

RAAPO Meeting 7/8/2010 6:30

I. Meet & Greet Picnic

- A. Saturday, August 21, 2010 4:30-6:30p, setup 3:30p
 - 1. Blue Lake Park, 20500 NE Marine Dr., Fairview, OR 97060
 - 2. \$5 Park Fee
 - 3. Park closes at sundown.
- B. Grill Master(s)
 - 1. no volunteers
- C. Food
 - 1. Teachers: not assigned to bring anything.
 - 2. Parents: A-F dessert
G-M side dish
N-Z beverages (non-alcoholic)
all families bring your own toppings.
 - 3. RAAPO: condiments, buns, hotdogs & hamburgers.
- D. Postcards
 - 1. Dawn will compare prices of Kinkos & Costco, 160 needed.
 - 2. Dawn will order them, then Bob will pickup when order is ready.
 - 3. April F. will update address labels and get them to Barbara
 - 4. Must be mailed no later than August 2nd.
- E. Room Parent Signup & Volunteer/Donation Forms will be at the Picnic.
- F. RAA T-shirts will be for sale. Not a fundraiser.
- G. Me Do Good T-shirt Fundraiser for new in-ground basketball hoops. No city approval required for the hoops but is required for the blacktop. April Curtis organize.
- H. Royal Kids & KIT Computer Program Representatives will be present.
 - 1. Royal Kids 3-7yrs offered at Noon (M-F?), after school if the demand is high enough. \$5 a session.
 - 2. KIT is for 8yrs and up. Same details as Royal Kids.

II. Cougar Dash

- A. New Rules & Procedures for Volunteers will be going out. In an attempt to eliminate cheating.
- B. Main Date is Monday, September 27th, backup date is Monday, October 4th.
- C. Packets will go out the first week of school.
- D. Theme: Sports
- E. Blazer to come visit & cheer the kids on? Christy Taylor may have a connection through Nike.
- F. April F. will head this up.

III. Communication with Parents

- A. General Communications & Bulletins

1. Facebook was suggested but determined not to be an ideal solution for reasons of privacy and security.
2. Agreed to continue to utilize email when ever possible.
3. RAAPO official website will be the main electronic communication tool. Possibly look into making it more user friendly (a parent offered to help since he works in computer communications).

B. Financial

1. Detailed allocation of funds.
2. Specify reasons for each fundraiser.

IV. Communications with Chris Arnold

- A. Concerns or frustrations, allow 24hrs for cooling-off.
- B. Emails & Flyers for Parents, minimum 24hr before sending out, to allow for review.
- C. Urgent or possibly destructive gossip, notify immediately.

V. Misc Future Possible Fundraisers- April C. is researching these.

A. Edgefield

1. booked through 2010 & Reynolds is given priority
2. need to present the request in writing with the Fundraiser specified
3. it was suggested that we try a smaller venue, not all McMenamins do fundraisers.
4. 50% of all sales for the day

B. Applebees

1. booked through 2011
2. pancake breakfast
3. kids do the serving
4. must have a minimum # of volunteers, or be canceled

C. Baskin Robins

1. not all locations will hold a fundraiser, need to check into the local one
2. Ice Cream Social

VI. Up Coming RAAPO Calendar

- A. First couple months of monthly meetings, 2nd Thursday of month right after school dismissal. If this does not improve parent attendance, then it will revert back to previous schedule.
- B. August Teacher Training Lunch TBD
- C. Chili Cook Off: October
- D. Movie Passes: October
- E. Family Fun Day at Camp Collins: October 2nd
- F. Winter Papa Pizza Night: November 10th
last one earned \$240 for new playground benches
- G. Barbara will draw up a current RAAPO Calendar and distribute to Chris Arnold and the RAAPO Board.