

January 10, 2022

Pirate Parent Meeting via Zoom

6:00-7:18 PM

Attendees: Martha M, Rebecca Rosecrans, Mrs. Yocum, Rebecca Rollin, Jen F, Nikki M, Nicole E.

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Requests

Mrs. Yocum: Camp Invention

- 70+ campers last year.
- Volunteers: 2 HS and 10 MS students
- Several funding sources (Farmer's Bank, Pirate Parents etc)
- Theme this year: Explorer, space creativity Robot artist.
 - Lunch provided by parent
 - Snacks provided by camp
 - Parents donate recycled items
 - Keep groups small
- \$245 per camper (\$30 coupon for enrolling early)
 - Program for preschoolers this year
 - Trying to get scholarships to bring the price down to \$105 per camper.
 - Discounts for students who has a parent volunteer
 - 2 Full scholarships.
- Pirate Parents donated \$3,000 in the past (30 kids received \$100 scholarship)
 - Inventors hall of fame has helped bridge the gap in the past too.
 - COVID protocols are in place
 - No max limit of campers
 - Mrs. Yocum's goal is to get 100 campers.

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Middle School Conference Meal Request

Rebecca on behalf of Mrs. Aviles: March 10th would Pirate Parents provide a conference dinner?

Discussion: We haven't done this before. Pizza and salad in the fall cost \$400. The cost would be triple, if we do it for 1 building, we would do it for all 3. Conferences are optional in the spring. The group decided to not fund the spring conference meal.

Art to Remember

Rebecca: In a meeting with Mrs. Shreck I offered the Art to Remember proceeds. Mrs. Shreck said she would have to think about it. Is the group OK with her having the proceeds?

Discussion: Jen asked Mrs. Shreck in the past if she wanted proceeds. She does it all with no possible funds having been received yet. How much do we make? Need to find out before making deal with Mrs. Shreck.

Santa Shoppe

- Lots of fun
- Suggested changes for next time
 - Make shoppers/wrappers same people (shop with the student start to finish)
- Find ways for smoother flow.
- Write down more on envelopes
- Check money 1st in the envelope
- Write list of expectations before.
- Only board members handle money
- Check money after each shift

Summary: There's no total amount from Fun Services yet. We only profited 5%.

Playground Update

Playground Ball Sets

from Peaceful Playgrounds Color for each grade level

\$699 for ball replacement kit (or what is the difference to buy out separately?)

Kits shown: tether ball, footballs, cones (these kits are more than we really want)

Nikki: Researched and found Gopher

- Cost: \$259 for the Upper Elementary Pack.
 - Smaller Kit (just what we want, no extras)
 - Good reviews
 - Different colors
 - Mesh Bags
 - Good Customer Service

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Discussion: Nikki tried to price out separately. She priced from different stores (Target, Dicks) Just can't find everything in one color and there's no easy way to color code the balls.

GaGa Ball Pit

Rebecca: There's a GaGa Ball Pit at Taft Elementary in Ashland. I'll check that out.

Martha/Henry: Moats construction will help with installation/assembly.

Location: the pit will be in the mulch as per Mr. Clark.

Mulch

Mulch is needed in low spots under slide, swings (maybe swing mats?)

Nikki: Researched mulch providers. Cheapest from Frank Bros.

- \$25 a yard. (purchase 5-6 yards)
- Free delivery.

Some poles may need to be pulled out of the playground also for broken equipment.

Discussion: We can paint lines on the pavement in the spring. Question: Does it come with a warranty? Regarding GaGa Ball Pit, Mr. Moats asked to see the installation manual before site work & install. Rosecrans will send a link to Moats.

Banking

The group would like to take off Nicole Elkevitz and Kristy Niegowski from the Farmer's Bank account in Spencer.

Family Fun Night

Bowling at Lodi Strike & Spare.

- \$360 whole place to selves on a Sunday. (2 hrs - 12 lanes)
- Need to Poll: what time works for families
 - 12-2 PM
 - 1-3 PM
 - 3-6 PM

Fundraiser

Little Caesars instead of Popcorn (Mendy is the only one who knows about popcorn contact)
Jen F will look into Little Caesars.