

# Ben Franklin Academy PTO TRAINING MEETING

Date: 08/10/21 Time: 6:30p- 8:30p

Location: Ben Franklin Academy, 2270 Plaza Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO

#### **President: Denise Batista**

- 1. Welcome, introduction, & icebreaker
  - a. Executive board consists of 7 members who vote on behalf of the PTO
- 2. PTO meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the BFA Sanders Science Lab at 6:30p-SAVE THE DATES!
  - a. October & February on Zoom
- 3. Review 2021-22 PTO events calendar
- 4. Registration and SignUpGenius
  - a. Next PTO sign-up will be for parent teacher conferences
- 5. Procedures: Please refer to pamphlet titled Marketing for deadlines
  - a. School activity request
  - b. Print marketing & Posters
  - c. Newsletter & Social Media electronic marketing

#### Vice President: Emerald Holden

- 1. PTO volunteers please sign up for 2 slots per year
  - a. PTO members must volunteer twice per by-laws
- 2. Position transfers/hand-off-let Emerald know if your transfer hasn't happened
- 3. HelpCounter-log your hours even after you get to 30
  - a. New App will be under PTO section then click HelpCounter
- 4. Directory on Tap (DOT)
  - a. Please provide comments to Emerald if you do not use DOT or other geral issues
- 5. Volunteer Appreciation
  - a. Looking at changes to Pirate's Cove as the annual thank you
  - b. This past year we made an exception to include families who did not meet hours (they paid for themselves) PTO paid for families who met their hours
  - c. If you get your annual hours in before

Secretary: Shauna Kramer

- 1. Open Positions NONE
- 2. Forms: conflict of interest and communication & conflict resolution
- 3. Agenda item expectations-at least 48 hours before meeting, reminder 7 days prior

#### **Treasurer: Amanda Trenck**

- 1. Financial Policies & Procedures
  - a. Check reimbursement form
  - b. Forms-payment request form & tax exempt form (tax exempt ID); contact Amanda
- 2. Budget Discussion
- 3. Square for Iphones
  - a. Member of executive board have the ability to check out credit cards

# **Social Coordinator: Alyssa Motazedi**

- 1. Harvest Festival new name??
  - i. Ideas: Franklin Fest
  - b. September 18th in the evening
  - c. Want to make it inclusive of all ages
    - i. Some carnival games with trinket gifts
    - ii. Yard games / BINGO / dunk tank?
    - iii. TrainOC obstacle course
  - d. CAKE WALK WILL REMAIN
  - e. Sweetheart ball January 29th
    - i. Will get on planning
    - ii. Looking at different venues
  - f. Spring Social will still be mom/son event

## Fundraising: Sage Felux

- 1. Fundraising introductions
  - a. 1st Spirit Night will be at Gelato & CO 20% back August 31st 5 9
  - b. Parry's Pizza will be September 22nd 5 9
- 2. Spring Fundraising Event Update April 2nd (annual fundraiser)
  - a. Survey was sent out at end of year
    - Very mixed response
  - b. Still have adult event with auction
  - c. Soliciting ideas if you have one let us know!!
- 3. Spirit Wear
  - a. Will be selling at registration
  - b. Hoodies are only able to be worn by middle schoolers
  - c. Will be selling at parent teachers conferences
  - d. Sept 1st 9th online store will be open

- 4. Online Fundraising
  - a. Amazon
    - i. .5% back sign up
  - b. King Soopers
    - i. This can be significant so please sign up
- 5. Other Items
  - a. Spirit Rock cost will be increasing

## **Room Parent Coordinator: Erin Crowe**

- 1. Open positions:
  - ARP for Murray AM (K)
  - RP and ARP for Harms (2)
    - o RP Jacqui Condon
  - RP and ARP for Ciardullo (3)
    - o RP Diana Yousseff
  - ARP for Wilson (3)
    - o ARP Natalie Lucerio
  - RP and ARP for Hodges (5)
    - o RP Natalie Lucero ARP Karen Cottrell?
- 2. Room parent training
  - a. August 15th
  - b. August 19th 9-10a

# Ben's Brigade Meeting Thursday, August 12th @ 8 PM