

Discovery Charter School PAC meeting
March 8th, 2011
Location: Discovery Charter School
Start: 6:40 pm
Ajourned: 8:00 pm

In attendance: Loren Avila, Diana Smoot, Jeny Burkhart, Melissa Healy,
Janine Girzadas, Holly Futrell

1) Treasurer Report:

Tabled for next month due to Eric's absence.

2) Fundraising

a) Pizza Sales

Total made \$3, 112.00 less expenses and pizza cost;
gross profit \$1,865.56

Money will be going to the playground.

b) SCRIP – Tricia at a conference for SCRIP and will bring back ideas

c) Town & Country – ongoing

d) Box Tops – Last submission 2/28/2011 any new tops applied to
next school year

e) Porter County Community Foundation Grant has been applied for;
Loren received a phone call from them and discussed questions.

f) Playground committee is revisiting plans and equipment; looking at
building the playground in stages and re-drafting plans.

g) Loren submitted a garden grant of \$250.00

h) Wild Birds Unlimited offers grants; Loren will check into these

i) Loren would like a list of the school needs to look for additional
grants.

j) The Spring Fundraiser

- Donation letter will be going out prior to the event laying out the
playground plans.

-The donation letter will come from Janine Girzadas.

-April 16th, 2011

-Café Elite will do the catering

-Barn contract finalized

-Class art projects

-Soliciting donations

- Class basket letter went out today
- The fundraiser is called Eat, Laugh, Dance 2011 tag line not finalized
- Ticket price is still tbd... we are hoping for \$40 per person
- Make a list of sponsor opportunities available
- Or donate \$'s just to the event
- Carbon copy donation forms for donors
- Working a list of local corporate donors
- Eric will make the bid cards
- Melissa will get the bid sheet template through Data Graphics
- Volunteers through Loren's committee will procure auction items
- Duneland Pilates, Natures Cupboard, Thrive, Blue Stem beads, Binders? Holly will ask Stephannie Swanson for donation

3) Events

a) Fun Run/Pancake Breakfast

- end of the year event
- \$250.00 grant from Bisquick
- Janine will talk to Dave Jutkus about date
- \$5.00 per family?

b) Teacher Appreciation

- Wednesday before Spring Break
- Typically take place the last Wed. of the month
- Ongoing and scheduled

4) Enrichment

a) Drama Club/Diana Smoot

- We do not know if we own any plays; waiting for a response from Karen.

- Maybe PAC purchases a play
- Target a November 2011 play?
- An easy play with lots of parts
- All inclusive
- Musical
- Who will purchase the music?
- Orchestra or band?
- Dunes Summer Theater may have a play for us to borrow
- Diana will speak to the board at the Dunes Summer Theater
- Drama Club is an extra curricular activity

- Janine will speak to Karen about Miss Mueller being involved
- Set design, music, costumes, in the play....
- We will need additional parent involvement
- We will start advertising for next year

b) Cross Country

- Deana Lecy will start a running club the 18th of April, 2011
- Janine will check with the school board about the Athletic policy
- 6 weeks, 4th, 5th and 6th grade
- Janine will work with the board and Deana.

5) New Business

- Uniforms are in
- Next order week before Spring Break
- Water bottles and mugs – should we put them on the order form?
- We will include order form on website and include reminder in PAC newsletter.

Next PAC meeting is 4/12 at 7 pm in the school library.