

Charlemagne PTO Meeting Notes

Sept 18, 2012

1. Welcome - Janine Bryant and Larisa Lilles
2. New Business
 1. Back to School Picnic combines with Open House Next Year
 1. Look at making a community event rather than a fundraiser
 2. Suggestion to strengthen the support and information for new/incoming families
 1. What to expect at Curriculum Night, important dates, etc.
 3. Saturday morning meet and greet along w/ garden work party for Sept 29 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, emphasizing new families
 2. Need new PTO Co-Chair - looking for volunteers, contact Larisa for info
3. Committee Reports
 1. Fundraising
 1. Gift Wrap - Cindy Gupta
 1. Ends Friday, Sept 28
 2. OK to collect cash as a straight donation; kids will still get sales credits
 2. Restaurant of the Month - Cindy Matherly
 1. Looking at reorganizing program
 1. 3 Restaurants drove bulk of revenue
 2. Looking to make the program a win-win for businesses and school
 3. EEF Direct Drive - Angie Davis
 1. Kick-off will be early October 2012
 2. Raise awareness to parents about methods to give money to school
 4. Poinsetta & Wreath - Janine Bryant
 2. Stand for Children - Sabrina Parson
 1. October 6 meeting to go over ballot measures (mentioned in eNews), 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at Central Pres. Church
 3. Espirit de Corps - Melissa Sikes and Gina Thompson
 1. Watermelon Social went well
 2. Movie Night will be on October 19
 4. eScrip - Brett Gomsrud
 1. eScrips raised \$474 in June and \$383 in July for Charlemagne
 2. August results are available in October
 3. 293 participants in the program
 4. Will work to get the information out to promote the program and participation
 5. Co-Chairs Report - Janine and Larisa
 1. Update on PTO Reps, 4th and 5th Grades, looking for replacement for Mdm, Kingsley's rep
 2. Curriculum night
4. Principal Report - Tom Maloney
 1. Parent generated account balance / update
 1. Tom gave an overview of how PTO dollars support staff levels and technology needs

2. Community Living update
 1. Teachers and Staff emphasizing Respect, Empathy, Cooperation, Inclusion and Integrity through out the school and its programs
 2. Requests PTO creates 2 volunteer positions to bring Community Living to life (works with teachers and staff)
 1. Meets 4th Wednesday of the month; probably 3 PM to 4 PM
 2. Email Tom if you are interested
3. 4/5 grade reconfiguration
 1. Tough choice to make changes so close to the beginning of the year
 2. Teachers and Tom thought this was a better configuration for the children
 3. Encourage parents to discuss revised curriculum with their children's teacher
4. Encourage parents to attend district facility meetings/discussions
 1. Building 4J's Future: Community Forum, September 27, 2012 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm Location: Chávez Elementary School cafeteria, 1510 W. 14th Ave
 2. Additional Meetings at:
 1. Mon., Oct. 1, North Eugene High School
 2. Thu., Oct. 4, Cal Young Middle School
 3. Wed. Oct. 10, ~~Chávez Elementary School~~ Roosevelt Middle School
 1. October 10 Facilities meeting changed to Roosevelt instead of Chavez
5. Feedback for Curriculum Night
5. Next Action Steps, refreshments & announcements