

## UTS PTA Board Meeting Notes, 3.20.16

### **1. Branchburg Sports Center Kids Night Out**

- a. Scheduled for 12/17/16

### **2. Tiger Clubs**

- a. Transitioning to a 'for-profit' club for the PTA. With that, the clubs saw a slight price increase this spring.

### **3. Instagram**

- a. Melissa H. has created an instagram account for UTS (uniontownshippta) in an attempt to reach a younger audience.

### **4. Reading Across America**

- a. Alex Meyer will be stepping down. She is posting the opening to the other teachers.
- b. She will not be using her full stipend (\$300) this year.

### **5. Email distribution lists**

- a. Teachers would like to be added to these lists.
- b. Tara will work with Cathy to update list

### **6. Assemblies**

- a. Anna and Petra will work together to bring the "Eyes of the Wild" assembly to the school for k-1
- b. Anna and Petra will also work with the teachers to schedule the Lenape assembly.
- c. Sue & Anna will work together to bring the Word Music assembly to both schools.

### **7. Pattenburg Fire Department**

- a. We did not pay the Fire Department for their work on the Fun Run or Run like a Tiger in 2015. We will be making a \$150 good faith donation to them ASAP, before we approach them for the 2016 Run Like a Tiger event.

### **8. Middle School Planner**

- a. The PTA will be covering the cost for these planners again.

### **9. Courtside**

- a. Courtside racket has offered to run a free assembly or after school program for the elementary school. Included in the afterschool program is a free racket for each student.
- b. Casie will follow up with Petra on the following
  - i. How many student are able to register?
  - ii. What grade levels is this program for?

### **10. Photo Release**

- a. We need to create a photo release form for children participating in after school programs. Pictures would be put on facebook, yearbook, etc.

### **11. Balloons & Signs for 8th Graders**

- a. The 7th grade students will be running a fundraiser for their 8th grade festivities this spring. They will be selling balloons and signs for current 8th grade students. Melissa Hoffmann will serve as the point person for this initiative.

### **12. Kidstuff**

- a. In speaking with Kidstuff, it came to our attention that we are NOT charged for books that are not purchased, nor do they have to be returned. For these reasons, the board feels that moving forward with them in the fall is the best idea. Tara will reach out to Erin and Jackie about chairing this again in the fall.

### **13. Summer Camp**

- a. Mrs. Wingler and Mrs. Tucker have approached the PTA about running Yoga and Drama camps at UTES this summer.
  - i. Camp will be \$150/week and will run M-F from 9-11am
  - ii. Yoga camp will run the last three weeks of July
  - iii. Drama camp will run the week of 8/8
- b. The PTA will receive a kickback from each enrollment.

### **14. Stem Camp**

- a. Casie will forward Magda's proposal to the board but feels that it is not something that the PTA can sponsor since we won't receive a kickback from it. Might be better suited for the Education Fund. s