

# Carpenter PTC Meeting Agenda

September 13, 2016

**Meeting Called to Order: 4:03pm, Amber Harris**

**In Attendance:** *Board:* Mr. Weldon, Amber Harris, Lori Schulte, Jen McFarlin, Natalie Gasiorowski, Julee Lo. *PTC Members:* Katie Schwartz, Janice Zale, Julie Allen, Jackie Tabor, Karen Okonowski, Allycia Natavio, Laura Conforti, Cindy Grant, Dawn Mammen, Penni Robertson, Jeannine Crissman, Stephanie Kneiding, Angelica Astudillo, Amy Pourie, Jennifer Mervak, Alisa Orlowski, Michelle Blower, Heather Reid.

**Welcome/Introductions:** Amber Harris, President

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** Natalie Gasiorowski, Secretary 1<sup>st</sup>-Katie Schwartz, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Penni Robertson.

**Principal's Message:** Mr. Weldon-Color run was a success, Grandparents day is this Friday, possibly for next year have VIP parking for elderly guests. MStep results going home soon.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer McFarlin-Fun Run money to be counted tomorrow, we have received \$500 back from Welcome Picnic inflatables.

## **Committee Updates:**

### **A. School Assemblies – Ann Blizzard**

BMX Assembly September 22<sup>nd</sup>.-will be in gym (abbreviated) if weather is bad.

### **B. Family Activities –Heather Reid**

- Welcome Picnic review-inflatables got refunded, there was a problem with generator so they could only inflate one. Consensus was the event went better at Friendship Park.
- Science Night 9/22 6-8 at Carpenter-HS leadership volunteers, 14 stations, in cafeteria. Will ask for adult volunteers if not enough kids sign up.
- Movie night-Penni & Heather talking about dates. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade movie night February 2<sup>nd</sup>, will not interfere with this, we will make sure the dates are not close together.
- Trunk or treat-October 20<sup>th</sup> (same day as school parties). Sign up for trunks will go out first, then sign up for treaters if we have enough trunks.

### **C. Staff Appreciation – Katie Schwartz**

September update, conference dinners-likely will do cash donations for second night for something delivered, i.e. Jimmy Johns. Teachers suggested beverages other than pop. Punch is not popular. Teachers also recommended saving original food bags for clean up. Penni suggested the possibility of taking treats around on a cart to classrooms for teachers

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during conferences. Will have food here at lunchtime on the half day of school/conference day.

**D. Silent Auction-Jackie Tabor**-Silent Auction this year will be mostly local business donations, not class sponsored baskets. Items will be set up at Conferences in October, bids will be finalized on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Culvers. Looking for donations of **time** from teachers (movie or lunch with a teacher, etc.), will have parking spots as well.

**E. Student Directory – Jennifer McFarlin**

Should be passed out to students the week of September 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>.

Should be here next week to pass out.

**F. Spiritwear –Melanie Connolly**-Lakes Promotions will be providing our families with new spirit wear. Website to order:

<http://mandbgraphics.com/index.php/template-features/category/59-lo-carpenter-elementary-spirit-wear>

The link is on our weebly as well and will go home in a school messenger this week.

**G. Holiday Gift Shop – Tara Novak-December 1<sup>st</sup>, 4-8pm**

**H. Spirit Sticks: Lori Schulte**

Look for communication on future sales. Retired sale is coming, possibly end of September, during lunch. Halloween sticks coming.

**I. FALL Color Run** - John Petrycia, Jennifer Swatosh, Julie Allen

Color run review, Money totals will be announced at October meeting.

Consensus is that the event went well, would be great to do again with some minor changes.

## **New Business:**

Vote taken on addendums to new ByLaws-1<sup>st</sup>-Allycia Natavios, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Katie Schwartz

## **Comments/Questions:**

For Reference:

- A. Box Tops – Penny Robertson      Blank forms going home in Welcome Packet. Turn in two sheets and receive a spirit stick. Please do not put Bonus Tops on the sheet. Individual box tops only. 50 per sheet.
- B. Community Rewards – Amber Harris
  - a. Hollywood: 9/1-2/24 are the active dates. Please let the cashier know you are with our organization and we will earn points towards playground and gym equipment.
  - b. Coke Rewards: turn in your codes in the hallway bin or enter and donate to our school on the MCR.com website. Cash donation from MCR
  - c. Shoparoo: Earned a check for 311.11 for the past year. New year has begun. Points will accrue until 8/31/2017.
  - d. Kellogg offers a program if you register online and donate points to school.
  - e. Kroger rewards: sign up online and the school earns cash for your purchases.

**Meeting Adjourned: 4:35pm, by Amber Harris, President**