

Helen Keller PTO Meeting Agenda

Dec 14, 2023 9am

Katie, Lyndsey, Amanda, Julie, Sylvia, Trish, Ms. Zwartz, Jenni, Jen, Mr. Hanley, Ms. Loftus, Brenda

Upcoming Meeting dates and time:

Jan 11, Feb 8, March 14, April 11, May 9 all at 9 am

Treasurer's Report: (Sylvia)

Pekoe and Bean \$578

Updated Quicken reports done

Upcoming/Current Fundraisers/Events:

December:

Pickup for Cougars Blankets- just announced yesterday 20 left (already paid so just will be profit from here forward)

Santa's Workshop Dec 15 delivery, Dec 18 viewing, Dec 19 and 20 teacher and student purchases,

Pick up to send back on Thursday Dec 21 delivery between 8 and 10 12/15. Between 6-60 boxes,

Natalie and Julie coming in to setup, 15% markup,

Monday:

Tues: 8-2 Sylvia and Julie,

Weds: Amanda and Sylvia and Natalie

Singles and quarters mostly with \$400 in bank to start each day.

Figuring out if we can put tables upright to block off the tables setup to help prevent from distraction

Middle school bought band shell dividers, seeing if we can possibly borrow.

Storing money in the safe overnight

Pickup Thursday

Need to focus on getting more volunteers, especially for K-2nd age groups.

***Need lunches to not be in the lunch room on Mon, Tues, Weds

***Check with Pam and Jenni that they could give the \$ from safe and items prepackaged to pickup man when they come Thursday

Super Bowl Squares Pool going on now will make \$800

No Cost Fundraisers:

Dec 13 Avocado Theory all day

Jan 17 Nicky V's all day just change of up the dates and info and drop off to him to post in the building

Crumble cookie will give 40% all day for a no cost fundraiser (Maybe for valentines day)

Second Half of Year Calendar:

January: Parents Night out – any progress on this Reached out to North and Maple, want to reach out after the holiday, Maybe late February for this event instead.

February: Cake Pops? Too expensive

Reached out to popus for local popcorn fundraiser

Father Daughter Dance (2/9/2024) Winston's market for dinner choices, previously was \$32/couple, goodie bag with cake pop and flower and balloons; Rose something for the vendor for flower, balloons at dollar tree; raquels friend's cake pop

***Jen Pala usually helps set up the commons and gym to set up before hand

March: Read – A – Thon coinciding with family reading night? Motivation for getting new basketball hoops; with winner of the read a thon being VP/Principal for the day and overall top winner gets Thunderbolts tickets

April: VP/Principal for a Day combined with Read a Thon

Mom's Night Out (or May)

May: 5th Grade Dance Not a drop off event, need parents have to stay. May 17th

Spring Fest May 31 (Andrew gets out on May 30) Just kiddin around- Sylvia is going to reach out and find pricing (see if they take tax exempt)(discount for multiples)

BMX guy- pricing, Nix the magician, Snow cone cart as a possibility?

Foam party

Thunderbolts Game \$11 tickets for Sun-Thurs- \$5 rebate back to pto on Sunday, other day \$2 rebate

***Ms. Maurer asking if we are going to do another order of spirit wear for purple shirts for a new student teacher.

Teachers loved the coffee day and treats- Thank you

DJ locked in for Daddy Daughter Dance, 5th Grade dance, Spring fest

Fun Run- Julie

***Need to think about something for Ms. Grenda

Daddy Daughter Dance:

- Jen, Brenda, Lyndsey, Katie, Sylvia
- Julie: calling for food (Mike at Winston's) or Sylvia
- Gift bag with photo frame, carnation, cake pop, balloon
- Backdrop, coat rack? And have someone on duty to handle coats check into library?

5th Grade Dance:

- Amanda, Julie
- Jet's pizza?, 60 kids in grade, Send out feeler to see who would come to parent required event; flyer to send home with 5th grade teachers; going to send email to Mr. Hanley to send out parent square.