

Committee's Reports and back up info for February 7, 2017 PTO meeting

Date: 2/2/17

Name of Committee: **Fun Fair**

Committee Activities Description and Status: sending survey to parents next week for reflections from last year and suggestions for future. Looking for help on sub-committees.

Requests/Questions to be Addressed: Admission cost and what should cost extra? What time since there is no school that day but school the following day? Prizes at each game or at the end?

Submitted By: Jen Rio

Date: Feb. 1, 2017

Name of Committee: **Web & Social Media**

Committee Activities Description and Status: Still posting!

Requests/Questions to be Addressed: Review the Facebook Insights briefly during the meeting (either projected from computer or using printouts)

Submitted By: Katie Yurkewicz

Date: Feb. 1, 2017

Name of Committee: **JB Rewards**

Committee Activities Description and Status: The new order will go out Monday 2/6/17 and be due on Friday of next week. Pick up will be 2/17 & 2/21.

Submitted By: Natalia Domovessova/Heather Tarmichael

Date: Feb. 1, 2017

Name of Committee: **Flower Sale**

Committee Activities Description and Status: working hard to organize the JB Spring Flower sale. Information will be sent home with families around the end of February. Orders are due by March 22nd. We will need to write a check to the flower company the first week of April.

Delivery should be early May.

Submitted By: Amy and Ellen

Date: Feb. 1, 2017

Name of Committee: **DNO**

Committee Activities Description and Status: We earned 86.50 from the McAllister event.

February 15 - Chuck E Cheese

March 15 - Panera

April 19 - Portillo's

May - tbd

Submitted By: Jenny Melvin

## **Chess Club proposal:**

1. Chess club meets once a week for an hour after school, and we are flexible as to which day of the week.
2. The cost to the parent for chess club is \$12/1-hour class, for example, \$120/10-week class. Chess club runs for a minimum of 6 weeks.
3. We need a minimum of 6 participants for a program to run. Once we reach the minimum, we staff at a 15:1 student to instructor ratio.
4. We normally offer chess to grades K - 8th.

We also have a fun motivational system called "Chess Belts". I am attaching our chess belt chart for you to review. The students will have the opportunity to test for different color "chess belts" as they progress.

Children of all experience levels are welcome. There is a lesson given at the start of the class. During the lesson, the instructor will ask a few questions to figure out the level of the group and adapt a lesson accordingly. If we have 16 -30 students, we will have 2 instructors; 31 - 45 students, 3 instructors and so on... With larger groups, the subgroups are divided by age, which usually correlates to skill level. In the case that a younger student is skilled beyond the level of his/her peers, he/she will be moved into the older group.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. We are looking forward to working with you this year.

Thanks,

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