

Breakfast Point Academy PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting & Pasta Dinner

October 13, 2009

6:00 PM

Tara called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm.

Tara welcomed everyone to the meeting. All Board members introduced themselves.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Liz Ray, gave the Treasurer's report. She indicated that the amount in the bank account does not reflect the \$3,000 that belongs to Mrs. V for Book Fair profits and the amount this is owed to Cady for the fundraiser that has just ended.

Spirit Shirts

Sheila explained that the new vendor should have the shirts ready this week. We are hoping to have them delivered by Friday, but most likely will be Monday. Candus asked if we were working on new designs. Tara explained that our priority is to resolve the backordered t-shirts first and then we will start working on new designs. Once new designs are created, we will take pre-orders only.

The Ray Emporium

Tara announced the new name for the Sweet Spirit Shop. The store will now be called "The Ray Emporium". This reflects what the store will carry – healthier snacks, sweets, school supplies, and spirit items. It will have its grand opening on October 23rd. A flyer will go home with each child. PreK-2nd will go one Friday (their first date to the store will be October 23rd) and 3rd – 5th will go the next Friday (their first date will be October 30th). There will be no order forms for the children to fill out this year.

Winter Festival

The date for Fall Festival has changed and is no longer a Fall Festival. It is now a Winter Festival and will be held on December 5th from 10am – 2pm. Beach Bouncers has graciously donated their inflatables to us and they are not available on the date we changed it to on November 14. We will continue to have Volunteers meetings at 2:30 in the conference room. Candus asked if the reason we changed the date because of Beach Bouncers was unavailable. The answer was yes. Tara explained that they have always donated the bouncers to us and we have not been able to find someone else that will not charge u. We gladly invite other vendors if they would like to donate their bouncers to us for that date.

Mrs. Grubbs asked what the room mom's responsibility was regarding the Winter Festival. Tara explained that he/she was simply a point person for us to communicate to, so they could communicate our information to the rest of the parents in the classroom.

DeeDee announced that we still need volunteers to chair the Bingo and Food Committees for the Festival.

Fundraisers

- \$1 Days – We are looking for suggestions for \$1 Days – wear what you want, silly sock, crazy sunglass, team t-shirt, Halloween shirt, hat day, etc. We would like to get a calendar out ASAP to parents
- Movie Night - We have asked for and received a kit concerning a Family Movie Night. We would probably hold it in the cafeteria. We are looking at a date in November to hold it.
- All-State Insurance – DeeDee explained that there is an All-State agent on the beach that will donate \$5 to the school for every quote.

Winter Dance

After discussion with our faculty liaisons, it was decided that the first suggestion of a father/daughter ball would not be fair to all students. Some students don't have a father and it would leave out the boys, as well. So, a Winter Dance has been proposed instead. Some details will need to be worked out, like – 2 dances would need to be planned to accommodate for all grades, an administrator is needed to attend each dance, etc.

AR Update

Sharon Quinn sent an update via email.

She said that the end of the grading period is October 27th and the AR Committee is planning a move and popcorn for those who have achieved goals – maybe Friday before Halloween. The Book Fair profits and “1 for Books” have secured half of next year's AR Program budget. AR will be purchasing 300 classroom library books for 11 classrooms that didn't have any. They will also purchase 200 new library books, guided reading materials for instruction and books on CD. Sharon is working with many business for donations on shirts and have one design and waiting on 2 more. Mrs. V is considering raising the goal for shirts. Mrs. Deabate mentioned that the movie date may not be a good date because of other class activities. Brigitte Jencks asked how many points it takes to earn a shirt. That is being reviewed now by Mrs. V. The student's teacher should have more information on AR. Students can take tests online and you can also search for books based on reading level.

Miscellaneous

We still need to work on our PTO memberships. Each grade level with the most PTO memberships will win, either an ice cream or pizza party.

Mrs. Hornsby applauded the parents for doing such a great job and thanked them for their time. She suggested encouraging others to be a part of PTO.

Candus suggested getting a sign that says “PTO Meeting Tonight” to put out in front of school as reminder to parents.

Don't forget about Rocket Lanes Thursday night, 5-8, bowl and skate for \$5.

Date of Next Meeting will be November 10th at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50.