

Parent Club Meeting

In Attendance: Anji Stash, Steve Toosevich, Shannon Cornett, Janet Proimos, Elizabeth Ladella, Aarti Malhotra, Jennifer Myers Sullivan, Laura Melvin, Linda Cappas, Katie Franks, Natalie Monk

Introductions are done.

- Steve Toosevich - President
- Elizabeth Ladella - Vice President
- Janet Proimos - Treasurer
- Anji Stash - Secretary
- Everyone in attendance introduced self and mentioned their children at FRA.

Account balance is \$4,136. 24.

Fundraisers:

- Give 4 FRA
- Garage Sale (?)
 - * Best to have the next one before Christmas.
 - * The sale in May made half of what the first December sale made.
 - * Items were priced way too low at the May sale.
- Fun Fair (?)
 - * Tentatively putting this in Spring.
 - * Possibly ask families to donate bouncy houses, etc...

Teacher Appreciation:

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

- We will celebrate our teachers every other month again this year.
- Always looking for theme ideas
- **First Teacher Appreciation on Wednesday, Sept. 20th**
 - * Our Teachers Are “Soup-er”! will be the theme
 - * **Soups:** **Katie** making a **veggie soup (vegan)** & bringing “to-go” containers. **Liz** making a **black bean soup (vegan)**. **Jennifer** making **ham & bean**. **Steve** making **chili**. **Aarti** making **corn cheddar chowder**.

 - * **Other items:** Natalie bringing a salad. Janet bringing corn bread and oyster crackers. Anji bringing vegan corn bread. Aarti bringing bowls, napkins, spoons. Linda bringing a cooler and drinks. Katie bringing “To-Go” containers. Shannon making a banner.
 - * **Set-up:** Liz, Janet, Anji, Steve
 - * **Clean-up:** Katie and ???

Teacher/Staff **Birthdays:**

- Again, we will celebrate once/month.
- Linda has FRA coffee cups for birthdays.
- We’ll fill cups with favorite candies, a Cricut-made sign on a stick as well as \$5 gift card to either Target or Amazon.
- August & September birthdays will be celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 19th.

Linda will make new “**Favorite Things**” sheets for teachers/staff.

Upper & Lower School **Coordinators** will be split up into three groups this year:

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- Katie Franks will take Young Scholars through 2nd grade
- Linda Cappas will take 3rd grade through 5th grade
- Janet Proimos will take 6th through 8th grade
- Primary job is to provide consistent communications with the head room parent or Classroom Coordinator (CC).

Need list of Head Room Parents.

We are in need of volunteers for Peace Day activities which will be September 21st.

Linda making flyers to promote Parent Club to hand out before bonfire/hayride.

Next Parent Club meeting will be October 12th.