

LISA Academy North PTA Meeting Minutes November 14, 2013

Short-sleeved t-shirts will be here any day. At first, they were printed wrong. Should be the end of the week.

Donuts with Dads. Tuesday, November 26, two shifts, 7:30 – 8:30 and 8:30 – 9:30. National Honor Society will help out. Need six volunteers – two at each table and two at sales table in the middle (similar to what we did at Cookies with Grandparents.) Rose will purchase the donuts that morning.

Teacher Potluck is also November 26. Six volunteers are needed to cover classes (3 for elementary and 3 for middle / high school.) Coverage will be needed from 10:45 – 1:15. Potluck food needs to be in teacher's lounge at 10:45.

Christine will try to create a google doc to share with everyone (Wednesday Mail and possibly e-mail) so that it reaches a broader population than just PTA members.

Mrs. Ward was asked if clubs would meet on the 26th. They probably will not be meeting, since that is the end of that week, but she will find out.

Winterfest. December 13, 6:00 p.m. National Honor Society will sell drinks for \$1 each. We will not sell drinks. Mrs. Ward emphasized that we need to communicate ahead of time about this so that people are prepared with the necessary cash to purchase beverages. Last year, our price was \$6 per person for a meal with a \$24 family cap (immediate family only.) We charged \$8 at the door. We purchased pizza from Marco's and lahmacun from Kabob House (Turkish pizza, also kosher.) We had about \$300 left over. Traditionally, we do not make a profit from this event.

Rose asked for discretion and leverage in making the decision on what meal cost would be this year. More research into our costs is necessary. We agreed. Last year, lahmacun was only \$3; this year she expects it to go up to \$4. It was a very popular choice last year and many people ordered it ahead of time. We tried to have a lot of variety in our pizzas last year including vegetarian. However, near the end of the evening, vegetarian pizzas were leftover, and those who came late were generally unhappy with that choice. We decided that this year we would simplify and only offer pepperoni and cheese, everyone's favorites from last year. We will also buy again from Marco's and Kabob House. The meal will include salad or fruit / apple sauce cup.

We will again sponsor a dessert bake-off. For judging this year, we decided to use a secret panel (Judge's Choice) and a popular vote (People's Choice.) Judge's Choice contestants will need to bring a smaller portion of their dessert to the teacher's lounge for check-in and judging by the secret panel by 5:50. People's Choice winner will be chosen by the attendees. Heidi graciously accepted the job of running the dessert table again.

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Dessert bake-off prizes:

Judge's Choice winner - \$50 cash

People's Choice winner – \$25 cash

We would like to have more vendors out front for this WF. Mrs. Ward said that Mrs. Loney is in charge of this year's WF. Mrs. Ward is available to help with any questions and with input. We are hopeful to have more participation and more of a full foyer. This benefits the school and everyone.

We are making about \$400 per month on the After School Snacks cart. Rose shops at Sam's once per week for supplies.

Suggestion – please add individual bags of goldfish for snack cart sales.

Melody Jones is handling Breakfast with the Principal on Friday, November 22.

A general announcement was made that hot breakfasts were being served to students on Mondays and Fridays for only \$1.75. Melody Jones has also been assisting with this and the kids seem to really love it.