



## GULF COAST CHARTER ACADEMY SOUTH

### PTO PLANNING MEETING 06/23/2015

6pm - Cafeteria

#### **Notes taken by Deb Ramos-Vargas:**

Gwen Dapore introduced herself as the current Executive director and made us aware that Mr. Staros was unable to attend this meeting because he is at a Charter School Conference this week. She provided updates on the mimeo-boards in all rooms, projectors on ceiling, tablets in the classrooms and the online library.

Goals for the year to include: fundraisers with monies to be allocated for specific needs.

Events briefly discussed: Box Tops, Book Fair, Trunk or treat. Fundraising ideas included: bake sales, cookies, jewelry and local restaurants who will do fundraisers.

School also wanting to get safety patrol, student council, and "ambassadors from the PTO" to come forward and promote our school community.

Katie Andrae brought up the PTO by-laws and need for revisions that suit our school specifics as the one on the website is generic. Other topics: school supply lists (have been revised), student handbooks – specifically behaviors, attendance, volunteer hours and possibility of updating the website as the email provided is not valid.

Group decided on Saturday August 8, 2015 as a Pot-luck Back to School Picnic with the specifics to be discussed at the next meeting scheduled for July 28, 2015 at 6pm

#### **Email sent by: K. Andrae / summary of the meeting from June.**

2015-2016 Kick-Off Picnics

- Suggested date and time Saturday, August 8 1:00 pm
- Pot-luck style

- K-2 Entrée/Salad
- 3-8 Dessert
- BYOB
- Plates, utensils provided

- Ann Tea was going to look into a reservation at Sugden Park what **was the outcome?**

- Katie Andrae checking into available funds from last year
- Katie Andrae create invitation to e-blast and Facebook

Fall Book Fair

- October 23-30
- PTO provides volunteers to set-up, run and break down event
- Monster theme

Chick-Fil-A Night / Jamie looking into this with Anna Gray (contact person)

GSF / Donates what percent of sales?

Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28 at 6:00 pm.