

SJS PTO Spring Planning Meeting - Minutes
Thursday, Feb. 16th

Review past events: (What worked/didn't work, new committee chairs?)

***Grandparent's day** – Grandparent's Day is tentatively set for Sept 8th, 2017. Things to consider for next year: Have a "waiting area" for grandparents - instead of having people waiting in the hallways. We plan to use the conference room to display student's artwork and show the SJS promotional video (tech students made for Spring Bling). Also, we will have brochures about SJS available to handout. We will talk with Amber Boriskie (Spirit wear chair) if she can have a booth to sell spirit wear during the day.

***Picnic in the Park** – POOL PARTY! We will host a "Back to School" pool party for next year. We can pick a date closer to the start of school. We plan to ask groups such as Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, American Heritage Girls, SJS spirit wear... if they can set up informational/signup booths during the party.

***Fall Festival** – Ask April Kleiber if she is taking this on again for next year.

***Santa Store**- Need committee chair for next year. Mrs. Sonya Saenz has already purchased items for next year and is willing to help.

***Spring Bling** – Wrap up meeting is tomorrow @ the secondary campus at noon. Discussed possible venue change.

Future events:

Feb 25th – Minute to Win it – We still need volunteers to help run the games and for the food service portion of the event. Push reminder emails next week. Deadline is next Friday to register to participate.

March 5th – Open House (All Campuses) – We will need a few parent volunteers – Sunday, March 5th @ all campuses. Amy Lavender to let us know when/where she will need the help. Suggested: Jr. High and High School students help with hospitality.

April 8th – DDD – Rosy Roque and Denise Shaw working on event. Looks like they have everything well planned out. They have secured the DJ, photographer, door prizes, and each girl will get a t-shirt. We will help with volunteers. We will ask Jr High and High school girls to help man the crafts and replenish the refreshments.

April 24th-27th – Scholastic Book Fair – Amy Lavender is organizing the Family Night on Wednesday evening April 26th from 5-7pm at the PAC. She's working with Ms. Decker and Ms. Slater. She has contacted several groups about participating in our event. TAMU Agronomy, Fun-gineering... and she is to contact food trucks for a possible profit-sharing opportunity.

May 5th – Elementary Field Day – Mrs. Elias to let us know where she will need volunteers. She is to send out a google signup doc.

May 9-12th – Teacher Appreciation Week – DATE CHANGE. Tuesday through Friday with decorating on Monday, May 8th (during that daytime since it's a school holiday). We will have a little something special each day for teachers with the main luncheon on Thursday, May 11th. Reeta Grimes has a contact that would like to donate food for the luncheon.