

Partners In Education

January 16, 2020

Committee Members: Gretchen P, Ted Sharp, Dave M, Amy D, Jen T.

Parent Committee Members: Rachel Clouse, Tracey McElroy and Genie Peterson, (Nikki McCay and Susan McConathy absent)

Field Trips

PIE funded - Planetarium visit to LPS

- *Presented in the Gym*
- *10th and 11th attending from HS*
- *ES from lower grades will attend - MS participated last year*

Future events – proposed field trips for PIE to defer cost:

ELA department is looking to propose a field trip

Horticulture looking into taking students to museum or other greenhouses

Up Coming Events

Bingo Night January 30th 6-8 p.m. in cafeteria

Spaghetti and meatballs dinner

Raffle baskets and prizes

Led by: Suzanne Lazzaro (parent) and Jen Thorell (Principal HS)

Sending out a sign-up genius for volunteers, registration and donations for baskets

Spring Family Cookout April 4th

Led by Susan McConathy (parent) and Gretchen Petersen (Chief Operating Officer)

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon May 1st

Led by Tracey McElroy (parent) and Amy Davis (Principal EMS)

Canobie Lake Park June 6th

Led by Genie Peterson (parent) and Amy Davis (Principal EMS)

At this event explain to parents the difference between

LPS events and Parent events and why LPS can't be involved

Discussed having a Fall Barbeque again and welcome Kurt to Learning Prep School

Volunteer engagement

*Sign-up sheet from September has many individuals, however parents get busy and aren't able to keep commitment
May be helpful to have a list of responsibility for each event so volunteers are aware of what is expected
After each event have volunteers make list of duties to formalize for the next year*

Other Topics

*Organize a luncheon for volunteers at end of year
Role of parents on Partners In Education
Not a job description, but expectations of parent*

ACTION: Ted S. and Gretchen P. to put a list of responsibilities for members of PIE

PIE elections

PIE elections for the positions of Co-Chair and the Executive Committee must submit in writing a letter declaring their candidacy to the Chair of the Nominating Committee no later than April 1st. The election will be held prior to May 1st with ballots sent electronically to the general membership.

Parent sponsored events

Not sanctioned by PIE or LPS

Ski Trip

*Was a great time for parents and students
Discussion about having a welcoming lunch for families next year
About 15 students attended*

*Susan McConathy is working on organizing a February/March event for Fun Group
Important that there is someone organizing*

ACTION: ALEX Magay will supply how to use Amazon Smile to parents – Newsletter

Next meeting: March 19th 8:00a.m.