**CLASS OF 2017 – 8TH GRADE TRIP AGENDA**

**September 14, 2016**

**FUNDRAISING CHAIRS REPORT –**

* Bingo - Kelly Stedman, Roxanne Lanfersick, & Melissa Mueth - Chairs and Bankers must communicate.
* Car Wash – Leah Meinen - Most recent car wash was successful.
* Drive 1 4 UR School – Melissa Mueth - We are on Auffenberg O'Fallon's waitlist.
* Aluminum Recycling – Dale Gruenwald - We have had a couple of recent large hauls for recycling. Dale may seek out a new place to turn in the recycling as the amount of money received for the second recent haul seemed unfairly low.
* Chaifetz Arena – Jill Biehl & Karen Ready - Training on 9/15 from 6-9pm. Two more workers are needed for 10/29. Contact Karen Ready.
* Grizzlies Raffle – Melissa Mueth - 1 ticket for $1/6 tickets for $5. Contact Melissa for tickets to sell. This does not count toward individual sales. Money raised will go to the general fund.
* Homecoming – Jen Haas & Dale Gruenewald - The Happy Days stand did quite well and they actually sold out early. The Human Foosball was not as profitable. Because of that, the Commercial Club may refund the percentage we owed them back to us.
* Park Clean Up – Marcus Dunn - Marcus Dunn is no longer in charge of park cleanup. Karma Kerns is organizing park cleanup for the Chili Cookoff. See below. Concerns were expressed about the mismanagement of hours claimed for park cleanup during Fireman's Picnic and Homecoming. Therefore, a motion was made to deduct 9 hours from the Park Cleanup Chair for hours submitted for Homecoming. 1st provided by Kelly Stedman; 2nd by Stacy Geluck. Motion carried. Another motion was made to deduct 5 hours from the Park Cleanup Chair for other general mismanagement of hours. 1st provided by Leah Meinen; 2nd by Kelly Stedman. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

* Treasurer’s Report – Leah Meinen - $37,651 Hourly Rate is currently $24.37. The hourly rate is subject to change.
* Meat Shoot – Lori Demick - No report.
* Golf Tournament – Melissa Mueth & Cathy Pascalone - The golf tournament has been cancelled. Mouse Races are being proposed in its place.
* Fall Festival – Dale Gruenewald (Car Smash/Graffiti) - Judie Kolb is now in charge of the Car Smash/Graffiti. Contact her for more information.
* Halloween Fest – Lori Demick - No report.
* Optimist Chili Cook Off – Karma Kerns (October 16) - Park cleanup will consist of 1 adult and 3 students per shift. We will also sell non-alcoholic beverages with the same ration of adult to student workers. We will sell soda and water if the weather is warm and coffee and hot chocolate if the weather is cool. See Karma Kerns for more information.
* Wreaths – Jill Biehl - Jill has set up the fundraising website through Lynch Creek Farms. Set up your account. This is all online from ordering to delivery. The wreaths are beautiful and perfect gifts for the elderly, the hard to buy for, and out of town friends and family. Check out the email Jill sent for more information. If you have questions or concerns, contact Jill. The sale ends on December 11th.
* Candles – Jen Haas - Jen is setting up the candle sale through Kim Tiemann for the early Spring.
* Music Trivia – Dale Gruenwald - The tentative date is February 11th at the VFW. Dale is looking for a better date.
* 50/50 at Volleyball and Basketball – Leah Meinen - Once the schedules are out, Leah will be looking for workers.
* Bingo Bankers Communication - Bingo Chairs and Bankers must communicate.
* Room Assignments - By December 1st, adults must declare whether they want a single or double room. If you are choosing a double room, you must declare your roommate.
* Deposits/Trip Cost - Statements were recently sent home with students. An updated statement will be sent home on or around October 1st. On October 15th, a minimum of $450 more per person must be in the account. Due to hours worked, the current hourly rate, and other payments made, you may owe less money or even nothing on October 15th.
* Broadway show - The parents in attendance at the meeting narrowed down the choices of Broadway shows to 5. The students going on the trip will be voting on these choices. The 5 choices are: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Aladdin, School of Rock, Wicked, and Cats.
* Website - The website is up and running and is another way to stay informed. The website address is http://mcs8thgradetrip2017.weebly.com Many thanks to Kelly Snyder for providing a link to this website from the school website.
* Open Floor Discussion -

\*A total of 72 people are signed up for the trip. This is a lower number of people than originally projected when the trip cost was estimated. Therefore, the price of the bus will be split between a smaller number of people, thus raising the overall trip price per person. To offset the cost, another large fundraiser may be held closer to the time of the trip to offset this increase.

\*We will be seeing the White House, but not touring it. The reason given is that paperwork deadlines were much earlier this year because of the upcoming Presidential election.

\*Jill Biehl is investigating the possibility of students working at Eckert's Millstadt Fun Farm.

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPC library.