

Friends of WHMS – FFFD 8.16.17 meeting

**Attendees:**

Ashley P.  
Kerri S.  
Katina H.  
Doni L.  
Sarah H.  
Erin J.  
Danielle H.  
Susan Kambrich  
Moira Rienzo

Fall Family Fun Day: October 14, 2017

Touch a truck

- Kerri is working on a garbage or recycling truck
- Crane
- Race car is TBD
- Fire Truck or Police car
- Reaching out to Shari for help with fire and police (Rensselaer county)
- Dump truck
- Tractor
- Military Hummer
- **Sarah** may have some connections for trucks. She'll follow up.
- **Kerri** is going to post on FB group to see if other families have connections.

Parking Shuttle

- Park at Target
- Shuttle bus
- Golf cart for people parking on the hill

Food – Swifty's, but we may consider another option

- Pizza – order pizza in advance
- Chili – crock pot
  - Donated for sale as a fundraiser
  - Crock pots brought in by parents
  - Any type of chili
  - Potential for a chili-cook off with WHMS prizes
    - Discussed selling tickets to make it easier to sample (ie. 5 tries for \$x)
    - Alumni could be the judges
    - Marbles in a container which families could “vote” for their favorite as a fan favorite

- Talk to Green Team about compostable way to reduce waste
- Chicken Caesar wrap could be made easily
- Coffee station
- Possibly cupcakes from Kerri
- Cotton candy machine for certain timeframes during the day for nominal fee TBD.  
Maple sugar vs. colored?
- Candy apple station with caramel, mini-marshmallows, sprinkles, coconut, and kids can wrap it. \$1.00 charge or 1 apple/kid (stamp hand). Volunteers can wrap them in cellophane with the children's name. **Ashley** to research how easy/difficult. Reach out to **Sarah** about donating apples.
- Sell tickets, ie. Book of 10 tickets and can use for chili tasting, apple purchase, cotton candy, etc
- Middle Schoolers may sell mac & cheese (32 MS students)
  - Can be made Friday
  - Ashley to discuss with Shari
  - Potential to ask MS parents + MS students to take 30 min window during event

#### Older Kids events

- Obstacle course for older kids
- Older kids – relay race, 3 legged, etc. It was on the soccer field which was hard to coordinate.
- Scavenger hunt was hard to do. Need a team, etc. Can't use phones/technology, but old school paper, etc. Clues could send you to the soccer field to get them to the races/other stations
- Ropes Course
  - Ben set something up in the woods

#### Animal Education

- Broken-New Farm – contact of Shari's.
- Possible to have animals there longer or later in the day?

#### Toddler events

- Sandbox filled with corn

#### Facepainting

- Cassandra
- Maybe 1 ticket

#### Entertainment suggestions:

- Get Up Jack – Ashley waiting on their response
- Kid musician – **Danielle** knows someone – Deb, she can reach out for availability and pricing. She has instruments and has some interactive and other times she sings on her own. "Pied Piper" for kids

- DJ – Kool Kat
- Miss Pammy's music class?
- **Susan** is going to reach out to a magician
- Balloons – **Ashley** met someone for \$125/hour
- Pocket lady – **Nancy W.** may be open to managing again this year
- Pumpkin painting – we paid cost last year. **Kerri** will reach out to Kristy's barn. **Doni** to provide details on # and additional detail
- Henna tattoos – older kids are interested. Possibly see if another parent can take this on.
- Green Team craft – possibly the art project Kerri posted on FB group
- Mystery Room – boxes full of different items. Sarah K. ran this last year.
- **Kristi B.** for kids yoga?
- Reptiles

#### Schedule

- Need to post this around school and make available in advance
- Is there a way to have an app?
- Snapchat filter – **Katina** will make one for the school