

PIE Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2016

Attendees:

Christy Solimine	Kathy DeFanti	Stephanie Rizzo	Linda Hernandez
Margaret Duran	Susie Spiezio	Kathy Montal	

Discussion Points:

1. Introductions
2. Christy Solimine made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes, Kathy DeFanti 2nd the motion.
3. Review of March events:
 - a. April 1st: Vendor Fair was cancelled due to lack of interest.
 - b. Mar 11th Father/Daughter Dance- Great turnout! We have set Mar 24th as a tentative date for next year- need to confirm with school.
 - c. Mar 16th Staff Snacks: Everything went fine this month. Kathy DeFanti said it went great!
4. Upcoming Events:
 - a. May 6th Staff Appreciation (Margaret Duran/Linda Hernandez): Invitations are going out tomorrow asking for food and gift donations from parents. The deadline for the signup is the Friday before the event. Event will go until 1:30pm so Kindergarten and other staff have time to participate. Each teacher will get a ticket when they come in and there will be a raffle at the end. PIE will be donating \$150 in scholastic dollars to be used for raffle prizes.
 - b. May 13th Line Dancing Instruction (Kathy Montal): Decided to have some healthy snacks available for a small fee, water will be available for free. 2 people have signed up so far. Kathy Montal will reach out to student councils trying to drum up interest. Kathy Montal set up an ecommerce site for people to register and pay online. Deadline to register is May 9th.
 - c. May 18th- no staff meeting this month, instead it will be a benefit fair. School has asked for a donation to raffle off.
 - d. June 11th Founders Day (Kathy Montal/Trina Kleinberg): Kathy has reached out to Dave DiPaulo and Mrs O'Anderson to help volunteer. The theme this year is "Celebrating gardens and flowers of Foxboro". Kathy is recruiting students to make tissue flowers. Science teachers may be growing things for the float. Plan to go to Hannaford's for watermelon donation again. Senior class will be selling popcorn.
 - e. June 20th Field Day (Jennifer Lanteigne):
 - i. Jen has had first meeting with school.
 - ii. PIE will be responsible for elementary school, Guidance teachers responsible for upper school.

- iii. Jen will be calling Del Lemonade about getting Italian Ice, going to look into getting 2 trucks to accommodate the entire school.
- iv. T-shirts: Kathy Montal reached out to the company that provided T-shirts last year; they will cost ~\$4. Kathy is working with Kim Getker on the graphic design. We decided to just organize t-shirts for grades K-5, one color for volunteers, and one color for teachers. Wendy Sheehan has volunteered to coordinate that activity.
 1. K-purple
 2. 1- Red
 3. 2- Orange
 4. 3- Royal Blue
 5. 4- Green
 6. 5- Yellow
 7. Teachers/Staff- Light Blue
 8. Volunteers- Turquoise
5. The PIE weebly site was upgraded to ecommerce for \$76.80/year, includes use of a domain name for a year.
6. Box Tops- We talked last month about trying to get another contest but we decided to do away with the contest and send out a communication just about collecting until the end of the year.
7. Dress Code Changes: New Dress Code Policy was approved last night by school board of trustees.
8. Susie Spiezio will coordinate another dress code sale for May (tentatively May 11th 3-6pm). Kathy Montal to confirm with Ed Lucy.
9. Book Fair (Margaret Duran)- Looked into using Barnes and Noble next year but they give less of a percentage than Scholastic and does not do the flyers like Scholastic does. Scholastic gives \$25 cash back or 50% in scholastic dollars. Will only get 20% from Barnes and Nobles. Looks like we will probably stay with Scholastic.
10. PTO Today- Christy Solimine and JayneMarie Hunt attended this event this week and got a lot of great ideas.
 - a. We booked a Red Sox event for June 20th @ 7:10pm. Christy Solimine is waiting for flyer to be created and then we can start advertising.
11. Christy Solimine made motion to adjourn the meeting, Kathy DeFanti 2nd the motion

Next Meeting: May 12th 7pm at FRCS Media Center