

PTA Meeting Minutes 11/13/12
16 Attendees

Adventure Run

Lisa O'Brien

- Came close to breaking even
- Good sponsorship
- Good potential for future
- 127 adults ran and 100 kids
- We were generous with fee of \$5 per family – could bump that up next year
- Conservation commission went out after run and were happy with condition of trails
- High school volunteers were great
- Any suggestions please pass them along

Bowman Fair Rescheduling

Flo Donaghy

- Canceled due to weather
- Options – 1. Reschedule to spring at another school. Would probably be in May and at Harrington. 2. Skip spring and do it next fall
- If Spring we run into conflicts with 300th closing and with Memorial Day weekend
- High school kids busier in spring
- If in fall, gym should be ready incase of bad weather
- Suggestion is to have the board vote on it.
- Another suggestion of having run and fair on the same day
- Moneymaker at fair is all day wristbands....
- Have two wrist bands... one for fair and one for run
- Later in fall we would have the gym be available for sure
- Combining events means using all of our resources wisely and not asking volunteers to be there for two different events

- Also, consider having a Back to School event.... Just pizza and bring a blanket...kids run around, hang out

Act Update

Jennifer Velis for ACT Co-chairs

- Mother Goose came in
- Struggling to do all school performances... don't have the space for some of them due to only half the gym being available.
- All grades have their performances set but we may not have the space to accommodate.

Spirit Wear

Karen Agouris

We will be selling the following items this year:

- Hoodies
- Water bottles
- Bags
- Sweat pants
- New Shirt- baseball shirts, no paw, white with blue sleeves with just bowman
- New girlie shirt

We'll have a table set up at Craft Fair to show sizing. Items will be available in time for Christmas.

Luminary Night Sales

Colleen Smith

- December 2nd 5:00 PM
- Community event, non-denominational where the entire community comes together
- Sales have been a little slow due to all the days off from school.
- 35 kits have been sold so far
- Kits are available at Munroe Center through Artspan
- All elementary schools are participating along with LexFun and Artspan
- Partnering with Artspan..... promotes children and arts in Lexington
- Hopefully by end of the year we can go back and incorporate ACT into the program but this year, school's ACT budgets are already set
- Possibility of selling them at the craft fair

Craft Fair

Christina Lynn Butler

- Announcements have been made through Minuteman and Colonial Times
- Posters are coming soon
- We'd like to do a bake sale but need a volunteer to run it
- High school students will be helping out with fair
- Kids activity table - charge \$1 per activity
- Have 14 PTA tables, need another 16 tables
- \$60 for table cloths to cover all the tables
- Discussion of what happens if construction starts in main front lobby.... How will that affect our set up for fair? Hallway by office and Nurse's office will be open.

Families in Need

Jennifer Lawrence/ Laurie Buchta

- Second Step is a shelter for woman who have been abused and their children. Single moms in this shelter who have nothing and have to start all over again
- 3 ways to help
- You can be an Angel, Elf or a reindeer...buying gifts, sort gifts, deliver gifts
- Hoping to get all of the information out to Bowman community by Thanksgiving.
- Hoping to do a sign up genius for donating
- Gifts needed beginning of December in Newton
- Gift Cards can be given also

Innisbrook

Moira

- Fund raiser was more successful than thought it would be
- Bowman made \$3500

4th Grade Science Club

Neerja Ababb /Christina Lynn Butler

- Questions about where and when to hold the club?
- What about using central office building or Harrington and bus kids over from Bowman.
- Other option is to wait until fall and have it be in the fall for the 5th graders and spring for 4th graders

Miscellaneous

Flo Donaghy/Jennifer Velis

- Ryan Madigan – expert on Stress... works at BU. Leading stress and anxiety person in the field. Will be coming to Lexington to speak to three different audiences.... Elementary parents, Middle school parents and high school parents. Elementary and Middle School presentations will be held at Clarke. PTA's are cosponsoring.