Maple PTO Meeting August 29, 2022

Start Time 7:05 pm

Janelle Duthie intro has 7th grader @ Maple

Anna Matuska intro has 6th grader @ Maple

Julie Yarosh has 8th grader @ Maple

Amalia has 7th grader @ Maple

Natasha Treasurer has 7th grader and one graduated from Maple

Reem Given VP committees has 6th grader and 8th grader @ Maple

Sam Kurtz 3rd year as Principal was a Science teacher @ Maple for 7 yrs.

Betty Holzkopf 9th year Vice Principal and retiring at end of this year

Agenda and Calendar of events

2021/22 PTO gift was 6 picnic tables for the ability to eat lunch outside. They will arrive in the Spring – order has been placed.

2022/23 Goals for the year

* Build our community
* Increase our gift going forward
  + Possible podium
  + Create a “maker space”
* Volley Bash after school event February
* Parent social fundraiser – to directly impact PTO and school itself to raise money. Will happen in the winter. Hoping to raise $2,000
* 6th grade meet and greet event happening this year
* Purchased t-shirts for teachers
* New signage – welcome back for all 3 schools

Financial Updates:

* Some prices have been increased
  + Dues, ice cream, blizzards all increased
* Additional events will help us to increase our income to help with hospitality and other school support
* Still processing – registration closes in 2 days
* 250 families and collected $4,500 dues so far and have exceeded our budget. We should get a few more people.

Anna – reviewed the calendar go to District30.org for calendar on the Maple pages

* Special lunches are well coordinated
* 9 ice cream days and blizzard days
* Moving forward all events will be sustainable
  + Meet & Greet opportunity to bring parents together
    - Willow Hill Golf Course on Thurs 9/29 7-9 pm $15 per person. 100 people capacity. Apps and cash bar. Price will go up after Sept. 20th.
* Volley Bash
* 8th grade graduation party
* Dine Out still seeking more information about this fundraising event
* Snow Flake 8th grade event more information is coming
* All events coming back to being more normal this year

Reem

Hospitality committee

* Conference dinner for teachers
* Special lunch opens up tomorrow
  + Working on dietary needs
* Dine out dates 4
  + Grill house
  + Montequiza
  + Vaccinos
  + Josh’s
* Blizzards 4 dates
  + Need servers
* VolleyBash Feb 3
  + Tourney per grade, teams are formed, kids can hang out if they don’t want to play, 100s of kids participate, pizza, music, tons of fun
* 8th grade Graduation party - TBD

Amalia

* Spirit Wear Frannie Goldwin
  + New vendor b-friends
  + About $400 credit so far
  + Sale goes through Friday
  + Will re-access after the year – local business in Deerfield, new logos etc.
* Magnets
  + Frannie also handling this as well
* Ice Cream on Thursdays only one of Tuesday in May because of DC trip
  + Sept 8th 9 sessions
  + Need volunteers and will have a SUG
  + Cost did go up a bit this year $2 this year last year was $1
* 6th Grade dance
  + 2 committee members
  + Vera Schmidt teachers 5 Wednesdays 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm in the gym
  + Comes during lunch time to recruit
  + 5 session class
* Book fair Oct 10-14
  + Only one this year

Communication

* Send by Wednesdays at 12 for email blasts
  + Test email will go to all committee heads and VP’s and presidents
* Send everything to Reem & Amalia for Maple Marquee

Main agenda wrapped up

Introductions

Renata Moore 8th grader would like a meet & greet

Susan Akpolat 8th grader co chairing welcome committee with Danielle book fair too

Michaela Ward 8th grader blizzards

Need to talk about ice cream special lunch and

Marissa Dankberg – 6th grader

Abisheko Yadav

Grace Zurker 8th grade Co chair snowflake

Denise Olsen 6th grade Co-chair school supplies

Katie 6th grader

Amanda Neihardt 6th grader Co chairing Volleybash PTO President @ Wescott

Jennifer Wyton 6th grader was treasurer @ Wescott

Amy Hintzman 6th grader Co chairing graduation

Vanessa Hinton 7th grader

Andrea Grouper 7th grader

Frannie Goldwin 7th grader

Danielle Pollack 6th grader on Welcome Committee, meet and greet and 6th grade dance and kid at GBS

Welcome committee – for new families to get information

Elizabeth Pertel – 6th grader

Karen 8th grader helps on book fair wants to help on 8th grade graduation

Janelle - PTO registration ends on the 31st committee chairs will begin to reach out to volunteers soon with SUG to select specific times to volunteer. Next week we will have orders all wrapped up. Last year all went smoothly.

7:52 meeting adjourned