



Agenda for February 22nd, 2017 PTA Committee Chair Meeting 7:45am (cafeteria)

Welcome

Tammy Jones

Calendar Updates

Principal Report

- 738 enrollment
- 16 new students since January
- pushing for new half teacher due to increased numbers
- next Wed we are told our allotments and projections
- House Bill 13 causing concern regarding staffing
- 2nd/5th growth needs not met
- 3/9: Windows 10 update to all computers
- Read Across America next week
- Student Council working on the “flight of the honeybee” and working patio around that
- Thank you for Teacher Appreciation week

Budget

Stowe Demarest

- Please turn in check requests
- Please report corporate sponsors to Jenn Saxton

Nominating

Jenn Loeffler

- in process slating next year’s board and finding co-chairs
- encouraged attendees to speak to friends and parents about getting involved

Fundraising

Jenn Loeffler

- Tip the Scales
- currently raised \$82,000
 - about 40% participation

Marketing

Jessica Stanfield

- Prospective Parents and Tours: tours have been full
- Yearbook/Pictures:
- sold 236 yearbooks
 - committee requesting more candid
 - working on page layouts

Staff Support
Pam Blake

Bike Safety Week 3/13: Melba Jean returns; free bookmarks for kids about bike safety
Walk to School Day 4/25: will use same route
CyberSafety Talk 4/18, 1-2pm: 4th and 5th graders
Staff Appreciation: went really well; planning to re-create at Briarwood
Outreach: we provided EOG proctors for Briarwood
4th Grade Musical, 4/27; poster contest open to school starting in March
- Mystery Players will play 4/17
Beautification Day: 4/25 all volunteers welcome

Student Support
Molly Bilderback

Mother Son Bowling report: went awesome; 251 attendees; online payments went well; already booked the next two years for Sunday dates
Career Day: 60 volunteers coming; 3 parents per classroom K-3; career fair in lunchroom; several speakers in gym; 8:00am-9:45am
Father Daughter Dance, February 24: Willy Wonka theme, need help at the dance and with set-up
Parent Party, March 3: 25 rsvp's received so far
Earth Day- Green team: recycle hat fashion show (split grades K-2 and 3-5)
Spring Arts Showcase, April 27: looking for a co-chair; volunteers needed for at hanging
Service learning: goal was to have children connect more with the projects; K: hat/mitten drive for Briarwood; 1st: The Relatives, children walked to their HQ and collected underwear, and socks, one of the managers spoke to the kids; 2nd: Dilworth Soup Kitchen in the Fall, collected coffee, hot sauce, salt/pepper, working on Spring soup kitchen; 3rd: Spanish letter writing to orphanages in Dominican Republic; 4th: Humane Society, speaker came and talked about the animals and how the process works at Humane Society, students made blankets, pet food drive; 5th: Lunch Project, March, giving classroom job descriptions so that there is more engagement; another goal is to connect the arts showcase to service learning — have students create art depicting how they feel helping others
5th grade events: Charleston trip is planned; Nathan collecting payments; need some Dad chaperones

New/Other business

Lost & Found will be out in the atrium next week set up Tuesday — Wed-Friday

Upcoming PTA Calendar

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| Feb. 24 | Career Day |
| Feb. 24 | Tip Scales Campaign ends |
| Feb. 24 | Father Daughter Dance, 6-9:00pm |
| March 1 | CMS Early Release Day (11:45pm) |
| March 3 | PTA Exec Meeting, 9:00am |
| March 3 | Parent Party, 7-11:00pm |
| March 13-17 | Bike Safety Week |
| March 15 | Spring Picture Day |
| March 28 | 4th Grade Field Trip, Children's Theatre |
| March 30 | Third Quarter Ends |
| March 31 | Teacher Workday |