

Parent Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 @ 6pm

PTC finances to date - \$2132.10

Other events requesting money from PTC:

Field Day - \$600

Teacher appreciation week - TBD

Easter Egg Hunt- \$114 was used to purchase 2016 eggs. Depending on candy and prizes donated, more funds may be needed.

School Fundraising

Butter Braids - Leanna Smith was present to give an update. The plan is that orders will be delivered to QPS in the afternoon on April 12th. The orders will go home with children. SKEF kids, will take their orders with. Questions, contact Leanna 503-999-8731.

McTeacher night - March 23rd 4:30-7pm

Plant Sale - First weekend in May. Mandy Mack is chairing.

Golf tournament - June 5th at Illahe. Bob and Debbie Koreski were present for an update. Save the dates and emails to past participants and sponsors have been sent. New this year: Online registration. Registration information will be available soon.

Auction - Saturday, December 2nd, at Zenith Vineyard.

We are looking for families interested in shadowing the auction chairs as well as folks interested in shadowing outgoing 5th grade families so we can maintain expertise in event planning/ coordination for future auctions.

There was some concern about having the auction in December vs. November due to the busyness of the season and possible financial strain. Some were concerned about the location and distance and were curious the cost of the venue vs. the viticulture center.

Community Builder Events

March - Friday, March 3rd - All school movie night.

It was unanimous that at least one more movie night should be planned before the school-year is over. An earlier start time was suggested. The sale of water bottles and candy was proposed, as well as offering popcorn for purchase instead of free.

Upcoming:

April 15th, 1pm - Easter egg hunt @ Q of P, in the field. Organized by 1st & 3rd grade families. We are currently collecting candy and prizes in the front hallway. We will collect through March 24th.

The plan is to have four age groups (0-2yrs, pre-k -K, 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th). There will be designated areas by age group. Within each age group prize eggs will be hidden among the eggs. Children can find a maximum of 10 eggs. The eggs will be empty except the few prize eggs hidden which will contain a ticket to redeem their prize. At the end, children will turn in their eggs and all participants will receive a festive bag with prizes and candy.

June 9th - Field Day. Rebecca Thompson was present to give an update. The T-shirt contest is under way. The plan for this year is to have seven groups instead of twelve and to keep groups by grade. There will be seven activity stations with a circus theme. Face painting will be one. Staff and 5th grade will have an activity once again to maintain tradition. Field day committee is looking to keep the cost of shirts at \$5 instead of \$7 like last year. Shirts will still be free to all students. Families have the option to purchase more shirts if they'd like. Rebecca is looking for a magician or juggling act and asked for recommendations.

August 26th - Summer Fun Run. This will include all Salem Catholic Schools. Details to come.

Summer fundraiser - A community builder/fundraiser over the summer was proposed. Suggestions included Papa Murphy's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Jersey Mikes, Firehouse subs, Applebee's.

Enrollment

Open enrollment begins April 3rd. 5th grade will likely have a waiting list by April 1st. Families are encouraged to turn in enrollment packets by March 20th.

Extra Curricular opportunities:

Spring Break Art camp - March 27-30th (M-TH). Bethany Ayres (QPS kindergarten teacher) 503.480.9997

Country Kids Relays - Saturday, May 20th.

Piano Classes at Salem Music Discovery Center - Contact Susan Wiley (QPS music teacher)

Vacation Bible School (VBS) hosted by Q of P - June 26-30th

Summer Art Camps at the Abbey - Julie Jeanseau (QPS art teacher)

Open discussion

Parent's night out proposal:

Debbie Koreski proposed a parent's night out event. Her idea was to find a location or remain in the school gym. Have parents pay to drop off their kids to be watched in an evening while parents go out and have fun. She suggested courthouse pool party or nerf gun party. Other parents chimed in saying they'd love to pay for that and it'd be a way for Blanchet students to get service hours by watching the younger kids. Another suggestion was a December daytime event where QPS parents could Christmas shop while children are involved in a safe, organized activity. This information will be passed on to Mr. Mucken for review.

Grandparent's Day - Is that happening this year?

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12th at 6pm. At the next meeting, we will discuss teacher appreciation week and talk about the volunteer needs.