

Attendees

Board/School: Dave Lebel, Ross McGowan, Ashley Ingram, Joe Moore, Kelly Anderson, Lisa Zur, Robin Taylor, Sarah Grubb, Ross Ingram

Community: Trina, Karey, Bee, Annett

Notes

- Welcome and Introductions
- Special Events
 - Fall Fest Recap
 - Event was a success; positive feedback from community
 - We broke even on our expenses; the event was not intended to be a fundraiser but rather a community-building event
 - Proposed ice skating night
 - Schenley Ice Rink has different schedule this year for renting rink – they provide only two dates
 - Date is Monday December 5th from 6-8 pm
 - Still finalizing fee
 - Admission will be free, but skate rental will be charged
 - Discussed whether PTO could cover skate rental cost
 - Snacks can be brought
 - Night Market rain-out recap / using for Middle School Trip fundraising
 - Since original date was canceled they offered us a discount for next year
 - There will be a make-up date on Saturday, October 22
 - Middle-school parents want to fundraise for end-of-year trip, so we will offer our tent slot to them instead of deferring until next year
 - They have enough volunteers to staff the tent
 - Thinking about other major events (Party 4 Play; Carnival)
 - Carnival is end-of-year event where kids can get tickets to play games
 - Is also a fundraiser event
 - Discussed options for raising money (flat price for playing games vs. suggested, but not required, donations)
 - Part 4 Play and Carnival are our two major fundraising events. We cannot replace either with smaller fundraisers.
- Fundraising
 - Spiritwear sale recap
 - Made roughly the same amount of profit as last year (~\$1,300)
 - Ask Drive
 - Idea is to give people a clearer sense of what our financial needs and priorities are
 - Will discuss ideas in more detail in November meeting
 - Can reference survey from two years ago for community input

- Volunteers (Dave, Joe)
 - Homeroom Reps
 - Two classrooms still need reps
 - Math Kangaroo
 - No responses yet from parents to volunteer for coaching
 - Unclear where tests will be hosted (neither Pitt nor CMU have registered)
 - Recess Volunteers
 - More volunteers still needed
 - Oasis Tutoring opportunity
 - Program where 50+ community members can help kids with their reading
 - Volunteers needed
- Treasury update
 - Vote to approve of update. Approved 6-0
 - Yes: Kelly, Sarah, Bee, Ross M, Dave, Robin
 - No: None
- Communications (Robin)
 - Directory
 - 85-90 families have responded so far
 - Colfax Communicator
 - Monthly spotlight
- Community meet-ups
 - Discussed additional times/locations for community meetups
- Feedback and input
 - Sending flowers for Principals Month