

Peekskill CSD PTO Committee Report Form

Submission Date: September 18, 2017

Month & Year: September 2017

Committee: Special Events and Enrichment

Items Requiring a Vote: None

Items Requiring Discussion:

- Peekskill Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps offers CPR training for \$25. Cost covers the American Heart Association book as well as the certification card. Training includes: Adult, Child & Infant CPR. Are we going to pursue scheduling this training?

Items for Information Only:

- The Committee held its first meeting on 9/11/17 to discuss new meeting format and plans to recruit the additional members required to help plan scheduled events and proposed enrichment activities. The Committee will be meeting on the following dates in the Peekskill Middle School Library: 10/16, 11/20, 12/18, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, and 6/11
- In an effort to increase opportunities for students and parents to enjoy activities together, the Committee has reached out to Spins Hudson and has acquired promotional material offering free laser tag or free arcade credit to our families. Material will be distributed at the General PTO Meeting scheduled for 10/12. We are also working on scheduling a Peekskill CSD Family Night. Details will follow in October.
- Scheduled Events:
 - Trunk-or-Treat: Saturday, 10/28/17, 1-3pm
 - Harlem Wizards: Friday, 1/12/18, 6-8:30pm
 - Literacy Night and Book Fair: Thursday, 4/12/18, 6:30-8pm
 - Multicultural Cookbook & Food Festival: Date TBD
- Volunteer needs have been identified to support all of the special events currently being planned for 2017-18. Specific needs have been input into SignUpGenius.com and parents will be directed to EventSignUp.PeekskillPTO.org to volunteer. Details have been shared with Communications and transferred to hard copy sign-up sheets.
- Various models to support student enrichment are currently being explored.
 - PTO Meetings: The Committee is working to confirm suitable enrichment programs to engage students during scheduled PTO meetings. These programs will be sponsored by the PTO and will be free of charge. Currently under review: Good Dog Foundation, Bricks 4 Kids, Mathnasium, 4H Club, Arch For Kids (Architecture), artist, Michael Albert (Pop Art Collage). Feel free to submit additional suggestions to MiaShervington@PeekskillPTO.org.
 - In-School: The Committee will work with Building Leaders to bring additional programs or activities into our schools to support ongoing enrichment offerings. The cost of these programs will be deducted from the Committee's existing budget.
 - After-School: The Committee has proposed coordinating after-school enrichment programming. This initiative is currently under review. This program fees would be determined by the provider and parents would be responsible for the cost. Efforts will be made to keep costs low. Awaiting additional feedback from Mary Foster (Interim Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education) and Robin Zimmerman (Assistant Superintendent for Business).

Submitted by: Mia Shervington

As of 10/1/15