

**PTA General Meeting  
LISA Academy North  
January 9, 2014**

**Old Business**

1. Winterfest went well. We had about a \$200 deficit. There were about 20 extra pizzas. 12 pizzas were delivered to Salvation Army and others went to volunteers.

Lamachun pizzas were given to teachers and volunteers as well.

This year, the PTA fed every volunteer with one meal per each.

2. Teacher gifts were handed out before Winter break. We gave each teacher and staff member a customized mug and a bag of our fundraiser coffee, Nectar of Life. Everyone was very appreciative. Ms. Thomason wrote a personal note.

**New Business**

Dr. Heard's dental office will be here in February for a demonstration to elementary kids and to give away free toothbrushes. Date: TBD.

February 22, a Saturday, Fun Run/Walk is being sponsored by the PTA. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. Brooklyn is working on an online registration platform. Addie and Shalonda are also helping with this project. \$25 cover, plus everyone gets a free t-shirt, limited to supplies on hand. Christine wanted to note that there are only 9 adult XL long-sleeved t-shirts left.

We need a lot of volunteers for the event.

Supplies

Passing out waters, bananas

Registration table

Race bibs

Perhaps 15 volunteers total?

March – box tops drive. “Labels and Caps Drive.”

We discussed prizes for top classroom, teacher, and individual giver.

Classroom prize - 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly in North Little Rock has a giant bounce house at their church. Murray Activity Center, 4501 Burrow, near the school. Activities will include Wii games, 2 bounce houses/slides, and ball pit, with possible large screen movie. If allowed, we could provide popcorn and drinks for the kids. We will have to check with Mrs. Ward regarding serving snacks and the date. Our thoughts are that it can be April 15, from 1 to 2. PTA volunteers are also needed for possible driving, and definitely

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for supervision at the event. Mrs. Ward will also accompany the students and us to the event. Permissions slips will have to be obtained from each student.

The teacher whose classroom has the most donations will receive a break time during their students' reward trip. We will also give that teacher a \$10 gift card to Starbucks.

The top student will win a \$60 movie night (gift card in that amount to Regal Cinema in McCain Mall), plus \$25 cash.

We previously established at an officers' meeting that we would give our Coke rewards points to Mrs. Marks, art, for her to choose art supplies as needed.

Christine will create flyer for Wednesday Mail regarding labels and caps drive.

April will be our aluminum pop tabs drive to benefit Ronald McDonald House, Children's Hospital.

Muffins with Moms will occur in May. We will not do the muffins for that event. School will actually probably serve lunch instead. It will be through the school's regular caterer. Maybe the PTA can help with table rental, table cloths, and flowers? The muffins will have to be cancelled because of new USDA regulations which limit the number of times per year where special events can be held with food served other than the regular lunch. We also need a speaker for the event and there will also probably be student performances. Christine suggested that a stage and better sound system will make the event easier to pay attention to. It is difficult to see or hear speakers in our current venue. Mrs. Ward mentioned that our stage was currently at LISA West. She will see if acquiring our stage and their sound system would be a possibility.

May – new officers will be elected, Teacher Appreciation Week will be held, and Field Day. PTA uses funds (and usually has to do a bucket drive to supplement), in order to give the teachers a gift, gift cards, and a lunch. We try to do something for them each day of that week.

Panera Bread fundraiser. PTA can sign up for a fundraising night at their restaurant. If 20 or more flyers are brought in by LISA families, the PTA will earn 10% of profits.

20 – 30 = 10%

31 – 49 = 15%

50+ flyers = 20%

Christine will register online. Possible date – Thursday, February 20.