

Arklan Parent Council Meeting – Tuesday December 4th, 2018

Present: Natalie, Lyanne, Julia, Andrea, Sue, Chryssy, Lindsay, Stacie

Principal's Notes:

- Yard update: Connected with Plant
- Need to stay with commercial products ie. cannot accept donated goods
- Catalogue was provided
- Need set a goal as to how much money we want to commit to. Brought in at least \$5K over the last few years. Need to know:
 - o What have we brought in
 - o What are we projecting
 - o Give that goal amount to Plant
- Showed ideas between \$15-20K. Must make sure we factor costs to "site prep"
- A student selected some great options from the catalogue already
- Sub committee can be created and be pushed out on Facebook to generate more interest
- The board has spent a lot of money as of late updating other school yards. We haven't received any funds as we don't have anything to update. Stacie will propose to see if we can get some of this funding towards yard improvement/site prep costs.
- We may need to divide/rotate recess amongst the yards for equal play time if we renovate only one yard at a time
- Volleyball just started
- Christmas concert is in the works. Dress rehearsal is on the Tuesday, concert is Wednesday December 19th at 12:45
- Newsletter is out with special event days. This Friday is red and green day.
- Book fair is up and coming
- Trivia Night: Insurance coverage does cover offsite and alcohol events.
 - o Lottery license? 3% of the prize
 - o Alcohol license?
 - o Legion capacity?
 - o Prepare a proposal and Stacie will discuss with Superintendent – Lyanne will lead
 - o Original proposed date February 9th

Dance Update:

- Sell glow sticks for a dollar (school has them)
- Sue will find us beach balls
- Julia will get some red and green balloons
- Julia got bracelet station material. We'll set up a table outside of the gym (quieter) charge a dollar
- Laura will get her popcorn machine (someone else will need to operate it)

- **Meet at 2:00** to start stuffing swag bags then decorate the gym
- Everyone share the dance flyer again, daily, until Friday on Facebook. Dance is from 6:30 to 8:00
- Photo booth: we'll stage an area. Parents can take their own photos with their own phones. No cost
- Bake sale/Cake raffle – Chryssy will confirm who is donating goods/how much. Draw at 7:30 for cake raffle. Dollar per ballot
- Swag bag – Chryssy will look into purchasing some cheap bags
 - o Check dollar tree or bulk barn for donated items?
- Masking tape ok. Duck tape not for decorations
- Bring extension cords
- Take pictures and provide Lynn to vet before they get posted to FB

Book Fair:

- Teacher preview will be on the 14th
- Wednesday (concert day) volunteers
 - o Laura
 - o Chryssy
 - o Joanne
 - o Lindsay
- Monday to Thursday – let Chryssy know when you are available and she'll find you a shift

Family Fun Night:

- Chryssy to get Julia a list of BBQ items to get them donated from the Independent

Virtual Run idea:

- See Natalie's notes for proposed idea
- Possibly attach to our Family Fun Day – May 30th

Drop Off child care idea:

- Valentine's Day Thursday, February 14th Stacie to find out if there is space available at the school
- Drop off your kids for child care for a date night
- \$20 per child, \$5 discount for each additional child
- Order pizza and prepare hot dogs
- 5:00 to 8:00

Next Parent Council Meeting – Tuesday January 15th