

## PASTA Meeting January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Spiritwear

- Regina has done inventory, and separated old from new
- Magnets ordered have arrived, we still have a few left
- Minimum order of 12 items per Category
  - Another order will be placed in the Spring

### Teacher's Luncheon

- January's lunch is this Friday, sign up was sent last week
- For February's, it will be on Valentine's Day
  - Finger Foods and Holiday Theme

### Need to Specify what Silent Auction money is used for

- Funds for the new school?
  - Get specific, like sports equipment
- Aeroptic Tower Garden
  - suggested by Leslie F., and she may oversee acquisition
  - contains fresh herbs, and is hands on for students
  - it will require maintenance and seasonal upkeep
    - Anthony or Mr. Mayer and gardening club might can handle this
- What else would we like to see?
  - Not a lot of space for activities on the blacktop, they are all on top of each other
    - Volleyball net has to be put up and taken down
    - Basketball played at the same time, it can get crowded
    - Four Square, there is always a long wait line, perhaps multiple are needed

### Disney Tickets Reward

- Service based project that earns Disney tickets after certain steps are met
- It would take too much time to earn tickets for this year's auction, maybe next year

### Book Fair March 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>

- Marnie will send out a sign up soon

### Green Picnic Tables for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will arrive soon

- Will need to be assembled

### Silent Auction

- Meal plan is being finalized
  - Spaghetti Dinner
    - price point wise it is cheaper, too many variables with Tacos
    - Teresa Dalton from SAFE can give advice
      - See if she can help coordinate & set up for us, if we give a donation to

### SAFE

- Community involvement with school
- Mrs. Osborne can bring tables, but not chairs
- Date Changed to April 3<sup>rd</sup>

→ 17<sup>th</sup> would work for the school, but SwitchPoint will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> in the Haw River Ballroom, too much traffic

→ later date would put it too close to the Talent Show also

→ Are Clubs willing to sponsor baskets or offer services like a car wash?

→ Items for sale like crochet pot holders

→ Mrs. Osborne has agreed to reach out to the Clubs

→ Ideas for Businesses or Donations

→ Paul B. suggested sending out a “save the date” email that asks for donation suggestions

→ Specify what we want our goal to be, raised \$6,000-\$7,500 in the past.

→ In the past, money donations were used to beef up baskets for auction

→ Instead cash donations could go directly to funds, need to be specific though

→ More ideas for how funds will be used

→ Marquee for school will be covered with construction of new building

→ Could use a new sandwich board and letters for announcements, old one is showing wear

→ Instead of pressure on the families to donate and bid, get community and businesses involved

→ Online bidding on tickets and vacation packages, easy to mail

→ No Buy it Now option

→ Set up so that bidding closes at end of Auction, can use phone to bid during

Auction

→ Admission

→ \$5.00 entrance fee, with cap at \$20.00 per family

→ Food given out with purchase of ticket

→ Or is it free entry and the fee is for food?

→ If we do it that way, we may not make enough to cover food cost

→ Canned goods accepted at the door for donation to SAFE

→ Incentive for families to bid more

→ babysitting services

→ Hawbuddy corner to entertain children

→ Hawbuddies or other students could decorate the tables with wildflowers or other natural centerpieces

→ Makes it fun and inclusive