**PIE Meeting/Room Parent Potluck**

**Thursday, March 13, 2014, 7:00 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

ATTENDEES:

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

**RECENT EVENTS**

6-12 Family Night

* Held Thursday, March 6 with Game Night theme
* Had 3-4 parent volunteers to help set-up, handle food, run games; Only 8-10 kids but they all had a blast. Had large twister game, several board games, musical chairs tournament & a team building game.
* Even though there was no school the next day, it can be hard for parents to get kids to an event mid-week. Need to think about that when scheduling. Also, the High School had a lock-in the week before with lots of games. This may be something we want to do targeted at middle school or grades 5-8.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Father Daughter Dance

* March 21, Jen is co-chair; 80’s theme
* Jen needs large square boxes for decorations. She will be painting these.
* Still space on sign-up genius for volunteers.

Book Fair

* April 1-3; Jen Smith and Christie Moran co-chairing
* The classroom schedule will be distributed the week before the book fair, once we get it from Dawn.
* Several people have signed to volunteer.

Arts and Enrichment

* The Science Guy
  + Tentatively booked for April 16
  + Motion to approve $6/student after reaching out to Finance committee again.
* Jen Spoke to Mr. Deneen Cathy motioned to purchase $50 for chalks and bubbles for lower school to use during recess; Jen 2nd.

K-12 Family Night

* May 9, 6:30 – dark
* Sidewalk Art and YMCA will do activities in the field

Art Night

* May 29th; run by Ms. Gammerman and Matt Duska
* 9 people volunteered to hang artwork; Bonnie will be meeting with them.

Foxboro Founder’s Day

* June 7; Theme: “Celebrating Foxboro Sports and Athletics”
* Kathy Montal, chair
* Got approval from Heidi to solicit local companies for auction/raffle items
* Banner: PIE and FRCS Logo for marchers to carry is needed
* SEPAC will help out as well along with cub scouts
* Will be contacting Christine Davidson about students in term 3 CSL that are going to work on the float.

Field Day

* Tanya Keating is chair
* The question was raised if we could do it1-2 weeks before the end of school; Jen is working with Dawn to confirm dates and will discuss.

End of year party

* Proposed date is June 21; Need to confirm with the Foxboro YMCA

Relay for life

* June 20-21 in Foxboro
* Join the FRCS Fabulous Families Team; not many sign-ups yet but have plenty of time.

BOY SCOUT PACK 314 UPDATE

* We have 4 den chiefs from 2 troops in town
* Mr. Cardullo will be a merit badge counselor
* Have approximately 15 kids in the Den meeting
* Pack has it’s own website and is also listed with National BSA
* Upcoming activities:
  + Will be part of the Pancake breakfast in Foxboro as a fundraiser
  + Going to Battleship Cove
  + Planning a service project for the school

MISC

Harlem Wizards

* We agreed to bring the Wizards back again next year.
* We will try to do it on a Friday night ad the end of February or March. Jen will get possible dates from the Wizards and then work with Dawn to finalize a date.
* We will go with the low-risk option.

Sunshine Fund Request

* Joyce McGuire’son died suddenly
* Jen motioned to spend $100, Cathy 2nd; will look at obituary to see about potential charity

Elections

* Opportunities to join the board or co-chair one of the activities were presented. We are looking for new parents to get involved and take on leadership positions.
* Elections for board positions will be in June with nominations made in May.
* Anyone with some interest should reach out to any of the current members to learn more.

Jen motioned to adjourn; Cathy 2nd

**The next PIE Meeting is Thursday, April 10th at 7PM**