**PIE Meeting/Room Parent Potluck**

**Thursday, February 27, 2014, 7:00 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

ATTENDEES: Margaret Duran, Karen Elsner, Diane Goulder, Trina Kleinberg, Rowena Koran, Christie Moran, Kathy Montal, Deb Rogers, Stacey Sealey, Jen Smith, Angela Hurley-Yeaton

Jen motioned to approve the minutes from the January meeting; Deb 2nd.

**RECENT EVENTS**

Harlem Wizards (January 17th)

* Went well and was a lot of fun
* We sold 200 less tickets less than last year. It was on a long weekend (Martin Luther King) so that may have contributed to lower attendance. There were also less non-FRCS attendees as last year.
* We were not able to get any local schools to have an assembly. For many it was mid-terms/finals or other key activities. We think this contributed to the reduction in non-FRCS attendees from last year. i
* There were some comments around it being a very similar show and assembly to last year. Jen will mention this to the Wizards for future shows.
* Some people said perhaps do it every other year; others want to see it every year.
* We did the high-risk option this year…paid $5000 and got to keep 100% of the ticket sales. Last year we paid $750 and kept 40% of ticket sales. Jen suggested we go back to the low-risk option next year.
* If we do it next year, it was suggested we look at a February/March date.
* We need to vote in next meeting or so what we want to do for next year.

K-5 Family Night

* Regina Hill and Laurie Asencios co-chaired
* Theme Pajama/Movie night - Despicable Me 2 – great movie for the audience
* Great event, 100 families; kids ware PJs, brought blankets

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Grades 6-12 Family Night

* Planned for Thursday, March 6. Have gotten a couple of parent volunteers but no one to chair it. Karen E will coordinate activities and sign-up.
* Theme is to be a game night based upon last years survey results.

Book Fair

* April 1-3; Jen Smith co-chairing; Christie Moran agreed to co-chair.
* The classroom schedule will be distributed the week before the book fair, once we get it from Dawn.
* A sign-up genius has gone out for volunteers

Driving While Distracted

* Jamie Droste is doing a Driving While Distracted Simulator program at the school.

Art Night

* May 29th
* Will include entire school; is being coordinated by Ms. Gammerman and Matt Duska
* Ms. Gammerman is looking for volunteers to come in to school during the school day beginning of May to hang photo’s. Jen to get more specifics so we can do a sign up Genius with times and # of people allowed.
* Some ideas for hanging the photos were to do it from string with binder clips or using a washer and magnet.
* It was suggested we could have someone that sells frames there as a fundraiser.

Foxboro Founder’s Day

* June 7; Theme: “Celebrating Foxboro Sports and Athletics”
* Kathy Montal has agreed to lead again; Regina Hill will also help.
* Christine Davidson is leading a CSL to help put the float together.
* Are looking for someone with a truck we could use for a float. Rowena might have a contact. Other ideas welcome. Will need it Friday, June 6 so float can be assembled. Would be great if there was a covered place this could be done in the case of inclement weather.
* Will ask Karen Harris/Jamie Droste about the Falcon Mascot.
* Will be looking for people to march; will look into booth as well (last year sold cups of watermelon and had items for raffle.

Relay for life

* June 20-21
* The school has a staff team and a high school team but there is no family team. Jen is organizing FRCS Fabulous Families.

MISC

Arts and Enrichment

* Rowena is working on identifying groups
* Kathy Myers-Sullivan – Dawn wants to bring in – inspirational speaker; Rowena has reached out to her for dates.
* Science presentation – Dennis Regling – he does school performances all over the country; would target K-8; Rowena waiting to hear back on dates.

Display My Art

* Bonnie Gammerman, who works with the kids each year to do the drawings for Display My Art, would like to take a break from it. It is a lot of work, it requires a tight deadline right at the beginning of the year to have items in by Christmas, and it can be a challenge working with the classrooms to make sure everyone has completed their pictures and they are ready to be submitted on time.
* It was suggested we could have students take the papers home to do the drawings. For man
* We agreed we will not do this next year. Need to think about other potential fundraising to replace it.

Sunshine Fund Request

* 1st grader – lost dad (family of 4 kids including a 3-4 year old and infant twins;
* Jen will reach out to room parent about coordinating some meals or determining other needs and best time to do this. She may be getting a lot of help now and find something in a couple of weeks more helpful.
* It was suggested at this time we provide diapers/formula; Jen motioned to spend up to $150; Deb 2nd.

Jen motioned to adjourn; Deb 2nd

**The next PIE Meeting is Thursday, March 13th at 7PM**