

Ainsworth PTA Meeting Minutes 02/24/17 @ 8:15 AM PST

Attendance:

Sarah Schubert, Denni Edlund, Tonka Formigle, Jennifer Hornick, Kara Stone, Marisa Mclaughlin, Korey Schafer, Tiffany Topol, Natalie Willes, Anna Short

Garden Tour

- Since we didn't have home tour there's a 17k shortage in our budget
- Discussing having garden tour in June because gardens look the best then
- Teresa Sullivan has secured a garden for 6/18 - amazing garden - Flora Majora
- Denny's neighbor might also do the tour
- Don't have a chair for the garden tour - ad sales people are not available
- News Notes request for a chair - need to find one in the next couple of weeks
- Personal asks for chair too
- Wait until after Red Ball for News Notes
- Status of Home Tour - how are we going to do it in the future? Last three years have been messed up due to weather. Home tour but not in the winter/holiday.
- Should we alternate between home and garden tour each year? Replace one of them with two small fundraisers like the pigs.
- Get word out to parents that we need marketing help
- In the spring - have a party to get people involved and ready for the next year's volunteering opportunities. Info table at book fair? Flyer about PTA and Foundation and other opportunities.
- Things to replace one of the tours:
- Family dance instead of father/daughter?
- Pet parade?

PTA Board

- Marisa staying but Korey is graduating - need someone to replace Corey
- Natalie will stay in PTA but needs to change roles
- Jennifer Hornick is leaving said she will do room parent coordinator if Orna won't - will stay in current role if she needs to
- Tonka is staying in Treasurer role
- Sarah is leaving position
- Tiffany is leaving
- Denni is staying as president
- Anna is staying as secretary

General PTA Board Membership Discussion

- Looking for two year commitments and from Spanish side
- Looking for graphic design student who would take \$20/hour for our graphic design needs - maybe post an ad at art school
- Denni says we don't need to worry so much about the aesthetics of the graphics/website/programs/etc. - not important
- Natalie says make a list of graphic design projects so we can have a list to present to the person who will do graphic design.
- Other thing we need help with is the PTA website

Ainsworth/Alder Partnership

Marisa met with I Have a Dream Foundation to partner with Alder Elementary - they fall outside of PPS so they don't qualify for All Hands Raised. Ways to involve kids - our 3rd graders go on field trips - and we are talking about our kids going to Rockwood/Gresham - share field trip experiences - flat Stanley maybe? Maybe do robotics competitions with them. Rubik's cube competition. English/Spanish cultural exchange. Dream Foundation follows the kids through the grades. Food, clothing, book drives, etc...

Volunteering opportunities

Reading in classrooms, food bag packing for food to go home on weekends, kid/family inclusion volunteer opportunities, help with their pack bash to give backpacks to students. Meeting up at Cinco de Mayo, books and breakfast club - asked for a doctor who is bilingual who can come and do medical talks on subjects like breast cancer.

Kid to kid, book fair, etc.

iPad Request

Technology is requesting 10 more.

Spanish OBOB Request

- 3, 4, 5 Spanish kids participate in whole school OBOB.
- Do we have the money in the budget for Spanish OBOB books?
- Spanish OBOB in the spring. See if we can afford to do both Spanish OBOB and iPads.
- Library is short in good Spanish titles - so provide the OBOB books to the library? Some think that each classroom needs to have a set of OBOB books.

Talent Show

Last week in April - wait 7-10 days to send out forms.

Art Open House Fundraiser

Art donation - donor wants it back because it's too expensive and she's afraid it won't bring enough money. Connect it to art fair instead of Red Ball.

Coding Classes

- Through Kris - opportunity to do coding - intro to tech and gaming
- April 10th
- They handle registration
- Tuesday K-2/Wednesday 3-5
- 2 different days right after school
- Peachjar will be sent out to advertise / News Notes

Schoolpay

All things school related are paid through this - all of PPS is going towards this. Noah has the info on this.