

MAY PARENT ORGANIZATION (PO) AGENDA

Date: 5/10/2022

Time: 6:30 - 7:25pm

Location: Walmesley Center

Welcome

Luz

Prayer

Kristee

Principals Report

Mr. Kramer

- COVID updates
 - Only 1 new case reported this week; There is an uptick of cases in our county, but with regular testing the spread has been well-contained.
- Staffing updates
 - Janet McClelland will be assisting in a Vice Principal role starting in the coming school year along with some of her Early Learning duties
 - Additional positions have been posted; please share with anyone you think might be interested in joining our teaching staff.
- Enrollment update:
 - Classes are filling up
 - New Family Night is this coming Thursday; If you have referred a new family, be sure they mention your name to receive credit

Current Business:

- Status Update: **Budget** Rachelle Snyder
 - Numbers through May 1st
 - Proposed Budget for next year
 - Good news - we are fully paid to the school! With some cash remaining in the books to roll over for the next year! Thanks to the success of the school auction!
 - Budget discussions regarding next year's budget approval: How can we balance out the financial asks of parents with the needs of the school.
 - Can we still do Charleston Wrap but without the financial expectations and pressure on kids to sell? Better advertise to parents that there is no obligation to purchase or sell, it's purely optional
 - Beers and Brats will be moved to October for 2022.
 - Can we move CW down from \$5k?
 - Motion to Vote that CW be moved down from \$5k in the budget for next year - unanimous vote for Yes. Approved.

- Discussion: **Beers & Brats** Sandra Watson
 - Saturday May 21st (2-5pm); 1 week left to get your early bird ticket pricing!
 - Ticket Sales Update - sales are going slow; hoping to have it pick-up soon.
 - Critical Needs/Asks
 - We NEED (2) brat grillers to volunteer for 1-3pm
 - We need one more corn hole set to borrow for the day
 - And one more white pop-up tent if possible.
 - Please email Sandra with any ways you can help or if you want to volunteer at all.

- Volunteer Hours Update Chelle
 - Final Day to Enter Hours
 - Families that owe hours/Billing Plan
 - We're heading in the right direction - we have a few events left if folks are still in need of hour requirements.
 - Please have your hours logged by June 5th so Chelle can compile her report and submit it to the school for billing.
 - Comment in the room: Should there be a contest that rewards those that have the most volunteer hours at the end of the year? Or honor those that go above and beyond?
 - Additional thinking is that it might be better if the PO recognizes those that have gone above and beyond in special ways, but not necessarily a contest since many families cannot contribute time in the same manner.
 - Volunteer positions available for May - There are (8) positions available in the month of May to prepare for Loop the Lupe event where you get hours for this school year.

- Volunteer Descriptions Updates Luz
 - Expectations
 - There's a discrepancy between PO Reps vs. Room Parents - keep in mind that a PO Rep is part of the PO and the Room Parents are NOT
 - Calling for a vote - lower the hour requirement for each PO position and then remind folks that they can log additional hours accrued if they go above that baseline requirement.
 - Due Date-May 20th

- Discussion: **Loop the Lupe'** Luz
 - June 4th
 - Volunteers Needed: sign up here:
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544a4ab2fa6f49-loop>
 - You can volunteer and run/attend!

Upcoming Events

Justin

- New Family Night, May 12th @6:30pm
- Beers & Brats, May 21st @2pm
- Spring Concert, May 25th @7pm; this was moved from the 18th; 3rd/4th/5th grade classes along with Band and Choir; All parents and caregivers are welcome.
- Field Day, May 27th
 - Looking for parent volunteers
- Lupe the Lupe, June 2nd

Good of the Order

Closing
