

Friends Meeting
December 9th, 2015 5:45 PM

Attendees:

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Fundraising ideas and events were discussed:

Walk-a-Thon

The board's Community Outreach Committee wants to be involved. Chris Coulthard is chairman. We have paired with Cyclovia and St Peter's Health Fair in the past, most recently with Ciclovia. There is talk of going back to the St Peter's Health Fair venue at Buccleuch Park, and maybe changing the date to the beginning of the year. For this year, planning should start in January.

Yard Sales

Last year's yard sale in May was a big success, well over \$500. Proposed dates for this school year are May and Mid-April. Changes were discussed, like selling water, and increasing the price from \$10 to \$15 a spot. Vendors bring all their own tables, etc. We just supply space and advertising, and bathrooms. Proposed time, on a Saturday, be 9-1. Victor to open the building for bathroom use (like last year).

Old T-shirt Sales

Possibly next conference week, or any school event. \$6 a shirt. It is too late for tomorrow's Family Sharing Night, and there was discussion about not taking away from the event. We talked of flyers going out and robo-calls by Ana, and Facebook posts to advertise old T-shirt availability. The PTO will tally the existing totebins of old T-shirts, by color and size, next Thursday at 5:30 to begin the process.

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Too late for this year, but a definite possibility for next year.

Movie Nights

We would need a special permit to show movies in a fundraising event at school, but the cost is minimal (\$35) and covers an entire year.

Parents Night Out / Kids Night Out

We talked about reinstituting this for holiday shopping (too late for this year), and maybe for next Valentine's Day.

The group decided on the **meeting schedule** for the year: first Thursdays of the month at 5:30.

We discussed **communication** and reaching out to new members. David will open up access to our Facebook account to Chensy who will be responsible for posting events for PTO. We will plan to recruit new members by talking and setting up at school events.

Action Items:

Dianna will look into access to the school calendar for parents, especially concerning the new conference schedule, and changed PTO meetings.

David will check with Donna re fund-raisers, and the Walk-a-Thon date.

Next regular meeting is Thursday, January 7th at 5:30.

Respectfully and happily submitted,
Dianna