



Sheridan APT Meeting Minutes April 20th, 2022

Committee: Community Service/Food Drive

School's Out Food Drive in partnership with North Community Partners will be on May 16th-20th. Each school is collecting a specific item, Sheridan is cereal and granola bars. Flyer will be ready soon to distribute with more info to come.

Committee: Food Services

- A survey (due Friday April 22nd) was sent out last week from Dr. Montgomery and Quest (our food service) to get feedback for some changes to be made the 2022/23 school year. There has definitely been some positive progress/momentum with changes lunchroom offerings, cutting back on sugary drinks in vending machines, offering more variety. Many thanks to head of committee, Lisa Olsen.
- Menus are posted on web site and contain more detailed allergen and ingredient info now.
- The Fruit and veggie bar in the elementary school cafeterias is back, hopefully to stay.
- District working to reduce use of plastic containers and bags
- National nutrition month in March and cultural fruit/veggie food tastings in conjunction with world language week went well and was a great opportunity to get parent volunteers in the lunch room. Thank you to Ms. Milsk for allowing!
- Been wanting to bring up the idea of a Sheridan Shark cookbook.... could possibly ask all parents to submit a favorite family recipe for the cookbook and put together as a possible fundraiser idea or gift if certain donation amount made?
- Nutrition/wellness bulletin boards up by Lesley Lardino reflect this year's theme of "World of Flavors"... Thank you Lesley! To be updated one last time in May for "Spring into Health" or something similar to be decided by the district committee.

Committee: Monster Bash/ Winter Party Committee

Members: Brenda Murray, Lana Raines, Rae Lisenby, Whitley Herbert, Kaylan Kayne, Heather Gaspar, Kim DeNapoli, Kate Stephens, Princia Catarinella, Noel Dolan

We held our Winter Party at Just For Fun Roller Rink on February 25th. The party was very well attended with over 200 rsvps, which is a great turn out for our Winter Party. Feedback has been positive with many parents saying we should make it a yearly tradition. Thank you to the party planning committee for such a great time and the awesome cookies, treats and goody bags!

Committee: Teacher Appreciation

We are gearing up for a great week: Monday, May 2nd to Friday, May 6th.

The district will be doing a breakfast bar on 5/2 and parents should keep a look out in their emails for the other days, which will include sign-ups for lunches and dinners for the teachers. We want all parents to contribute so we can show our full appreciation for the 61 teachers and staff members.

Committee: Yearbook

The Yearbook team, Heidi Clifton, Noel Dolan and Katie Wilson, are working hard to meet the final deadline which is Friday, April 22nd. All photos of grades and events have been taken and we're in the final stage of proofing the book. The 4th grade cover is back to the kids on the playground (we couldn't do this last year) and ready to go. Books will be delivered in mid to late May and distributed either the last day of school or a couple of days before. Overall, the yearbook looks great this year!