

PTO Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2023

Back to School Night Feedback -

- Looking into more photographers or staggering the line by last name or class for next year so that lines are not as long
- Better signage at tables to identify different groups or organizations for families
- PTO Box school supplies:
 - Maybe boxes can be delivered directly to the school/classrooms so that families do not have to hold on to them over the summer
 - Look into a portion of school supplies being communal that could be purchased with SCRIP gift cards
 - Belleville is the only district without school fees
 - Connect with New Glarus PTO to learn about their program/knowledge of things and to understand how they are supporting with the cost of school supplies/fees

Fall Fest-

- Kelsey is confirming with a few more vendors
- Vendors need to supply their own extension cords and tables
- For table arrangement/set up map see Latisha
- Set up will start between 3:00-3:30
- No rain date
- Photo booth- Chelle is connecting about straw and corn stalks, Kelsey about pumpkins
- Signs will be made to identify the PTO stands/tables
- Marketing- Jami will reach out to the newspaper
- Baked Goods table- Jami- she has all the helpers she needs to work that night
- Sign Up Genius to be sent out to ask for about 5 volunteers per hour time slot
- Leftover food - chips, soda, baked goods to teachers lounge - Sports Boosters may buy any extra hot dogs. Hot dog buns get donated to the Food Bank

Shoe Drive - Marsha

- Collection of shoes at Back to School Night was great
- Planning to do a school wide challenge to collect more
- Saturday, October 21st shoe drop off at Woods of Baladu
- Belleville Area Moms Sale is also Saturday, Oct. 21st - will ask if anyone wants to donate the shoes that are not sold at the sale for the shoe drive

SCRIP- Kara

- Gift cards will be available for purchase at Fall Fest- also hoping to get the word out about SCRIP and how it helps the PTO
- Hoping to promote/sell more at Santa's Shop- we have a lot of gift cards in small denominations for holiday gifts
- When using Cheddar Up to pay for the gift cards, there is a small fee- to avoid the fee, pay with cash or check for the exact face value of the card
- Kwik Trip car wash gift cards went over well at Back to School night- we just need to remember other organizations sell them for fundraising as well

School Spirit Clothes-

- Online order open now through Sept. 22nd

Butter Braid Fundraiser-

- Contact person Kelsey
- Starts Sept. 26th
- Delivered on Nov. 1st

Santa's Shop-

- Contact person Kim
- Set up a date to go through all the materials from last year and start making lists of what we need
- Start looking for volunteers
- Jami will work with Community Club to get Santa lined up
- Tony will do a Scholastic Book Fair

Next Meeting-

- Wednesday, October 11th at the Bowling Alley