



HCC Meeting Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Welcome and Introductions

The Meeting was called to order by President Chanel Nielsen

Pizza Bingo

We raised about \$1240.00 from Pizza Bingo! This is great in comparison to previous year where we made \$400 in 2015 and \$600 in 2016.

Value Village Fund Drive

Thanks to all the families who donated clothes and other household items for the Value Village fundraiser. We made about \$350! Thanks to Uri Chamberlin who took the lead on organizing this event.

Chipotle Fundraiser

We will hold a fundraiser at Chipotle on Friday, April 28th from Noon to 8pm. 50% of the proceeds are donated to the HCC. In addition, if you buy a gift card through Scrip, another 10% is donated to the school.

Fun Run

The Fun Run is scheduled for April 21. We will need volunteers to help throughout the morning during the different running times. Sonya will send out a sign-up genius invite. The running times are:

K-1st: 8:50-9:50

4th – 5th: 9:55-10:55

2nd – 3rd: 11:25-12:25

Envelopes will be sent home this week. They are due Friday, April 28

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

This event is scheduled for the week of May 1 – 5. Alycia West and Alicia Dufay are the co-leads for this event. There will be donuts/coffee, a catered lunch, and thank you cards during lunch for students to fill out.

Muffins for Mom's: May 12 from 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Spirit Week: May 15 – 19

Carnival

This event will be held on Saturday May 20 from 4pm – 7pm. There will be information coming home about donations to the class baskets that are sold during the auction. We are no longer able to raffle off the parking spots since it is school owned property. Any profit made from school owned property should go to the school district and not the PTO.

More information coming soon!

Track Stars

Big thanks to Sonya Wright and Katie Johnson for working with the Capitol City Marathon Board and getting a donation of \$700 to go towards Track Stars. With this money we were able to purchase additional tablets to use with the EZ Scan software. This software helps us track all the miles run by Hansen which we will be able to provide to the Board. We are also thinking of ways to incentivize more students to participate. One idea is to have a competition between the classes and provide a pizza party to the winning class.

Science Fair

We are looking for a volunteer to lead this event. The Fair is scheduled for June 6th.

There was a discussion about different ways to change the event and improve participation for future years. Some of the ideas discussed are summarized below:

- Hold the event in the evening with the projects located in each classroom. This will decrease the need for a coordinator and the level of effort to put on this event.
- Could we move the event earlier in the year (Jan/Feb) so that students can also participate in regional and national competitions? This would be challenging for the 5th graders, who are required to participate in the Science Fair. Most of the projects are worked on in the classroom and it's easier to do this at the end of the school year. If the Fair was moved, it would require significant more parent involvement.
- Is there an opportunity to have an after school science program? Perhaps High School Volunteers could help and we could have an activity bus, provided by the district, take kids home?

Garden

Anna Clark was able to move 6 bed frames to the new location. She is working on securing a deer fence to protect the plants. We are in need of garden soils, seeds, tools. Also, she has entered the garden into a grant competition: seedsofchangegrant.com. This is on the HCC Facebook page – vote on every device you own. Anna is also developing a vision for the Garden and what our ultimate goal would be for both the students and the produce grown. For example, she would like to include plants that could be harvested during the school year instead all during the summer, when students are not around.

There were suggestions for reaching out to the Thurston County Conservation District for plants. They sell inexpensive native plants. Evergreen has a garden the students maintain – reach out to the students for help and ideas. Will need to find volunteers to take care of the garden over the summer.

Meeting Adjourn!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 @ 6pm