

Pioneers for Education

Tuesday July 16th, 2024

7:30pm High School Library

Attendees: Liz Springer, Amy Evanich, Krissy Jorgensen, Raschelle Drumheller, Sara Nichols

Additional Guests: Alicia Koziol, Principal Sara

Agenda Topics:

Meet the principal and discuss tentative dates of events:

- Back to school night:
 - \$25 sponsorship for PFE if they sign up on back to school night only \$20
 - Popsicles w/ the principal as people exit on back to school night. 425 students and plan on tripling for headcount
- Potentially changing the location of PFE meetings: 3rd Monday of every month; 6:30pm; potentially moving from the library to Fort backroom or VFW to increase engagement
- Per principal events will be put in principal quarterly notices; Amy will send the dates to Jerry Green for approval and ensure that dates are added to the newsletter

Walk-a-ton:

- Feedback from school staff indicates walkathon is well received and very positive
- Considered changing shirt color to white and change format to “color run” style with games, must be a the end of the day
 - Historically, teachers request the shirts be bright orange so they can utilize them for future field trips

Movie Night:

- As discussed with Alicia, movie night changing to 8/16 discussed cost sharing. Food truck suggestions: Terrible Gerald's pizza, Kona Ice, Hot Dog Cart Guy that was here for the carnival night
- Movie: The Incredibles, event starts at 6:30 with the movie starting at sunset; maintenance people will bring extra garbage containers. **Total Cost: \$765.94**

One book, one school: How can we engage with families and eliminate the cost of requiring duplicate parents to purchase duplicate books with kids in multiple grades?

- Teachers in each grade pick a book that's within reading level and then rotate throughout the year designed to provide engagement w/ parents and encourage literacy at home.
- Students expected to read a chapter at home and then work on a project at school. Idea to enhance engagement is send a list of questions home and once returned, kids name will be entered to win a prize.
- Principal will take idea back to teachers to see how best to handle

Additional Fundraiser Ideas:

- Glow Golf: Amy is finding out information on pricing TBD Bi-week of Husker Games 10/12? Either at Deer Creek, Blair or Fremont.
 - Suggested Ideas: Dinner either at the event or at the school, "safe ride w/a bus" Hole sponsors? Pin prizes? Potential Golf team involvement
- Having a booth at home football games to promote PFE and take sponsorships
Face stickers/beads/face painting/temporary tattoos; sunglasses at games for sale

Actionable Items:

- Email Ally to confirm March 28th PFE fish fry to confirm the alternative day and share ice cream social idea
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- TT Jerry Green/Tara regarding the parking spot inquiry which includes parking for concerts, sports events.....Amy
- Continue to discuss PFE costs "blanketed cost to cover everything throughout the year" \$50-\$100 that will cover kickball, daddy/daughter, carnival for immediate family, kick a field goal. Tracking might be a challenge however we will continue to brainstorm
- Ideas of how we can make signing up for PFE events/volunteers easier
- Make copies of Thank You cards to provide to donors and members can sign.....Amy

*****Need to remind teachers to have the walkathon sign up from back to school night in order to get shirt size