

7/20/22 PTO Board Meeting Mlnute Summary

New Business:

Golf Outing: Kristin Whitaker was in attendance as she heads the planning committee for this year's Golf Outing Event. The main focus as we get this event off the ground will include gaining sponsorships from local businesses. Opportunities for sponsorship includes (\$50 per hole for each of the 9 holes on the course); golf game sponsorship at \$100 (longest drive man/woman; best overall score; longest putt; closest to the pin;)\$250 for sponsorship of a golf cart; \$500 for Beverage sponsorship. The minimum number of participants for this event is 56, with the maximum number being 72. Contact with Flagg Creek will be made to ask about permission to include "Skins" Game. In addition, raffle items are being sought for additional fundraising at the event. Costs for participants to sign up for the Golf Outing is \$110 for an individual sign up; \$200 for a pair; \$400 for a foursome; this pricing is to cover costs, as well as encourage group sign up for the event. For non-golfers wishing to attend, the cost is \$40. An additional fundraising idea included: \$100 for foursome in Mulligan game, 4 drink tickets, 4 split the pot tickets; this cost will be \$50 for pairs; and \$25 for single participation. Registration is to be open by 8/11 and registration to be closed by 9/18. Including a sheet for families to include their email address at Move into Middle School and Meet the Teacher will be available so we can send direct sign-up links to those who share their contact info.

Welcome Back Event: This is scheduled on Sunday 8/28 from 1-3pm. Games to include 5 "larger scale" type games and 5 smaller-scale attractions. Dina is connecting with the venue to check on availability and work towards reserving the dunk tank, the crazy cats game, high striker, balloon blaster and pop a shot. Other games for consideration include limbo and gunny sack races. Carly is to work towards securing the magician "The Amazing Tim Adamz" for a 2 show/\$550 price point. Follow up with securing support from Boy Scout troops to assist with face painting to occur. Vicki is working towards prizes to be received for game completion. At the registration table, a bag with tickets inside to be given to help with accountability of PTO family registration. Dina is also working towards securing a vendor and attendant so that cotton candy and snow cones (possibly airbrushed tattoos) can be made available at the carnival as well.

Back to School Teacher Lunch: To take place for all staff on August 16th at the Middle School. 2 volunteers are needed to help with setup/clean up. Lindsay is to follow up with Corner Bakery to ask if their meal options include a cookie. Beverages (dessert, if needed) can be purchased separately from the catered lunch being provided to assist with affordability.

Move into Middle School is from 1-7pm on 8/11. Shifts run from 12:45-3pm (Lindsay); 3-5pm (Carly), 5-7pm (Vicki). Dina, Megan and Kathy's shift times TBD.

Family Connections Committee: A meet and greet event is tentatively set for 8/11 from 5-7pm. We are waiting to hear back from the Pleasantdale Park District to ask if use of the pavilion near the play equipment is available. At this time, 38 new families have registered!

Picture Day Helpers: Picture Day is scheduled for 8/24, volunteers to assist with this event are needed.

Kindergarten Play Date: Takes place 8/12 from 5-6pm. Carly, Vicki and Lindsay can be present to register new families at this event.

New Family Coffee with Ms. Tomej is scheduled to take place on August 25. We need to find PTO Board members whose availability lines up with this date.

Website Updates: The website PleasantdalePTO.org is working on updating the calendar, publicizing the Golf Outing, and revamping the volunteer link. Also, to assist with seamless registration for the PTO, it is the hope to use a QR code for easy access to the site. Vicki is working on streamlining this process to see if there is a way for registration to occur without the hassle of families needing to recall their previous password (which slowed down and discouraged some when sign up is made available at Move into Middle and Meet the Teacher events).

Yard Signs and Magnets: Yard Signs and Magnets that promote Pleasantdale and build school spirit are in the process of being purchased. Signs (24x18) cost \$5 for production, with our selling price being \$15; Magnet (4x4 circle) cost is \$4.50 with our selling price being \$5. A design needs to be secured before production can begin. Carly is reaching out to Laura Jennison to ask if she is interested in creating a design. We are looking for something yellow and blue and that is neutral in nature. The initial purchase needs to include 200 signs/magnets for us to stay at this price point. Information about how future purchases would look is being sought (asking for minimum # of items that can be produced if more are needed).

Committees: Vanesa Mitrevski is interested in taking on Pleasantdale Eats. Emily Natale's notes on committee operations will be sent to her so she has direction on all that this committee position includes. Lauren Saracco is onboard for leading social events for the 2022-2023 school year. She is looking for support in this committee position.

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Unused funds for the Middle School remain available. Upon the initial meeting with new principal Dr. Arundel, mention of updating the middle school staff lounge were discussed, as well as TV's being located throughout the school that broadcast updates that pertain to students or used to share student celebration. Additionally, various types of flexible seating could also be improved. Further discussion about monies available with Dr. Arundel will be had.