

PASTA Meeting December 17th, 2019

- AED Update
 - Traci H. found a \$925.00 Grant
 - She suggested a local “Heart Walk” as a Fundraiser in the Spring
 - Also made a connection with Project Adam’s Daniel Sturkey

- Spiritwear
 - Spiritwear has been delivered and distributed
 - Magnets have been ordered

- Next Meeting is January 7th at The Eddy at 6:15
 - Arrive by 5:30 to order dinner beforehand

- Defining PASTA
 - We have been approached by several teachers to help fund activities, but we have no say in the running of these programs
 - Now that PASTA Funds are separate from the school’s, we need to define the boundaries of what type of activities PASTA helps with, in the future, to be fair to all teachers.

- Silent Auction
 - Emily L. met with Cindy last week, and tentatively set a date of April 16th from 5:00-7:00pm
 - Location will be in the Upstairs Commons, using about 20 tables

- Music
 - Where should we have that? Downstairs?
 - Acoustic only
 - We need to come up with talent

- Food
 - Food Trucks or BBQ with donated desserts downstairs
 - Reverence Farms does BBQ and has vegan options
 - Taco Truck and dessert stand
 - outside, as long as it doesn’t rain
 - Boxed lunches, similar to students’ through the General Store, maybe a \$10.00 version
 - Too expensive? Maybe just suggest General Store as alternative to BBQ
 - Prepay Sign Up for dinner? Need to reach out to Shannon to see how much was made from BBQ last time
 - Spaghetti Dinner
 - We could do it ourselves, but it could be a headache to organize
 - A Steakhouse in Burlington will occasionally donate bread and salad
 - It’s a connection to PASTA

- Change the Date
 - Why not a Friday or a Saturday?
 - parking might be a hassle, would need to check with other businesses about potential conflict
 - Friday, the 17th would be better, more families would be able to attend

- Need to find ways to get more Outside Donors
 - lower than \$100.00 usually sells better
 - Donations need to be in by Spring Break

- Baskets, are they working? Or do we need to try something else?
 - Something similar to Saxapahaw Saturdays, booths with t-shirts, etc.
 - Gift cards per classroom instead, \$5.00 donation from each student
 - Small Craft or Art Sale
 - Ask Clubs to have booths, and offer items related to the club or services like a car wash
 - Offers more inclusion and student participation
 - We could promote clubs on Facebook

- Facebook option?
 - Promote items early online to drum up outside interest in Auction
 - Selling online begins two weeks prior to live Auction, & ends at close of Auction
 - Buy it Now option online guarantees us receiving at least 90% of item's worth
 - Donor Items and Gift Certificates would be ideal for online sale

- 50/50 or Penny Social?
 - We could do baskets this way, or Spiritwear
 - Winner must be present at the drawing to win, it would encourage a longer stay
 - Ask Shannon how well this worked last time

- Tickets for Admission include dinner and dessert
 - Ticket taken when served
 - Once gone, there is an option for buying extra dessert for \$1.00

- Teacher Talent Show?
 - Kids love it
 - Promotes Community

- Teacher Admission is FREE

- Payment?
 - PASTA has a Square
 - Perhaps need Venmo or Paypal to make checkout faster