

Helen Keller PTO Meeting Agenda

Jan 11, 2024 9am

Lyndsey, Jen, Katie, Brenda, Amanda, Julie, Sylvia, Jenni, Mr. Hanley,

**Upcoming Meeting dates and time:**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** (Sylvia)

Avocado theory \$50

Santa's workshop \$1066.88

Total in bank: 4833 (with pops and mcdonalds out will be \$3500)

Total in cheddar up: 11,000

\*\*\*May look into other options for next year\*\*\*

**Upcoming/Current Fundraisers/Events:**

**Super Bowl Squares Pool going on now- will make \$800 Have 34 squares left, can possibly have someone selling at Daddy Daughter if need to finish selling**

**Still have 21 remaining blankets- do we try to sell at Daddy Daughter Dance?**

**No Cost Fundraisers:**

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 **Lyndsey will send a word document to edit if she has. Trying to get out ASAP**

Crumble cookie will give 40% all day for a no cost fundraiser (Maybe for valentine's day) **waiting on response by email**

**January:**

**February:**

Parents Night out – North and Maple? **Waiting on response**

Checking out 19<sup>th</sup> hole in Mokena, February dates \$35/40 per couples; up to 130 people min 3 hours, 9 simulators, tv, \$350/ hour- 3 hours **\*\*\*they previously donated to our 4<sup>th</sup> grade so maybe need to talk to them to see if we can get discount. Sundays are best for them 11-2, 12-2, 4-7; food is extra (cost is just for the simulators and rooms)**

Check out Pepe's for possible location

Popus Going to set up each class on their website and it is going to work like a contest. (or may set up by grade) **Still deciding on dates- Maybe looking all of February- need to get a flyer out end of January**

Father Daughter Dance (2/9/2024) 6-8pm

Decisions are being made on food choices today and will edit flyer and open up cheddar up ASAP. Closing registration 2/1 to allow a week to give Winston's counts. Looking at Nothing Bundt Cakes for dessert hand out and checking if we will stick with photo frames or change it up. Will get balloons, carnations, and handout gift bags as done previously. Amanda will sell the remaining blankets and super bowl squares at dance, Brenda checking out the possibility of borrowing coat racks. Will set up sign up genius for volunteers

**March:**

Dave's Coffee Cakes?

**April:**

Read – A – Thon - coinciding with family reading night Feb 28<sup>th</sup> so we will not coincide?

Motivation for getting new basketball hoops; **Mr Hanley agrees that this would be a good goal to work towards. Even if we just have 1 that is adjustable.** with winner of the read a thon being VP/Principal for the day and overall top winner gets Thunderbolts tickets

Mom's Night Out TBD **Julie going to check out dates when she hears from North and Maple**

## May:

Teacher Luncheon- Joey's Tacos or taco truck

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance (5-17-24) 6-8pm Going to send out feeler on 5<sup>th</sup> grade dance or afternoon field day for just 5<sup>th</sup> graders (survey on parent square) may have parents volunteer to help – 3 parents per class

Foam party- maybe going to move this to 5<sup>th</sup> grade dance/field day

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

Spring Fest May 31 (Andrew gets out on May 30)

“Just kiddin around”- no dunk tank or obstacle course; Bounce this house in Orland (had obstacle course, no dunk tank- waiting on reply); Dino jump- offered another apology and assuring they can handle it again this year if we \$1750 total cost last year and then would be the same price again- going to set it up

Going to have sign up for those who want to go in dunk tank

BMX guy- Academic entertainment, email sent out to them for pricing and availability.

Dribbler guy- pricing also and would be in the gym

2 40 min shows vs. grades pricing, Nix the magician,

Snow cone cart as a possibility? Ice ice baby pricing

Dave at traveling world of reptiles: \$750 last year

Spring fest “confirmed” costs”

- \$1750 Bounce houses, dunk tank,
- \$750 Reptile guy
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## Teacher luncheons:

- May for Cinco de Mayo with Joey's Tacos
- Brenda asking about breakfast catering from park district (7:30 am)
- Winston's for catering
- Diane's catering?
- Breakfast sandwiches might be a good option?- grab and go option