General Meeting Agenda

February 14th, 2018 at 8:45 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Old Business
3. New Business
4. Imagine Gala: 3 ½ weeks to go, 2 ½ weeks until silent auction opens- volunteer form should go out, we have a new auction system we are excited about, everyone will have to re-reigister, you can go ahead and buy drink tickets- we will send room parent email to get the word out-auction items will be able to be previewed soon, things we are short on are sports tickets, and extras we would like to add to packages like restaurants, etc. One package is to Galena and one is Blackhawks tickets, both could benefit from restaurant addition- the cubs will give something but we don’t know what yet- we need signature events, everyone reach out to their classes- we added business sponsorships this year, think about businesses you can reach out to, they are listed on the website as a sponsor and get more exposure throughout, maybe realtors, dentists
5. Auction Video: Scott Kemper has done past few years and is not able to do this year, friend of Ashley Roffe has volunteered, he has worked for many non-profits. Today he videoed the teachers writing kindness notes to each student as part of the week of “random acts of kindness” We still need to pick a song for the dancing and ask some questions around the theme of the auction, are discussing whether or not to have dvd’s printed or just a link, can do a paddle raise and put on online auction
6. Raffle: Kick-off this Friday! The Raffle will continue until the Auction on March 9th. Every day, any student who sells tickets will be eligible for a daily raffle of a gift card. One will be raffled for k-3 and one more for 4-8. The students who are the top sellers in grades k-3 are eligible for big prizes: ipad mini, polaroid bundle, wireless headphones, and the top sellers in 4-8 are eligible for large gift cards. Flyers will be going home with students as well as booklets on Friday. Online sales will open then as well. The link will be on the flyer, in the PTA blasts and in Ms. Negron’s emails. Class that sells the most gets a pizza party and there are sweets parties for every class that has 100% participation. The 7-8th grade student that sells the most also gets a $50 starbucks card. Any questions, contact Becca Walls or Amy Mullins.
7. Committee Business
8. President
9. Community
10. Fundraising: Give back night at Moondance/hot woks cool sushi/ Jamie Butler will spearhead planning
11. Treasurer
12. Education
13. Membership
14. Recording Secretary
15. Other Business

No left-hand turn onto seminary from school until Monday b/c Peoples gas working- not sure how people will access parking lot, will need to send out a blast as soon as we leave today

Father-Daughter dance moved to this Friday 6-8p, in gym if anyone has time to help decorate after 3:45—would anyone be interested in future in doing on a Sunday? Then it didn’t matter if school was cancelled or not. But we would have to pay maintenance to be here on the weekend

School supplies: Marisol ok with PTA owning, Cathy Demille is working with 3 companies to get quotes, this would not be mandatory, but optional, will see what our cost/profit might be, would be delivered to school

Playground committee: the majority of the committee is neighbors, we need more school parents at the meetings to voice our interests, i.e. better surfacing than wood chips—there is a plan now but is more expensive than originally planned

Big thank-you to Alexandra Altman for PTA website help!! Alexandra asks that anything sent will have Lourdes cc’d b/c she has to approve anyway.

LSC will have 2 open positions, one staff non-teacher and one parent rep, anyone can apply and we will do an election. We need 3 judges ($150/day) at 6a to tally ballots and must be 18 or older. We will put in blast.

1. Adjourn