

PIE MEETING
Thursday, April 9, 2015, 7PM
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Laurie Asencios; Kathy DeFanti; Margaret Duran; Karen Elsner; Rati Ganesh; Susanna Girard; Linda Hernandez; Jaynemie Hunt; Tanya Keating; Trina Kleinberg; Kathy Montal;

Linda Hernandez motioned to approve March 12, 2015 minutes, and Margaret Duran 2nd.

RECENT EVENTS

Father-Daughter Dance

- Overall, event went well; Tanya to complete wrap-up form.
- There were some kids on bleachers; need signs – do not climb on bleachers;
- Beach balls kept going over to the photographers' side and getting in the way.
- Need supervision to ensure kids only go to photographers side of gym if they're having their picture taken
- When everyone was coming in, it could have gone a little more smoothly; the registration lists were separated by grade and people didn't have sheets for all grades so if one line was short, they couldn't help someone from another grade to help with bottlenecks.
- Price of \$12 at the door was hard b/c everyone gave us \$20s. Needed lots of 1's; next year, \$10 ahead; \$15 at the door
- DJ was phenomenal
- Photographer: delivered all photos; delivering a check to PIE; impressed with organization, get out website early enough; were able to get pre-orders; thought it went very well; got large # of orders; they were very pleased; Only negative on his side is he needs a 2nd credit card swiper; never more than 6 people in line; had 3 photographers
- Next year theme suggestion: Princess and the frog; to address naming concern, could mention - formerly known as Father-Daughter Dance

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regional Spanish Spelling Bee

- April 10, 2015
- 1st annual regional Spanish spelling bee to be held at FRCS; expecting over 300 people
- Still looking for some volunteers.

Mother-Son Event

- Providence Bruins April 19
- Co-chairs: Jennifer L & Kathy Montal
- There was a conference call where dates and events were discussed. Brockton Rox and Paw Sox discussed, feeling was to try something different. Decided on P. Bruins. Invited Chorus, but Mrs. McCartney said it was too short a notice. Flyers were emailed through room parents

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

- May 6 11-1
- Co-chairs: Margaret Duran & Deb Davenport
- Signups will be sent out for donations, example food and raffle items, such as DD gift cards, plants on tables, gift baskets
- Sign up for volunteers will go out Monday through room parents
- Scholastic Dollars may be used here, we have an estimate of \$178. Linda Hernandez votes to spend Scholastic dollars on GC for teachers, Margaret D seconds.
- Building use form filed by Kathy Montal
- Will make lunch ladies and maintenance plates to ensure they do not miss out on food.

Kindergarten and incoming 1st graders Screening

- May 18-22, May 25
- Same sign-up for clothing sale and PIE volunteers; put out after April vacation
- Will have poster/brochures, someone to talk to parents

Celebrate the Arts Evening

- May 28th at 6PM
- Will encompass the spring orchestra concert as well as showcase a number of other FRCS arts, including visual arts, other music and robotics.
- Sign-up for assisting with hanging artwork and other volunteer help needed for the actual event is available.

End-of-year Party

- Chair: Tanya Keating
- Will plan for June 6th; Tanya needs to confirm date with YMCA

Founders Day

- Co-chairs: Trina K & Kathy Montal
- June 13, Theme: Music in the Air
- Kathy is looking into the permits (including food license); cost of 20x20 tent \$45 then \$10 early bird discount; added tent total \$65.
- The FRCS A cappella group would love to volunteer
- Raffle items
 - A couple of certificates from Launch
 - 3 Elements Massage gift certificates
 - If anyone knows other places that might donate a gift card, let Kathy know
- Float
 - Rossi's have agreed to let us store the trailer at their house Thursday and Friday night.
 - Kathy is talking to Matt Duska about if the kids from the orchestra marching on the float; someone expressed safety concern. There will be rails on the trailer and only high school kids on float.

Field Day

- Co-chairs: Tanya Keating, Lauren Micciantuono
- June 17; Events to occur 8-9:45
- Sarah Spence and Jaime Droste are coordinating middle and high school activities
- Field Day T-Shirt:
 - Sara Thibodeau won t-shirt design contest; there were only 5 entries; next year we should allow more time for the contest; there was only a week.
 - Need to make sure if we do white t-shirts either staff or low grades get it.
 - Order forms will be going out.
- Volunteers:
 - Volunteers will sign-up for a specific activity on the sign-up genius.
 - Need to make sure all volunteers are cori'd
 - Volunteers will need be at FRCS by 7 to set up their games. Volunteers stay at their games
 - Room parents or another parent needs to help move the class from event to event
- Games
 - Kids love water games; but no access to water for lower school unless we get confirmation the spicket is going in.
 - Will use whistle to change stations; last year feedback was the horn couldn't be used.
 - Discussion on the bouncy – the kids love it but it will not work for lower school and trying to get all kids through it. There was concern about upper school having it and lower school not and would the lower school kids feel bad. Needed to work out the details; Tanya told Jamie/Sarah they can have \$1000 she had for a bouncy.

- Tanya is planning to meet with the teachers at May staff meeting to provide them info about Field Day and logistics. Detailed schedule of events and what classes will be where and when is being developed.

CUB SCOUTS

- Had den meeting
- Each Pack has to do a service project for their chartering organization. Pack 314 cut and counted Box Tops for PIE
- There will be an info session on April 17, targeted at kids age 7-10 or entering grades 1-5 in the fall; they encourage current kindergarteners to sign up now so they can participate in summer activities;
- Just did trip to museum of art in Attleboro; going to police station in Foxboro,
- Got 100 tickets to Paw-Sox game for April 17 can't use; giving to staff
- Advancement planned before the end of the year
- End of year campout in June fathers day weekend

GENERAL BUSINESS/MISC TOPICS

Staff snacks

- Rowena handled; there was comment from a parent that they liked having the sign-up genius with very specific things to bring. It made it easy.
- Staff appreciated; nothing left
- The last set of grades will do snacks for the last meeting of the year.

Planning for 2015-16

- Kathy will be meeting with Karen Calvert in early May to go over next years events, budget, and thoughts from school on what they might like to see PIE fund.

By-laws:

- Will be reviewed at May meeting

FRCS Administration Request

- Ed Lucy is looking for a volunteer to assist outside the school near the K-2 drop-off to K-2: the goal is to get parents to move along during morning drop-off; anyone that did this would get some sort of parking advantage.

Classroom lists

- Kathy had a discussion with Laurie Gibbs on forms and classroom lists. Laurie wondered, if, to cut down on the amount of paper, people could go onto the PIE page of the FRCS website and have a link to a sign-up genius or survey monkey to submit their information (i.e. name, email, grade). There was concern expressed that a significant percentage of people would not do this, making the email lists incomplete. It was felt we would be better off working with the school to have a checkbox added to their forms stating something like the following:
 - Check here if you do NOT want to receive emails from PIE regarding communications **specific to your child's classroom**
 - Check here if you do NOT want to receive emails from PIE regarding **PIE and FRCS events**

Elections

- Kathy presented a description of all positions
 - It was mentioned that the role of president could be filled by a single President or by 2 co-presidents
 - There was a mention that if no one other than Deb was running for treasurer, there would be an interest in having an assistant treasurer that was interested in being treasurer for the 2016-17 school year since Deb will not be able to run then.
- Nominations will be made in May; elections in June

Event wrap-up form

- Can we add "best thing that happened" for Newsletter input

Next meeting is Thursday, May 14 at 7PM.