

January 8, 2023

### **Year End Celebration**

Spoke with Parks & Rec for more information on the way they put together summer movie nights. They are paying a per movie fee to SWANK rather than an annual fee. The fee is determined by the release recency of the movie and is approximately \$300-\$400 per film. In the event of rain, alternative dates can be scheduled within a year of the planned date.

I have reached out to the contact at SWANK for an updated cost estimate based on a 1 time fee rather than an annual fee and am waiting for that update.

They have previously used FunFlicks for equipment but overtime purchased their own. Parks & Rec does not rent their equipment. Rentals begin at \$600. Rentals include delivery and set up of projector, screen & audio. Would need to confirm the breakdown process. If we do not want to a rental and choose to purchase a 25ft inflatable screen off of Amazon it is about \$300. Projectors vary in price. I have one but it isn't the best quality. Audio we would need a hook up but may be equipment the district can provide. With either option electric required and the movie itself. Based on the decision of the group and resources available I will continue securing equipment.

Total current estimate of the event is a minimum of \$1,000

### **Ice Cream Party**

Along with the year end movie night we previously discussed submitting for donations for an ice cream party through Stewarts. I have not submitted the applications as I do not have the tax identification information but can work with Halle to submit immediately. The form is available via this link: <https://www.stewartsshops.com/community-giving/>

Supplies (bowls, spoons, napkins, gloves & serving utensils would still need to purchased and supplied by the PTO)

Volunteers will be needed to distribute ice cream.

Needs to be determined if this will be done at each school before the last day of school, together with the year end celebration or in May for the last Saturday Academy.

### **SEL Parent Workshops**

While we discussed in December a series of parent workshops/discussion groups hosted at the Parent Resource center beginning with restorative practices in our schools overview conducted by Ana Bueno we have not made progress in planning. To further this initiative the consistency across schools should be identified and if these discussions should be school specific rather

than for the district as a whole. The thought here is to support parents in understanding how the schools support the social and emotional learning of the children and how all staff are being trained and educated (esp. As it pertains to resources from NY state).

There was also discussion about bridged discussions with SEPTO. Further internal discussion on a path forward is required to solidify

Can we resource the Police department for a discussion on internet safety or bullying?