

Cincinnati Waldorf School
Parent Association
Minutes of the April 19, 2011 Meeting

The Parent Association opened the meeting by singing Our Lady Spring.

Grandfriends' Day Feedback/Notes for next year

- Administration to coordinate with Little Flower with regard to parking.
- Consider assigning a school photographer to take photos of the day; teachers to remind guests not to take photos during performances and to allow time after performances for photos.
- Consider having a soup recipe contest in advance to establish recipe.
- Consider having soup ingredients purchased by one person from PA/CWS instead of asking classes to bring in items to reduce overages/underages.
- We need more tablecloths.
- Grandfriends purchased 28 raffle tickets and class projects were displayed and well supported.
- Get names and phone numbers for volunteers who agree to work on the day of. Separate servers and clean-up.
- Eighth Grade servers were a big help.
- Consider table toppers advertising the raffle or other CWS development.

Medieval Games

- Administration reported that in 2011/2012 CWS may need more class-based support for Medieval Games. Consider this as we update the class-based leadership chart for 2011-2012.

May Faire – Sat. May 7 11 – 3 pm

General Planning

- Teri Heist to confirm with Turner Farm that May Faire will be held at Meshewa this year, subject to rain. In case of rain forecasted for the day of or earlier in the week causing soggy ground for parking, May Faire will be held at Main Campus.
- Parking – 3 people are needed at all times to manage parking. Teri to contact John Savage to help coordinate. Instructions to be provided.
- Posters to state “Please Check the CWS Website in case of Rain or Mud.”
- Teri to submit PA Grant for tables needed at Meshewa.
- Teri to talk with Turner Farm re Farm Animals, Hayrides, demonstrations (e.g. composting), CSA/Camp information table, May pole.
- Ask Community to bring blankets to sit on.
- Consider having entrance fee cover games and crafts for kids.
- Vendors – make sure Community is invited to participate as vendors, consider bee vendor, we don't supply table,
- Volunteer sign-up sheets to be located in the main hallway (name and cell number)

- May Pole Dancing – Faculty to organize?
- Chicken crowning – Boys first then Girls or visa versa. One royal bird
- Plant Sale/Container gardens
- Provide fundraising ideas to classes – e.g., smoothies, face painting.

Bake Sale (P&T, Willow Tree, Oak Tree)

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Cake Walk – 1st Grade, Ideas:

- 1:00 – 2:30
- Musicians to play in shifts, LaBotz, Dahlmer, students
- Community call for cakes

Crafts - 2nd Grade, Ideas:

- Decorate Straw Hats
- Mother Day Cards
- Paint a pot, plant for mother's day
- Maycrowns
- Bottle cap shakers
- Felt pouches
- Tie Dye

Games – 3rd Grade, Ideas:

- Dunk Tank
- Tug-of-War
- Rock Wall
- Tree Climb (like at Cincinnati Nature Center)
- Archery in the woods (shoot in bucket, target with balloons)
- Horse theme: horse shoes
- Hoola hoops, bubble blowing, corn hole

Food – 4th Grade, Ideas:

- Vegetarian, Mac & Cheese, pasta salad, Corn on the cob, salads, fruit salad, chips and salsa
- Smoothies, lemonade
- Have easy pricing; one price for entire meal (prepaid meal ticket)
- Ala carte items, e.g., fruit, snacks sell at the bake sale
- Musicians play in food area.

Tickets – 5th Grade

Talent Show – 6th Grade

- Consider using an outdoor stage area and having acoustic music.
- Consider holding in garage space with doors open
- Use hay bails and logs for seating.
- Banjo playing (Kran and Husband), 7th grade ukulele players, Circus

- 2:30 – 3:00

Clean-Up - 7th Grade

- Instructions to be provided
- Each area to clean up its own and bring back to Main Campus but Clean-up to fold up tables, etc.

Raffle Baskets – 8th Grade (details in Inreach)

Gala

- \$66K initial estimate – way to go Gala Team!
- Discussed timing.
- Class projects are too much work for faculty (cause stress). It is nice to have them to fit the study of the class, creates an insight for others. Teachers feel especially obligated to hold that work.
- Could Class-Reps better support the teachers with this?
- Provide Teachers with a list of ideas for each year.