

PA Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2011

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The Scoop - changes from last year. Includes a lot of information and links to necessary information. Volunteering needs will be announced here and there will be a link to sign-up. PA reps and Bridgette's e-mail addresses are here. PA minutes. If you don't receive a Scoop every Thursday, contact the office. Also, check Spam to make sure it isn't there.

Volunteer Spot – This is the system we are currently using glitch in system, so not currently up and running.

Traffic – Need more help in the afternoons as it is a busy time. We are still working out the best way to do pick up and drop off, so volunteers will be needed through October. Neighbors are very concerned about traffic issues, so we need to keep things running smoothly and prevent congestion on APS. Parent input and flexibility is appreciated.

Homecoming: Chair Tana Kincaid, Yumi Bollag
October 22nd, Tucker's Grove

Only trip that the entire school goes on together. 'Hero's journey' of a challenge and then a celebration upon their return. A remarkable celebration of your child coming home. Save the date. During the week that they are gone, there is a parent cocktail party.

Back to School Night – Will be announced.

Whit's Warehouse – help needed to organize, coordinate, stock and re-stock.
Contact Angie at

Deli Volunteers needed: Thursday, Friday. There are also sign-ups for Free Food for snack for the kids. Sign up with Jennifer.

Diamond time: If kids come in before 9am, they check in at the desk with Bridget and receive a check-in slip so we can keep track of the kids. Kids do not have to come every day and do not have to do the same thing every day.

PA Dates: All Tuesdays

10/4/11 – 9:30am

11/1 /11– 6pm potluck/7pm meeting

12/6/11 – 9:30am

1/3/12 – 9:30am

2/7/12 - 6pm potluck/7pm meeting

3/6/12 – 9:30am

4/10/12 – 9:30am

5/1/12 - 6pm potluck/7pm meeting

6/5/12 – 9:30am

Education: We would like to have guest speakers on educational topics at the PA meeting. If you have any topic ideas, just contact Bridgette.

eScrip: A way to earn money for the school by shopping at Vons. We raised \$5,000 last year. Sarah Lopez has volunteered to help organize this. Another parent or two to help would be appreciated. Contact Laurie Lauer.

Headmaster report: Thanks to Bridget for stepping up to take the Chair position. Would like PA to have more autonomy, more of a budget, and more input into the school. Brian welcomes parent involvement and input. Christine is here as the liaison between PA and the staff.

Development report: We do fundraising at the school. Annual fund starts in late October (our main fundraising campaign for the year), auction in the Spring (organizing will start in January), Tequila and Tapas event at the Bloomer's house this Saturday.

Community Outreach (Sue Carmody): If you have ideas for community outreach – any ways for SBMS staff/parents/students to get out in the community. Will be recruiting new parents in October who would like to be ambassadors for the school: contact parents who have inquired about the school and share your experiences with them. Contact sue@sbms.org.

Career study week/teacher conferences: This happens in November. Parents provide breakfast and lunch for the teachers during this week.