

PTA Meeting 8/22/16

Attendees:

Chris & Stacy Gray
Nancy Haynes
Chris Burgess
Nikki Shilton
Mary Lewandoski
Val Tonks
Kate Clairi
Laura Vizard
Michelle Jespersion
Samatha Zerbel
Kristen Bakker
Kelli Stevenson
Patty Lesatz
Eddie Lipscomb
Bill Smith
Heather Lewis

- Meeting occurred in our new building, which was currently under construction. Very exciting times (fire alarms were pleasant and assures everyone is awake for 8 AM meetings).
- Packets are not 100% done yet. Val and Kelly came in and went through introductions
- Multi-purpose room will be available tomorrow.
- Setup cannot occur until the morning. Will have chairs from Ken.
- Map still outstanding, but will have by tomorrow (will be used as a passport to be sure all parents reach the appropriate stations).
- Have good orientation notes from prior planning meeting with stations, locations, and who is running the station. Walked through orientation notes together as part of meeting.
- Counselor will be onsite to handout scheules, with Val to discuss dual-enrollment (have many students to discuss with)
- Student schedules located outside of office.
- 27th of September is the make-up picture date
- Will have ID's on the first day of school. Will not have lanyards. Make-up date kids will not have ID's until after 9/27.
- ID's needed for busing, athletics, security for staff, dances,
- We have a security assigned to the building, and will be cracking down on ID's.
- Locker station in northern corner. Students to put locks on their lockers before they leave orientation.

- Middle School have half-lockers, high-school have full lockers. 300 lockers in building (may have more, as we need more to handle expected flow of students).
- Athletics station as close to gym as possible (gym will not be open). Gym not accessible until October
- Stewardship station near quad (“Quad-Squad” already trademarked for big-Frost building).
- Stewardship cannot state “requirement.” Need to speak with Education council (Mary or Bakker to follow-up. May need principal to lean on council). Need “required” semantics really put in place so we can enforce if need be. Mr. Ramey confirmed it can be a requirement at the end of the meeting via text with Nancy.
- Why join a PTA, will have our own PTA table. Have a write-up for PTA drive / push.
- Like the GRPS.org Student Handbook. Have a 90 page PTA handbook online.
- Jessie will be here for the day for Blandford volunteer station. Zerbel can help out at night at this station during the evening.
- Trips / Activities in library.
- Allow for 2 hours for orientation. Starts right on time (11 AM and 6 PM). Passport will make sure we hit each station. Will have security at entrance being sure all stations are checked.
- Mini-orientation on first morning of school.
- Sorry, we missed you. Make sign to cut-off really late comers to the orientation. (11:15 – 11:20 speech starts time). Need to check with Ramey to see if we have another speech at noon and 7. Nancy to check with Ramey. Need to check where to hold these extra speeches (multi-purpose room will be used). Mr. Ramey confirmed multiple speeches are just fine via text with Nancy at end of session. Because of new speeches, moving nutrition / transportation / nurse to new location (room 131)
- Park at church to open up more spaces if working orientation. Should have overflow parking sign in place, in case parking does become issue.
- Robo-call did go out in regards to orientation, may need one in regards to traffic.
- Uniform / Frost-ware in sixth grade hallway. Mr. Huppert preparing first order form (with a smaller availability). But order form does have Hoodies listed. Need to speak with Huppert to get clarity on “Hoodie-situation.” PTA / Teachers clearly do not want it. Interest in getting a 6th grade CAT shirt for next order form.
- Yearbooks good to go. Burgess to try to push last years extra yearbooks.
- Val has a P-card available for popsicles. Do not have any way to keep them cold. Do we bring in coolers as a group? Back-up to ice cream. Can we do cookies instead, an excellent idea. Kelly to follow up. Need 1000 total cookies per orientation, cookies and water. No garbage cans available, so need to keep that in mind. Use boxes for trash. Cookies and napkins. Treat station will be outside.
- Fire Alarms were pleasant.
- Packets and paper-work not leaving the building. Will be turned in before leaving.

- Map will act as a passport. Will have 4 bodies in packet registration room. 2 giving out, 2 getting it in. Have bouncers, paperwork not leaving building.
- Do we have a composting plan in place? Did Mandy go? Need to have our communication in place. Should this be at our nutrition station? Teachers will go over cafeteria plan and real dishes. Bring over bins and signage from Little Frost.
- Occupancy at noon today (we are breaking the rules holding the meeting, us rebels).
- Blue poster-putty not masking tape available for room-wall-use-only.
- Val needs 7th / 8th / 9th / 10th grade trip / activity list. Teachers to provide to Val.
- Val to take care of overflow parking signs (we will need them throughout the year)
- 10 AM or 5 PM for volunteers. Students 15 minutes before sessions.
- Need a sign-up sheet for student volunteers in case we use them for stewardship hours.
- Extra stamper volunteers at the end of speech to handle flow of bodies.
- Our prior date of the September 15th is double-booked with the Little Frost PTA. Moving next “Soft”-PTA meeting to September 14th @ 5 PM. With our more formal PTA sessions beginning in October.