

SPO Meeting Minutes

Jan. 17, 2019

Agenda Items:

*Welcome and last meeting's minutes: Sandy & Natalie

*Writing Contest: Sandy & Natalie

*Need Judges: Need to know how many teachers are requiring their students to participate so we can guess about how many entries we will get and then know about how many judges we will need. Will start judging Friday. We announce the winners at Literacy Night.

*Literacy Night: Natalie & Sandy

*Need more volunteers: We have author A.L. Sowards coming to speak. She writes more PG rated books, so students will need a parent with them to buy a book that night. She will be in Mrs. Clark's room and will need a projector for her PowerPoint.

Pizza? We will get the pizza from Costco. They sell their pizza for \$1.99 a slice. We will sell a slice with a water bottle for just \$2. Need to get napkins, plates, water bottles, etc.

We are lacking volunteers. Why? Possible reasons: families don't want to drive back to school, youth activities that night, not fun enough to bring people? Next year possible consider switching up a few of the activities instead of recreating the same event each year.

Send out Sign Up genius link on email, school app, Facebook page. What activities will we cut if we don't get enough help? First board games, second word hunt, 3rd word games. Grandma Gertie is coming so her activity is good. Photo booth issues: who will take the pics?

Books for Book Walk? Call Coli to figure out what books we can use.

*Reading Contest: Jayme

*Assembly, how to hand out prizes: Jr High assembly will be Fri Jan 18th with Speech Contest.

Give k-6 teachers enough prizes for all their students and they will distribute to those who reach their goal. Jr High will "Drop everything and read" and then get a ticket each time they do. Their prizes will be drawn and they will be called to the office to get their prizes.

*Book Fair: Natalie

*Previews, German PTC, hours opened: Previews will be Monday and Tuesday the week of PTC. Mrs. Wright and Frau Ebeling will be doing conferences on Tuesday so some of their kids may come in during previews. That shouldn't be a problem, we encourage them to come in. EWallets are going to be great. Natalie is going to make a video show parents how to set it up. That link will be in the newsletter and on the Book Fair Flyer.

*PTC Dinners: Melissa: Probably going to do Café Rio again. They give the best price for the best food! Need to get a list of what the teachers want to eat.

*Jogapoolooza: Rachel & Avery (Sandy): Need to get things started. Especially finding sponsors.

*Teacher Appreciation Week: We need a list of all the room parents. Invite them to a breakfast and hash out some ideas. Need a theme.

*Other:

*Monthly project 30 minutes before meeting starts, Feb. 21, 2:00

*Next meeting: Feb, 21 @ 2:30