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)
    o Can be made Friday
    o Ashley to discuss with Shari
    o 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