

11-6-23 PFG meeting

Admin chat – Heather Thiessen

- Safety patrol
 - Position was filled!
- Fall festival
 - Open to scheduling something to take its place
 - Admin will be surveying families to see what people are interested in, feedback about what types of events families want to see
 - Coming up this year: spring play, winter student-led conferences
 - Will re-schedule festival or add something new/different after gathering input
 - Planning on a back to school night at the beginning of next year – August-ish
 - Heather will check with Julie about which month the student social(s) will be taking place so PFG can shop for concessions with good margins
- ASB fundraising
 - Want help advertising or emailing?
 - How are fundraisers chosen?
 - First one this year was chosen by ASB class
 - Hard to find a really successful one for middle school
 - Would be nice to try to brainstorm ideas
 - Parents suggest the option to just donate to the school directly
 - Restaurant nights
 - Amazon wishlist to include in newsletters

Updates from last meeting

- Club info was added to website and newsletter

Concessions

- Update - snacks/drinks are replenished
- Treasurer report: balance is growing
- Drama production in January - will be asking for volunteers to help make candy bouquets
- Volleyball and soccer parties are coming up

- Would be helpful for coaches to reach out to players' families to see if those parents would be willing to work concessions
 - PFG will ask admin for head coach contact info

8th grade party committee

- Confirm meeting schedule
 - Right after regular PFG meetings, starting in January
- Send out a save the date right after Christmas break to get the date on the calendar and encourage parents to get cleared
- Blurb for the Dec/Jan newsletters
- Angie - DJ?
- Photo booth
 - Last year ASB donated \$\$ to cover the cost
 - Same package has almost doubled in price
 - Other options
 - No printout, yes text
 - Yes printout, online download
 - Maybe we can cover the difference with our fundraising if ASB will still pay for the same service as last year
- Talked with last year's volunteer for donation solicitation, and she's on board again

Next meeting: 01-08-24