

Helen Keller PTO Meeting Agenda

Sept 14 at 9am

Amanda, Julie, Sylvia, Natalie, Jen, Mr. Hanley, Jenni, Lyndsey, Alise, Brenda, Katie

Upcoming Meeting dates and time:

Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, March 14, April 11, May 9 **Keeping at 9am**

Closed Fundraisers: (With Treasurer's report)

School Supplies- $86 \times 2 = \$172$

Spirit Wear \$3823 – cost **waiting on 5th grade signed shirts, only have 26 ordered but have 60 kids, suggestions for donated shirts from previous years so can have a day where parents can get a shirt for the size of the new grade their going into**

Little Caesars **\$1200 profit 2 kids within 3 dollars of each totals to going to do \$25 each Plush Horse; Will announce over loud speaker Monday after picking up gift cards this weekend**

Q1 Hot lunch **\$10,635- cost How did hot dog day go and suggestions for future dates**

Other ideas for possible hot lunch vendors? Hot dog day went well. Will continue.

Have new Hot lunch things to try out. Going to try for one quarter and see how it all goes. Need the lunch aids to help cut open the containers of Dippin Dots. Added some healthy snack choices. And other vendors - White Castle, Chick Fil A, Lucky Dogs, Pops, Culvers- will all do 2 deliveries, need the order a week before. Added some healthier chips options, going to cut out Cheeto puffs. Opening Hot lunch sooner to be able to meet costs for more families. With culvers will have to check how the various parts of the meal come. Maybe will change to a la carte to accommodate all food to be eaten

Mom's Night out (Friday) \$620 Get to know each other, Name tags you can write your name, child's name, and grade. May do a Spring event for Trivia at Union Bar and Grill for parents night out. Brenda is going there for an event next Tuesday and will find out some more info.

Chipotle 9/13 \$160.96

Upcoming Fundraisers/Events:

September

Taffy Apples- Flyers went out Sept 11, orders due in to cheddar up by Tues Sept 26, Pickup expected Oct 11-12. **Will need proof of tax exempt organization May have a large order for the school, lots of people available for sorting.**

Crates- 9/14 to 9/26 **We make \$2 on each crate**

Moms Night Out – Friday Sept 15, 31 people signed up ~ **\$620**

Movie Night- Sept 29 **Free movie night but need to sign up, 400 max to fit families with blankets.**

Hotel Transylvania (previously only had less than 100 people), bottled water, candy for concessions, may give out popcorn. Change flyer to add this is not a drop off event. Need to set up clean up crew and chaperones. Set up mats as a barrier. Snacks: chips, candies, - Will announce the Cougar's name at Movie Night. Doors open at 5:30 movie starts at 6pm

Who can make this event? Are we selling snacks and who will run concessions? Free movie night for all students, parents, and siblings only? What movie? Will see how event goes and decide if we will renew Swank

****Make a facebook post that says "Did you know what you PTO pays for": will make a list and post so everyone is aware what money helps.*

October

Teacher Luncheon- Thurs Oct 5 Panera Bread, food should be set up for 10:30 first lunch, in teacher's lounge.

Oberweis No Cost Fundraiser- Oct 14 Maybe look into another option. Fernway worked out a deal to have the Cougar there to hand out food at Chick Fil A – contact them instead

Q2 Hot Lunch- pricing

Trunk or Treat- Oct 27 Who can make this event? Need to set up Cheddar up sign up for participants (how much to charge) and sign up genius for car decorators as well as volunteers. When to close registration to be able to give volunteers an estimate of how much candy to have? Raquel can talk to high school for volunteers? Raquel and Syliva running event. Need to get raffle prizes and decide on a few games to play at front tables. Will need to print out raffle tickets for kids to enter to win the raffle as well as a voting for best trunk ticket. We have also had a voting for best trunks and gave out small gift card prizes. Is DJ available? Are we doing rain or shine or having a rain out date?

3pm setup 4-6pm time

Ask the teachers to help setup a trunk

35 cars – free charge

Raquel will check in people at front

Candy corn suckers guess game

Visa gift card for best car

\$200 to DJ for a dance party in the front- he's available

\$5 1 kid, \$10 for 2+, Better to give out bags to make it seen that they have paid and get checked in with raffle ticket and voting for best car, guess the number of items in bucket, (Make 2-3 baskets for kids to pick a raffle ticket to go into)

Maybe set to close out Oct 23 ish

Joey's food truck coming out- 3:45 coming out to get set up.

Pop and water coming through them as well

Forest view farms- petting zoo ***Maybe look into this for ideas for spring fest instead***

Raquel will reach out to get 10 high school volunteers

Only advance sales in cheddar up, Not at the door sales

Maybe have sign up genius set up to actual spots for trunks

November –

Blankets

Mother/Son Event Thunder Bowl Nov 10 6-8pm, need to order more cheese vs. meat pizzas

December

Popcorn-

Santa's Workshop Dec 15 delivery, Dec 18 viewing, Dec 19 and 20 teacher and student purchases,

Pick up to send back on Thursday Dec 21

No Cost Fundraisers

Chipotle on 191st Sept 13 5-9pm

Oberweis Oct 14

Portillos on November 15 5-8pm

*****S & T Fundraiser for the fall*****