

8/5/09

RAAPO MEETING AGENDA

- a. Picnic – Sat, August 15, 4pm to dusk- Parents provide desserts, drinks, and salads. RAAPO will provide meat, buns, RAAPO will need to have the two water coolers brought to the picnic.
 - b. Volunteers
 - i. Mrs. Burks will bring her Sterno warmer and baked beans. She requested that someone pick up the Sterno fuel. She will bring ice, coolers.
 - ii. Volunteers to cook
 - 1. Chad Wright
 - c. Flier to parents-
 - i. approval on flier – format will be postcard (still sending out letter separately – with Ms Arnold’s mailing) Requesting \$150 to cover postcard cost (voted and approved)
 - ii. approval on funds to send out – noted and approved
 - d. Sign in table
 - i. Survey for parents re e-mail and check over address on file have signups parent contact information for parents to confirm, have sign up sheets for fundraiser signups.
 - ii. Need signups for classroom helpers in each class at the picnic.
- II. Fliers for parents website- good way to get data about the school
- III. April Curtis would like to heading up uniform exchange at the picnic. Need to bring an item to get an item.
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 - i. Survey for parents to check e-mail and check over address on file, have signups parent contact information for parents to confirm, have sign up sheets for fundraiser signups
 - ii. Fliers for parents RA website- good way to get data about the school
- IV. Cougar Dash – formerly Jog-A-Thon – October 2nd (October 8th backup date)

- a. Who is going to head it up – Dayna Brown, April Fletcher,
- b. Theme is Hawaiian
- c. Are we going to get an adult to dress up and cheer kids on?
- d. Dates for when paperwork needs to go out- Paperwork to go out by 9/11.
- e. Do we need to approve funds for prizes or any other jog-a-thon expenses. Last year, they spent \$217 for t-shirts. Estimated \$40 for printouts and \$100 for prizes. Approved \$500 Cougar Dash.

April Curtis has the 2008/09 Phonebook document. She can do the computer side of the Publication chair.

Reader board: Ms. Arnold gave update. Was 4x6 board with 4 tracks with AA logo and Welcome to AA. Location: between 1st grade and ramp. Permit \$40. Sign total is \$1353.42. Voted and approved the additional \$400 needs for the sign.

Dayna Brown asked - Could the 5th and 6th graders learn how to take and put down the flags each day? Ms. Arnold noted and will discuss it with the teachers.

We will not continue Scrip for this school year. It was not a great fundraiser for the amount of time involved.

April Curtis – brought up that during fundraisers, we should not have money brought home when someone heads up or helps out any fundraising money. Discussed to create a bi-law with a rule: if money is received at the school it will be placed in the school safe or given to Steve Mullins (Treasurer). If it is at a fundraising event, Steve will take all funds at event. No money will come home with others –need to manage the exceptions and create a rule that covers most events/fundraisers. For each fundraiser would be good to have manila binder in each classroom to have all fundraising moneys placed in the envelope. Will be written up and voted on at the next meeting.

Treasurer request: no checks will sent out without a check request. Steve Mullins can email the check request form.

RAAPO – will do a calendar for the year and have ready for the picnic. Make sure times are included for the RAAPO meeting times. Childcare will be provided (\$30 for babysitting – Mrs. Burks will ask if her kids will babysit). Voted to change RAAPO meetings to 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm. ***For September, the meeting will be the 3rd Thursday of the month.

April Fletcher will take care of the reader board. All requests for the reader board will come to the gmail account (Christy Taylor-secretary) and Christy will forward all requests to April.

Email correspondence should be send to raapoparents@gmail.com

Idea brought up to create magnetic calendars with RAAPO board contact information.

RAAPO attendance ideas:

Each class give reports at each meeting. A child would report.

Door prizes for attending meetings.

Prizes for attending the most meetings.

Possibly give \$10 in carnival tickets for those that volunteer at the carnival.

Possible other fundraising:

- I. Star Wars – Someone comes and does dressup and a presentation. Butler Creek did it last year.
- II. Art show and silent auction