

August 9, 2016 PTU Meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 5:30 PM

Action Items

1. Ice Cream Social & Carnival
 - a) Final Planning during 8/9 meeting- Can teachers run booths? This would be great to meet new teachers and see old faces
 - b) Need to have a flyer for the Ice Cream Social
2. Postcards
 - a) Need to Pick Up 8/10 - Candace
 - b) Need to label and stamp - Candace to pick up stamps, Amanda to print Labels
3. Teacher Welcome Back Breakfast
 - a) Food
4. Panther pounce
 - a) Waiting to hear on grant
 - b) T-shirts
 - c) Prizes
5. Website
 - a) Blog ideas
6. Other
 - a) Child Care for PTU Meetings - Candace and Trayce to follow up with friends
 - b) Where can we store the box top shop stuff? Needs to be gone through and need to request more stuff from families

Meeting Details

- Date and Time: Tuesday August 9th @ 5:30pm
- Location: Origins
- Attendees: Candice Brown, Nikela Lyke, Reanna Tucker, Vickie Stroh, Leslie Jones

1. Meeting Minutes from 7/28

a. Outstanding Action Items

1. Ice Cream Social & Carnival
 - a) Final Planning during 8/9 meeting- Can teachers run booths? This would be great to meet new teachers and see old faces
 - b) Need to have a flyer for the Ice Cream Social
2. Postcards
 - a) Nikela to make changes to draft
 - b) Candace to call local print shops for 110 2 sided color pricing
3. Teacher Welcome Back Breakfast
 - a) Amanda to work with Nichole on date (8/17)
4. Panther pounce
 - a) Waiting to hear on grant
5. Other
 - a) Website - Nikela to create site with input from group
 - b) Child Care for PTU Meetings - Candace and Trayce to follow up with friends
 - c) Candace to add Nikela as an Admin on the Facebook site
 - d) Where can we store the box top shop stuff? Needs to be gone through and need to request more stuff from families

2. Ice Cream Social & Carnival

- a. Food
 - i. What, How much
 1. plan on 50 to 75 for hotdogs

2. Ice Cream Social & Carnival

- a. Food
 - i. What, How much
 - 1. plan on 50 to 75 for hotdogs
 - i) Hot Dogs
 - ii) Buns
 - iii) Ketchup
 - iv) Mustard
 - v) Chips
 - vi) Ice
 - vii) Water
 - viii) Lemonade
 - 2. Plan on 100 for Ice Cream
 - a) Ice Cream - Vanilla
 - b) Sauce
 - c) Use cups instead of bowls
 - b. Place
 - i. Where to set up?
 - 1. Set up out front so everything is all together
 - c. Games
 - i. Pair prior teachers with new teachers as a way to introduce them - Great Idea and will work out great!
 - 1. Bean Bag Toss
 - 2. Spoon races
 - 3. Sack races
 - 4. Ping Pong, bucket toss
 - 5. Hull-a-Hoop
 - 6. Chalk Station
 - d. Prizes - We would like to use panther paws in a different color (green or pink) then the students can use them at the school store. We would donate the prizes to the school store - Great Idea!!

3. Postcards

- a. Cards Ordered Candice will pick them up tomorrow (8/10)
- b. Will be sent out ASAP
 - i. Need Amanda to run the labels
 - ii. Candice will get stamps

4. Panther Pounce

- a. Shirts
 - i. 5210 Grant - Have not heard on it
 - 1. RaeAnna will look into what the cost of shirts were last year
 - 2. Can we sell shirts to parents to offset cost if we have to buy them?
 - 3. RaeAnna had the approved design on different color back colors. We voted on yellow -background. Nicole loved the design!
- b. Fundraising Prize - Still working on it
 - i. Vickie has a button maker if we want buttons made

5. Teacher Welcome Back Breakfast

- a. Wed 8/17 - 25 - 30 Teachers (including ATLAS & ILLC)
- b. Who's Bringing what?
 - i. Leslie - Burritos
 - ii. Nikela - Fruit
 - iii. Vickie - Muffins
 - iv. RaeAnna - OJ/Juice
 - v. Candice - Potato Casserole
 - vi. Amanda - ?

6. United for Thompson - Support

- a. Link on our website? Yes we can add a link to their site on our site
- b. Verbiage for their website? Approved with addition
 - i. The Van Buren PTU wants the best for our students. We support the bond and mill levy because our kids need an updated

building, new technologies, better paid teachers, and the opportunities that the surrounding districts already have. We know that good schools will bring more businesses to the area providing more opportunities for our kids as they get older and become productive citizens and taxpayers.

1. Added to the verbiage above per the underlined

c. Posting on Facebook?

7. Innovation Station Grant - Candice

a. Anyone have any further information? Leslie wants to look at it and may want to help with it

b. <http://www.ottercares.org/innovation-station-fund/>

8. Website

a. Other Info

b. Blog Idea's

- a. Letter to the volunteers
- b. Panther Pounce - Fundraising
- c. Panther Pounce - Results
- d. Stories of the first week of school
- e. Notes from Nicole or Teachers?

9. Other Topics

a. Teacher Snack Box - Nicole approved

a. Added V8 Energy juices

b. Parade

a. Leslie is looking into TSD having a parade spot and if we can join in with them if people want to.

c. Church group coming to help teachers 8/14 8am-12pm

d. Items for Teacher Breakfast

a. Request form for requesting PTU funds

b. Volunteers

1. How to get a volunteers
2. District rules for volunteers
3. No faculty assistant - how can we supplement this with volunteers? Nicole was very greatfull that the we were willing to help out with this and will help come up with a system to get the teacher request to volunteers.
 - a) Slips of paper for teachers to complete for what, when, how they need things
 - b) Assign teachers days for working in the work room

e. Volunteer forms

a. Asking all volunteers to fill out a new form to update information

1. Include 50th Anniversary Committee -Love this!
2. Add Computer Work

Save the Dates

16/17 PTU Public Meetings

- 9/12/16 4:00pm
- 11/14/16 6:30pm
- 1/9/17 4:00pm
- 3/6/17 6:30pm
- 5/8/17 4:00pm

16/17 PTU Board Meetings

- ~~7/28/16~~ Summer Planning
- ~~8/8/16~~
- 10/10/16
- 12/12/16
- 2/13/17
- 4/10/17

16/17 Activities

- 9/30/16 Panther Pounce
- 10/21/16 Family Movie Night
- 12/10/16 Craft Fair
- 3/2/17 Read Across America
- 3/9/17 - 3/10/17 Book Exchange
- TBD Seed Fundraiser

- TBD Spell-A-Thon
- 4/14/17 Family Science Night