

**Pittsburgh Colfax PTO Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 3, 2009**  
**Colfax Cafeteria**

*Meeting began at 7:25 p.m.*

**2008-2009 EB members present:**

Diane Condie  
Katherine Cosentino  
Paul Foster  
Darcy Gordon  
Tom Juring  
Mr. May-Stein  
Randi Sarkin  
Beth Tiffany

New EB members present:

Lisa Chotiner  
Kymberlee Frischman  
Sukanya Srinivasan  
Lee Winston

**JCC Family Park End of Year Activity (Ms. Sarkin)**

The end of year activity at JCC Family Park is occurring on the same day for all grades. Friday, June 12. There will be separation between age groups. Each group will swim for an hour and have other activities throughout the day. (Randi Sarkin)

**Bike Rack at School (Kielan Donahue)**

Student Kielan Donahue presented an idea for a bike rack for students who need to park their bikes at school, especially on rainy days. Research will be done and presented for possible implementation in the coming school year.

**2009 – 2010 Budget Review (Katherine Cosentino)**

The proposed budget for 2009-2010 was presented.

- Reasoning behind each line item was discussed.
- Some alterations were made to line items from the current budget year, especially on the fund raising side (changing KidStuff books to some other coupon book, reconsidering bake sales, etc.).
  - Lisa Chotiner discussed new ideas she has for fund raising including: Kids Consignment Sale; Spring Talent Show; Tile Art.
  - Lisa Chotiner will serve as Fund Raising VP without a co-chair.
- The budget is a guideline. Changes can be brought to the PTO for discussion and a vote.
- The edited budget was approved by PTO members in attendance.

**Carnaval (Beth Tiffany)**

- Volunteers are needed to sign up for a variety of tasks. Booth staffing is essential. Food is taken care of.
- Carnaval is from 5:30 – 8:30 on Wednesday, June 10.
- PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

**Key dates (Ms. Condie):**

- 6/4 @ 6 p.m. – kindergarten orientation
- Pirates game for 6/4 cancelled (grades 3 – 8). Was a reward activity for those reading 40+ books. Ms. McKee is trying to set up a Pirates game for August.
- August 27 – chorus to sign national anthem at Pirates game. Everyone will get tickets to the game (the Pirates called Mr. May-Stein about this).
- August 26 – welcome back to school event, 5-7 p.m.

**The next PTO Meeting will be early September.**

*Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.*