

PTO meeting – June 21, 2018

Attending:

Sonja Streuber, Nicole Biehn, Brett Furuness, Jeana Kane, Amy Knauff

Agenda:

1. Introductions. *Attendees were introduced.*
2. Dates for 2nd Thursday meetings for 2018/2019:
 - a. September 13
 - b. October 11
 - c. November 8
 - d. No December meeting
 - e. January 10
 - f. February 14
 - g. March 14
 - h. April 11
 - i. May 09

Dates are approved by acclimation

3. *Agenda / Meetings review Minutes are archived under Valpo schools, northview, parents tab. Natalie Thorgren is the keeper of the website. Secretary will email her the minutes, and president will email agenda. Brett will send her the updated officer list and contact information. nthorgren@valpo.k12.in.us Amy will add Sonja to be administrator for facebook PTO page. Communication emails will be crafted by president and sent to parents by either president or vice president.*
4. *Kindergarten playdate – Beginning of August. PTO representation? Scheduled 8/7 at 10 AM, This may get cancelled due to construction schedule. Sonja will take over juice boxes and goldfish.*
5. *Chairpersons / Dates*
 - a. *Back to school night – Thursday August 9 @ Valplayso*
 - i. *Parent Communication?*
 - ii. *Volunteer Coordinator*
 - b. *Laps for Learning 9/13 or 9/14 depending on Mr. Hershberger calendar Conversation about different ideas for laps for learning. Dancing was an idea last year. It would be difficult to coordinate 300 children to one person, then children would check out. Nicole suggests that we revisit the idea, bring in Zumba and dance instructors. Idea is to do it in a traditional sense – walking – and discuss in October or later PTO meeting.*

Much discussion, decided to split the duties and keep with laps for learnings. Sonja will chair and get volunteers. Amy will call for donations (water, apples...) Sonja will meet with Mr. Hershberger to plan the maps, Mrs. Magnetti's husband has a playlist, Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Merkle can get a blow up finish line. Idea that class with the highest participation will all get a homework pass. Idea was to have L4L later in the year to have a PTO meeting first. Idea to all classes with X% participation get homework passes, class with highest participation gets ice cream social (ice cream sandwiches) 9/21 and 9/28 are the dates, with 9/28 being the rain date.

- c. Fall Carnival 10/6 or 10/7 depending on Mr. Hershberger's calendar 10/27 is now the suggested date. Make sure that it isn't the same time as book fair. Idea to not do the prize room. Instead, ticket for something (ice cream, kids meal, tokens for games at Zao) when finished. Nicole had an idea to have a photo booth.
 - i. Volunteer coordinator – Jeana, if she will do it. In prior years, we have gotten middle school national honor society children to help with the games.
 - ii. Games/ Prizes – Katty smith and Nicole Biehn
 - iii. Auction – Amy Knauff Amy reminds everyone that the auction will be smaller this year. Still want to do the cracker jack boxes.
 - iv. Food? – pizza, popcorn donated from the movie theatre. We need someone new to do the food this year since the prior person's child graduated from NV. Amy will contact Kelly to determine how much food was ordered in the past.
- d. Box Tops / soup Labels – Clara Wineinger
- e. Yearbook – Amy Knauff & Nicole Biehn
- f. Eat Out Nights – Katty Smith
- g. Winter Movie Nights – Brett & Emily to plan. Voting system to choose movie. Maybe January. Cinnemark may donate popcorn.
- h. Variety Show (Jan / Feb) – Sonja Date will depend on Ben Franklin schedule. Sonja needs someone trained to be the technology guy.
- i. Family Fun night at VHS (Feb / March) – Katty Smith
- j. Teacher Appreciation Week – Allison Edwards Allison wants a co leader to do the goodie bags.
- k. Farewelcome Party – Nicole

New business:

Secretary is going to create a new gmail email address – northviewPTO@gmail.com Send new address to the webpage.

Idea to have all pamphlets and handouts up on the website.

Meeting adjourned.