OL SMITH PTSA General Meeting Agenda

April 11, 2023

1. Meeting Called to Order/Attendees: 6:30 PM R. Makled, M. Rummel, J. Radcliffe, L. Fish, J. Damian, A. Noone, & A. Fradkin
2. School News –
3. Principal News - M. Rummel
   1. Threatening messages left in girls’ bathroom last Friday, discovered later that evening by the janitor.
      1. Due to the holiday weekend, Dearborn Police Department was the primary investigatory.
      2. Security footage identified those who used that bathroom.
      3. Once the guilty are apprehended, they will be suspended, prosecuted, and family will be fined.
4. PSAT for all 8th graders will be given on 4/13
   1. Please be on time
   2. No electronics may be present in the testing room for either staff or students.
5. M STEP will be given the first two weeks in May
   1. This test is not timed, and students may take as long as needed
   2. Center based programs will be taking the Mi Access
6. Teacher/ Staff News – J. Radcliffe
   1. Next year’s 8th grade trip will be to NYC.

b. Price packages are being created currently to determine whether they will fly or take a bus

c. Parent meeting is being planned for late May

d. Current 8th graders will be going to Treerunners in West Bloomfield, due to the bus shortage.

1. PTSA News -
2. Community Event “Smith Serves Showcase” will be held on May 2nd from 5-7 pm
   1. Agreed to buy 36 Trifold boards to showcase departments and PTSA
   2. Need to create a sign up sheet for community members who want to volunteer their talents
   3. Need to invite feeder elementary schools and staff.
   4. Need to create PTSA boards and have a Buzz Sheet highlighting all that we do for the school.
   5. Create Slideshow of pictures to be shown in cafeteria.
   6. Garden Project – J. Damian
      1. Garden Club will be starting up soon and meets once a week spring – fall
      2. All extra food is given to Smith Families or the local foodbank
      3. Problem: the shed is not up to code and all the foundation gravel is getting washed away
      4. Need to install gutters on shed to direct water flow. Would also like to purchase rain barrels from Friends of the Rouge.
         1. Contacted Stacy’s Holland father to install gutters
      5. Would like a gate to be able to bring compost/trash to the street for pick up more easily.
      6. Can also contact the Dearborn Garden Club for grants to help fund projects.
   7. Pancake Dinner – Sign Up Genius Created
      1. Need someone to trained to work oven for hasbrowns, need to contact current Food Manager.
3. Sisty Shirts/ Spirit wear – agreed to decrease price to $10 for SIsty shirt. Hoodies stay at $25.
   1. Try to sell at home games -Track starts 4/19, Soccer 5/9
   2. Sell at Community Event 5/2 from 5 -7 pm
   3. Sell at 6th grade orientation with spirit wear 5/11/23 @ 6pm
   4. Internet sales to reach out to staff outside of Smith only one person purchased
   5. With warmer weather coming early, we will try to make up some Viking T shirts to sell as well.
   6. Window Clings as a giveaway for those that attend the Community Event and join the PTSA.
4. 8th grade Picnic – Friday, June 9, 2023
   1. Parent Meeting April 26, 2023 @ 7 PM at On the Border
   2. Foam Factory Booked from 12:30 – 2:30 pm cost $500
   3. Want to book dunk tank and Kona Ice
      1. Kona Ice is booked
      2. Can’t find a dunk tank. Need to ask DPD is we could borrow theirs, if they still have one?
   4. Swimming pool – will need lifeguards and limit number of students at a time
   5. Outdoor activities and tents
      1. Chalk drawing contest
      2. Hula hoop contest
      3. Jenga/ connect four
      4. Cornhole games
   6. Pizza, chips, water, ice cream – order from Crazy Pizza
   7. Ice Cream Sales during lunches May 22-25
5. Teacher Appreciation – First Week in May
   1. Monday - Einstein Bagels, Cream Cheese, and coffee – Amy Fradkin volunteered to order and deliver
   2. Tuesday – stock staff fridge with snacks and drinks – Robbin Makled and Amy Fradkin will purchase and deliver
   3. Catered lunch from Malek Al Kabob- served in Teacher’s Lounge on Thursday. Hopefully Bashan would be willing to pick up and deliver??
   4. $10 Amazon gift cards for instructional staff
6. 8th grade Promotion – June 14, 2023
   1. Will need 7th grade parent volunteers to cut cake and pass out water.
      1. Order cake for 450 people ~ 6 full sheet cakes
      2. Water for less, we had a lot left over.
   2. Need apply for a permit for EFHS cafeteria
   3. Lawn Signs will be made up and distributed at the picnic. Anyone not at the picnic can pick up their sign in the office.
7. New Business –
8. Next General Meeting - May 9, 2023 @ 6:30 PM
9. Meeting Adjourned – 8 PM