beef as last year. Stacey will contact Kryshak, Sound World, Spa, and resort. Angie will contact Bryan's IDK as well as Down to Earth. Lane will contact Maine Construction about Kindle. Also discussed contacting Evolutions. Sarah has been in contact with Grebes and has been given a few choices for this year. Discussed the possibilities such as freezer or grill for large raffle prizes as well.

Large Raffle License renewal - - has this been sent in yet? Megan will take care of this.

Ticket need to be printed at Roto Graphics.

Small Raffle Items - can be stored at Stacey's house as they are collected. A letter will be sent shortly explaining the chili supper which can be taken when going to businesses asking for donations.

Table Decorations - Jessica has an idea for this.

Friday Set - Up Nov 3rd is a half day; looking to start set up at noon.

Thank you for taking time to attend the meeting tonight! If there is something you would like added to an upcoming meeting, please let us know so we can add it to the agenda.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 3rd, 6:00pm / Starting with Chili Supper meeting