



BFCCPS PCO MINUTES – Oct 17, 2018 GENERAL MEETING

Attendees:

Board: Joanna Wrona, Raquel Griffin, Kimberly Frigon, Andrea Fitzhenry, Cynthia Garboski, Lisa Noon, Heather Zolnowski

Parents: Rebecca Martin, Kristin DiCrescenzo, Emilie Perna, Amy Woolensack, Melissa Gibeault

FINANCIAL UPDATE– Zach Chew (Treasurer) completing “DONATE” button on Facebook and finishing up making pay by credit card easier (Paypal).

NEW SCHOOL UPDATE: Mid May-Mid June should get certification of occupancy. 30 teachers will be hired. Virtual Reality “walkthrough” at some point in the future. Revolution Foods is the chosen food vendor. Will have a parent night in spring to “taste” food. Lunches will still require advanced sign up. Will be offering breakfast and quick pickups for lunch (e.g. granola bars). Aug 2020 for gym to be built. Need to raise \$350,000 for preconstruction cost and playground this year.

FALL FUNDRAISER – Kidstuff fundraiser going on. About 100 books returned in first few days. Hopeful we will start seeing orders.

ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISER – Ms Sunday and Rachel Brancato are working on Square 1 Art fundraiser.

SPIRIT WEAR – Will extend time frame since not much was sold. Heather suggested doing a “morning commercial” with student counsel. Need to update link on Facebook – wrong date.

PICTURE DAY – Scheduled for Oct. 23rd. Retakes Nov 27th. Andrea Fitzhenry coordinating. Discussed possibly using Paul Vicario (local photographer) next year.

SPRING SOCIAL MORE HELP NEEDED!

- Spring Social – Oscar Colon will mentor new coordinator. Still need CHAIR.
- Spring Social – March 15th at Tri-County School
- Spring Social – raffle baskets and business donations. Laura Topper to do class baskets.
 - Who works with teacher experiences?
 - Need corporate donation coordinator. Discussed how smaller ticket items will go towards this while larger ones may be used at Gala.
 - Marketing coordinator – to promote event
 - Ticket Coordinator (pre order and sell at door)

- Food and Contracts – Oscar will handle this.
- Games at event – coaches help with “sport” items needed

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

- Restaurant nights – Tamar Jacobs to schedule
 - Uno – In Bellingham – Nov 13th
 - Sante Fe - ?
 - Rhapsody - ?
- Urban Air – Sometime in Dec or Jan. Janelle Nadeau to coordinate. Wednesday/Thursday/Sunday nights. Family event.
- Scholastic Book Fair –Melissa Gibeault and Cynthia Garboski. Nov 6th and 7th. Need help with set up after lunch on the 5th.
- Handbag Bingo – End of Jan? (maybe 25th/26th) – Rachel Brancato and Gina Savastano to coordinate
- Teacher Appreciation – Lisa Noon to help coordinate. Need additional helpers. Kim to help with her artistic talent! Need dates identified. Mr Perna to approve dates. May 7th is the official “Teacher Appreciation Day”.
- New suggestion – “GOOD BYE TO BFCCPS at MAIN ST” night. Ideas?

NON FOOD EVENT: Heather has asked us to offer a NON FOOD event.

- Game night – bring your own game
- Bingo night – winner picks a prize
- Cornhole competition – March Madness Grid
- Do we hold an event for 6th-8th grade? Ideas??
- Drop off with 7th grade stations??
- Downtown Sports?

GALA – May 4th

NEXT MEETING: Next GENERAL PCO meeting is Wednesday January 16th, 7 pm.