

PTA Meeting Summary September 7, 2011

Introductions of Officers – both language groups together

Overview of PTA

- Raise money for the school
- Share information
- Develop community – put on events
- Meeting Format – upcoming events discussed, Principal presentation
- Want new ideas and volunteers – Unique community and limitations of what our community can support
- Introduction of Family Resource Coordinator – Magali
- FRS – brief presentation of afterschool classes for students and parents

Break into Language Groups

English Language Group

Introductions

Explanation of PTA Events

- Carnival – Thursday November 10 - community builder and fund raiser – tickets sold for dinner, games, dessert sales – teachers host games etc. and “earn”
- School Raffle – May – biggest fundraiser ~ \$10,000 raised last year –
- Fundraising – Noodles, Grand Rabbits, Boxtops, Target, grants, Whole Foods Bag Donation
- Lights of December Parade (December 3 ?) – preplanning
- Art Show December 1 4:30 to 6:00 – volunteers hang children’s art, art station volunteers, bake sale
- Mile Marathon – May 18 - need co-director
- Shoe Drive – One World Running
- Bike & Walk to School Day – October 5 –
- Hospitality Committee

Guillermo’s Presentation

“State of the Union” – but format might change this year

Ideas from parents on what they want to see in the meetings from Guillermo:

- How can PTA help the school?
- Volunteer Coordinator – Sue Hines
- How do we want the building to look?
- Volunteer help
- How to become one community
- SIT representing

Garden to Table Program
Lasagna layering bed preparation

Groups get back together

Recap of what Happened in Spanish group – Parent Volunteer to gather Spanish Speaking Volunteers to be Spanish Speaking Officers to work on communication and getting volunteers

PTA Back to School Potluck – September 15, 2011