

BFO MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Old Business

- Daddy Daughter Dance
 - 140 attendees
 - Crafts and snacks were a HUGE hit
- MOD Pizza Night
 - \$290.73 in sales
 - Getting \$58.13 back from sales
- Conference Meal
 - 12 pizzas, 2 salads, water, and crystal light purchased for \$330
 - 1 ½ Pizzas were left over
 - Next meal, we will also provide a dessert option

Committee Updates

- Restaurant Spirit Nights
 - No spirit night for March
 - Possibly Lake City Social for April, just waiting on a response.
- Bingo
 - 70 pizzas ordered (\$900 to Wayne's including tip)
 - We will be ordering 2 extra of each pizza for walk-ups to have the option to buy pizza
 - Currently, \$1640 raised for bingo in pre-sales for 250 people
 - 42 raffles are ready and all bingo prizes have been purchased
- Mother Son Event
 - GLOW Party on April 22nd @BMS from 1-3pm
 - Nachos, ice cream bar, games basketball set up
 - Budget set for \$500
- Fun Fair
 - Currently 36% of the 69 volunteers needed
 - Food trucks
 - Pina, kettle popcorn truck, and possibly an ice cream truck
 - Decided on an inflatable twister, dunk tank, and cotton candy machine as additional attractions
 - Committed to 250 wristbands and 12 games

New Business

- Teacher Appreciation week
 - Theme: 'Our Teachers are the Best in the Midwest'
 - Can use daddy-daughter decorations to decorate teachers' lounges
 - Monday Wednesday, and Friday- BFO provides treats, meals, and snacks
 - Ideas:
 - Room service snack bags-HUGE hit last year
 - Little care baskets set out in lounges filled with little lotions, hand sanitizers, gum, etc...
 - Lunch-walking tacos (possibly have La Cocina do all the side ingredients)
 - Budget set for \$800

- Tuesday and Thursday- have students do something for teachers (write a note, bring them fruit)
- BFO Board Elections
 - Positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasure
 - To be appointed a position, you must have attended at least 3 BFO meetings this year.
 - Positions can be shared, so currently, we have co-presidents who share the duties of being president.
- Traxside Skate Night
 - Considering another skate night for spring
 - Possibly during teacher appreciation week for a 'come skate with the best in the midwest
- Cork Boards
 - BFO has its cork board in each school to share events and news about the BFO
 - Decorate for holidays, post positive messages
 - Waiting for admin approval

Meetings and Events

- March 10th, 2023 Bin-GLOW night
- April 4th, 2023 PTO Expo in Oakbrook Terrace
- April 22nd, 2023- Mother/Son Event

Open Discussion

- BFO marketing
 - BFO have their own Facebook page
 - Ability to communicate easier with families
 - Families feel that our information gets lost with all the other postings
 - A member brought up that we would have to get approval from the admin before posting anything on the page
 - Waiting for admin approval to give the BFO their own Facebook page
- Genoa City Farmers Market
 - Want the BFO to be involved during the market season
 - Everyone is brainstorming ideas to bring to the next meeting on activities we could do at the farmers market to promote the BFO
 - Possible idea- Kona ice fundraiser(they set up a mini snow-cone stand and the BFO gets a portion of the sales) & the BFO can have a little booth explaining what the BFO is all about and the activities we put on for the Brookwood families.