

Meeting 9/6/11

Attendance: Jenn Gillespie, Nancy Lemmon, TheresaRehrey, Deb Kramen, Rhonda Cardin, Dan Pizzo, Christine Covey, Scott Loomis, Jody Eber, Ann Green, Leslie Brooks, Jennifer Jones

3:45 start

PRESIDENT REPORT:

*Agendas will be sent out prior to meeting through email, all can add items at any time

*meetings are for approvals, details of projects/ideas should be saved for another time

*volunteer response huge from sign up sheets. In process of contacting volunteers

*survey results:

* Positive = book fair, grandparents day, teacher appreciation, yearbook

*Direct donation preferred by 80% = more \$\$ raised so far than Sally Foster sales last year so far

*negatives = Sally Foster, spirit wear, web site, directory

*comments = need more advance notice to volunteer, clarification of where to volunteer, love Facebook, other fund raiser options available .

*meeting attendees thought Joe Corbi forms could be made available in office closer to football/colder weather

*stress importance sharing information with all – notes posted on website, inviting more people to attend meetings

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 9/13/11

6:30 volunteer training

7:00 in the cafeteria

7:00 Teacher introduction

7:15 Jenn speaks –

spirit wear tables will be set up in a few locations that evening
PTA membership forms available too

PRINCIPAL REPORT

*Need help in cafeteria – usually 3 assistants, volunteers need more time to reward for incentives, 11:30 -12:50

*Need more people in cafeteria - maybe room parents can spread word

VICE PRINCIPAL

*Student of the month – teachers nominate children for a character trait that is being celebrated that month. Picture of child on bulletin board – per grade level. Possibly a drawing at end of year for big prize. Monthly certificates, pictures to the newspaper-

*Teacher of the month – teachers worried that could be negative. Attendees decided to take the idea off the table

*\$\$ raised for iPads – proposal submitted to tech & learning committee at BCPS, approval process on hold & revising approval process. \$\$ here, cannot get approval for new technology until process has been established by BCPS.

RACE FOR EDUCATION – Scott Loomis

*Race for Education goal = 100% of \$\$ goes to technology

*Success high, pure profit event, students write notes for donations in class tied into writing curriculum

*20% cut for the company for first year, then turned over to schools for 100% profit subsequent years

*No other fund raisers allowed during same time frame

*Questions of how to get \$\$ to school to buy technology

*Need to put a list of “hot items” to strive for & price list

*Teachers must be responsible to use technology in classroom.

*100% participation from kids because it’s done during school hours

*End of March possible dates.

*Need 7 weeks prior to write letters, etc.

*Teachers will put list together of wish list – primary & intermediate levels

*Need a label to put on new technology so parents know where \$\$ goes

Time for Kids was purchased last year thru Scholastic

TEACHERS REPORT

*Thank you for lunch

*Teachers excited to work with PTA

*Thank you for spirit wear

- *Rotate primary representative
- *Reimbursement for classroom supplies – save receipts,
- *Need to make sure that \$\$ raised is going to specific goals

Golf tournament – spring or next year

Spirit wear at BTS night

ACTION ITEMS-

- *Date for Race for Education
- *Needs for technology
- *Membership forms
- *Volunteers for cafeteria

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