

West Elementary PTO Meeting August 4, 2011

Amy Schwein called the meeting to order and reviewed 2011/12 officers. Officers will be: President- Amy Schwein, Vice President- Angie Matthews, Secretary- Amy Donahue, Treasurer- Jill Hupe.

There was no treasurer's report as Jill Hupe was on vacation.

Thank you cards from the Spring Teacher Appreciation Week were passed around.

The upcoming carnival was discussed. It will be held on September 16, 2011 from 5:30-8 p.m. Jen Faulkner and Amanda Jantz will co-chair the carnival and be in charge of games. All activities will be held in the gym or outside. Little Apple Amusement has been reserved. Laura Ebert will be in charge of advertising. Eli Jantz, Eric Schwein, and Allan Fritz will help with food and other areas of need on carnival day/night. Steve Flinn may also be available to help.

Raffle baskets are being chaired by Kim Newell. Angie Matthews and Lori Rice are in charge of scheduling and coordinating volunteers. Reminder stickers will be sent home with the students the Friday before the carnival. Lori Rice will also place the work schedule on the PTO blog.

Signup sheets for parent volunteers and cake/water donations will be posted in each classroom during open house on August 18th and for parent night on August 30th.

Jill Hupe will head up money/tickets. We are going to sell tickets for 50 cents instead of 25 cents this year. Christine Chainey will coordinate the food court. Mary Kay Elder will pop the popcorn onsite. Amy Schwein will order the cotton candy.

Jantzie Blue. The silent auction will be located in the gym. New items in the auction include VIP parking & seating passes for many of the upcoming school functions including concerts, parent's night, open house, and band/choir performances.

Amy Donahue is in charge of prizes. Sonic has donated 250 ice cream cones. The library donated 200 free kid's meals from Chipolte which were carryovers from this summer's reading program. Other prizes as needed will be ordered from Oriental Trading or the Toy Depot.

Dossie will help coordinate the meal. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be served along with chips, cookie, and bottled water. Hamburger meal will be \$4. Hot dog meal will be \$3. Recycling tubs will be available. Stacie Jones said she will inquire about the possibility of getting chips donated.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 2011. Meeting adjourned.

