

Whitman PTA Executive Meeting Update

Monday, February 4, 2007

Attendance: Laura Startz (Co-President), Sue Banghart (Co-President), Christie Toye, Liz White, Jennifer Biefield

Spring Magazine Sale: discussion tabled as due to the fact that a fundraiser needs to be done that makes up the current budget deficit and it is not feasible to hold the magazine sale (held in the Fall) this school year. Christie suggested contacting Erin Orlowski as chair for the next magazine sale next year. Laura will set up a meeting with at least three vendors to present for next year's fundraiser.

Mr. Z's Fundraiser: we decided to hold the sale after the Holiday break beginning the week of April 7th. Offerings will be from the "Food Market" brochure that has pizzas, garlic bread and few other food items. Need to ensure that the cover letter to the parents states why we have to hold another fundraiser and ask that the packets are sent directly to the student's homes.

WAC: we discussed what is happening currently at WAC. The recreation dept. is very pleased with the concession stand and the volunteers. Questions were raised if and what new programs are being introduced or improved (as agreed upon when the Whitman PTA took over these responsibilities). Laura/Sue to set up meeting with WAC coordinators towards the end of the year for further discussion. Laura to create short survey for parents to fill out online regarding WAC offerings/events to be discussed at the meeting.

It was pointed out by parents of children that attended the event and volunteers that certain activities did not have a rec. supervisor to coordinate them (example ; Hoola-Hoop) and if the kids quickly got out of control. Also, the basketball tournament was cancelled two times without much explanation. Tournament. Again, it was be important to discuss these concerns with the WAC coordinators at the end of the year before we begin planning for next year.

Whitman Sampler To-Do":

- E-mail Presidents and ask them to 'cc' the principals about the event (Laura)
- Talk to April regarding the mailers (Sue)
- OMDR message (Laura)
- Talk to Jeff K. about Whitman Spirit wear and 'freebies' (Laura)
- Create program early week of February 11 (Laura)
- Reservation Confirmation early week of Feb. 11 (Laura to Tracie)
- Gather boards from April (Laura)