

11.29.16

## Spencer Butte Middle School PTO Notes

6 parents in attendance, along with principal Tasha Katsuda

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by PTO President Sherrie Bandy. Introductions were made around the table.

### **FUNDRAISER**

Banner Witt from Value Village presented a fundraiser possibility for our PTO. It's a donation drive where parents would collect clothing, household goods, electronics, etc. and deliver to Value Village for 20 cents per pound for soft items, and 5 cents per pound for other miscellaneous items. There are some items they can not accept, like mattresses and car seats. They will provide a list.

The ARC would also receive money for items we donate. Value Village would provide a tax receipt as this is tax deductible. Banner presented this as community service, recycling as well as a fundraiser for our school.

We would pick a time and a date to drop off or multiple times. This could be an ongoing project

We had questions about where to store the collected goods and how to transport. Could we borrow a trailer, or have one donated for use from U-Haul? We also wondered if Green Class might want to be involved or if there were other ways to get the kids involved. Wren offered to research possibilities and present at the next PTO. He also offered to collect and deliver goods once a week.

### **Teacher Appreciation Dinner**

An email went out to have parents bring items by Amy Lash. Wren will contact Amy and help with the potato bar. The teachers will have this from 3-4 on the full day of conferences.

### **Night Out Fundraisers**

Track Town Pizza fundraiser on December 16th. We will receive 50% of the proceeds. Tasha said she will have Debbie schedule a Robo call to go out the night before.

Dickie Joe's / Yo's fundraiser on January 23 & 24. Only 25% But lasts for 2 days

Will arrange with Chipotle and Cornucopia for next nights

### **Parent Info Nights**

We had some suggestions for Parent Night Topics after last presentation:

- gender identification and gender fluidity (contact Bri Stiller)
- technology addiction
- David Green — more on substance issues and OLCC

### **Artstravaganza**

We need to start planning soon! But we are lacking leadership for the auction. Please get the word out that we need someone to step up and help take this on. It has been a major fundraiser for our school in the past.

### **Direct Donation Drive**

Charlie discussed needing to put together a strategy. Two years ago we had no parent involvement and were not as successful. Last year we had parent involvement and were more

successful. The more parent lift with this effort the better. We need parents to make phone calls to those who have not donated yet.

Charlie said last year we had a letter go out before the holidays for end of year going, and several donations came because of that Should we do that again?

Also, we need to clarify who the checks need to be made out to SBMS or EEF. Many parents may be unaware that we need to funnel funds through EEF.

**Announcements**

No meeting in December, next meeting will be January 31

respectfully submitted,

Tara Sloan