

Friends Meeting  
April 14th, 2016 5:30 PM

Attendees:

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### **WALK-A-THON**

The Buccleuch Park map and walking route were discussed, and we agreed on 3 places to have volunteers posted along the route for safety.

### **T-Shirts:**

- Chensy researched t-shirt companies. They need counts for price and delivery time terminations.
- A Monmouth Junction firm had the best prices so far, \$5.70 for one color shirt and one color ink, front and back.
- For T-Shirt color, we decided on the antique cherry red, then coral silk, from the GILDAN all cotton options.
- Chensy will call Michelle, re hook up with Maria for graphics and best ink color recommendation, and to get estimated T-Shirt counts for talking to vendors.

### **Sponsors:**

- Dianna will contact Bridget Jenkins re possible St Peter's contact.
- Chensy reached out to several sponsors, and is waiting to hear back from them.

### **Communication / Pep Rally / Next Meetings:**

- Dianna will email a Walk-a-Thon facts overview for teachers, for overall clarification and a gentle "push" to get the forms out (some have not gone out yet).
- Dianna will organize a meeting with the teachers on the Walk-a-Thon Union Committee, for the purpose of classroom communications (including the music and sports focus), and Pep Rally organization.
- We are waiting to hear from Lisa P. re donation of fruit for the Walk-a-Thon from her Dad, by next week.
- Dianna will contact Zane re warm up back-up/partner for Chris C.

- We all agreed that our next "main" meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> should be tightly organized, so folks can get out at a reasonable time. We should already have our various sign-up and commitment sheets ready to go, with associated information.
- We will use our next meeting on 4/28 to organize for the 5/5 meeting efficiencies, develop a specific agenda, and locate the various materials for the event (banners, tents, etc.).

## **YARD SALE**

- We have 29 vendors to date, plus 2 spots for Chensy = 31 vendors.
- Flyers will be copied (finished) and then distributed early next week, reminding everyone to come participate.
- We are collecting clothes for sale, and various contributions are coming in, and more are welcome. We will check for hanging racks to help display the clothes for sale. Other options discussed were tubs and blankets.
- No food is to be sold.
- Larissa will purchase the water to be sold at the event, and check with Jay and Zane re big bucket "coolers".
- Chensy can get the ice for free. Yay!!
- Dianna talk to 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers re water yard sale fundraiser for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip, otherwise we will put out the water sale offer to other grades for fund-raising.
- Susan will position herself at the door and bathrooms during the event to ward off any of the problems from last year.
- 8 AM is set up. 9 AM is the official start.

## **CICLOVIA**

- We will be promoting Ciclovía at the yard sale (it is the next day after the yard sale). Ideas included handing out flyers, displaying the tri-fold from the foyer, and putting out a phone blast to wear our (old) shirts and attend Ciclovía to "show GBCS spirit at Ciclovía".
- Help is still needed to man / woman our obstacle course, hula hoops, and field day station. We can put it out there for assistance at the yard sale.
- GBCS is at the Teen Center this year.

Next Meeting Dates: **April 28<sup>th</sup>** and **May 5<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Dianna