

February 13, 2019  
Parent Association Meeting

I. NUTS

- We spoke about how there was only one sponsor that made it in time to be on the invitation but there was still plenty of time left to get sponsors and they will still be advertised on social media platforms in emails as well as at the event.
- Kim Blanco talked about the Class Baskets and will be sending an email out today or tomorrow to all room parents with ideas and deadlines
- We discussed raffle tickets and perhaps selling these tickets at church with the school commission's permission. Anita will be attending the School Commission meeting next Tuesday and will be handing out invitations as well as speaking to the commission about allowing the sale of event tickets and raffle tickets at church.

II. UNITY DAY

- Looks like we have most of what we need and those in attendance of this meeting are all available to help with the booth throughout the day.
- Consensus at the meeting was for beachballs at the tent.

III. BOOK FAIR

- Liangy was not able to attend the meeting so there was no update on the spring book fair, the last thing I hear is we were waiting for Anita to approve dates

IV. FIELD DAY/BOOSTERTHON

- We discussed options to do something special for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class on Field Day, everyone agreed. The Special Events Committee will figure out the details but some of the ideas that came up were having the 5<sup>th</sup> grade perform a song and dance for everyone, displaying pictures of the students in the 'rest/lunch' tent, letting the 5<sup>th</sup> graders have teams of students assigned to them and compete, etc. The idea was to have something fun that involves the whole school to send off the graduating class.

V. BUDGET

- Ashley wasn't able to attend the meeting today but I spoke with her this morning and she will send out an update to the board email soon.

VI. UNIFORMS

- Sandra has done a lot of prospecting and found a local vendor that can supply the shorts for the faculty and staff for \$1,090.80 (for all 60 shirts). We took it to a vote and everyone agreed for the PA to foot 100% of the bill for

these shirts and then to discuss in the future supplying any new faculty with the same 2 shirts, Sandra will talk to the vendor about allowing us to place small orders like this in the future at the same cost (which is about \$18 a shirt).

- What we didn't not decide is when to order these shirts, should it be done now and be able to hand them out to the staff ASAP as a morale boost or do we need to wait until after NUTS? Anita is out of town and we were looking to her about when she wanted to have the shirts by.

#### VII. BEACH CLEAN UP

- March 9, 8:30-12:00 at Oleta State Park
- Kim will be arranging with Bernadette emails to go out this week or next about where to meet and what to bring (i.e sunblock and bug spray, etc.)
- On the school side of this mission we will also arrange for there to be a picnic afterwards, totally a 'bring your own food deal' but a chance to make this a social event as well and perhaps lure more people to come help.
- We also agreed to offer volunteer hours to parents who come and clean the beach during this time.

#### VIII. VALENTINE'S DANCE

- Better food planning for next year and storage for leftovers
- Perhaps involve the PE teacher next year for some organized games in the mulch area.
- Parent who donates the balloon towers and photo back drop is leaving the school – need to look into options.

#### IX. FINANCE COMMISSION

- The School Commission has a new committee called the Financial/Strategic Planning Committee they will be dealing with all fundraising events, facilities, etc.
- That new committee has asked for a rep from the PA to join, Will Reich volunteered and we took it to a vote and everyone was in favor.
- Will will update the PA board when necessary as well as the PA in regularly scheduled meetings.