

August 11, 2014 Planning Meeting
@ SCGC

Attending: Beth Cage, Heather Sullivan, Mr. McBroom

Long Term Goals – from the previous two years minutes.

1. Increase educational opportunities for students, such as a partnership to offer Spanish lessons.
2. Involving 7 and 8th grades in the PTO
3. Recognition for PTO volunteers
4. Promote Literacy – by helping with the AR program and supporting and helping the Book Fairs
5. Increase Educational enrichment opportunities – hosting the artist in residence program
6. Fund technology upgrade
7. Grant writing

Short Term Goals

1. Grant writing
2. Complete Non-Profit-**COMPLETE!!!!!!**
3. Parent Enrichment Speakers-**Looking into possibilities for this**
4. Student Enrichment activities – school dance; school carnival
5. Increase membership

Gladiola Days Parade – **We will not have a float in the parade this year**

_____ drive the float;

_____ to oversee decorations

_____ candy to hand out.

Looking for volunteers to walk/ride in the parade.

Meet the Teacher Evening – August 29 (4:00-5:30pm) – **We are in need of someone to set the table up. Mr. McBroom said he can take it down. Heather is going to try and rearrange her schedule to be there, otherwise the table will not be staffed.**

Back to School Bash (Bingo for Books) – date? – do we want to do this?

NO DANCE! Mr. McBroom is looking into dates in late September

Child Care at conferences – Nov 10 & 11

Mr. McBroom is checking to see if the gym/cafeteria is available. If we do not get volunteers to help we will not offer this service.

Review membership list to see if people still want to be included in the emails **Beth will add a “request to be removed” from her e-mail about looking for help.**

-What can we ask the moose for? (They have money available for non-profits)

-Artist in Residence was less than expected. Mr. McBroom will use extra cash to support our goal of increasing technology in the school.

-Beth is going to look into Kwik Trip gift cards for a fundraiser

-Mr. McBroom requested to not receive “gifts” from the PTO (we gave him a GC at the end of last year). If he needs something, he will come to us!

-Teacher Support- Heather will put an e-mail together to let teachers know that money will be available. We don't have a set amount YET, but that will be done soon. This will be the same process as last year. Do we still have the box?

-Beth will take care of (unless someone else volunteers!!!) the first day of school appreciation for teachers...juice, coffee and donuts

-Beth is sending out an e-mail asking for help with childcare for conferences, bingo for books, a webmaster, VP and Treasurer and someone to take over teacher appreciation.

NEXT MEETING (have to check with the school): Sept. 29th 6:30 in the library