

July 28, 2022

Jennifer Black, Shanna Hoffmann and I met yesterday. We had a great discussion to begin our planning for the year.

Topics discussed:

- Shanna will be putting together a calendar for the year. We did set some dates but will update as the year progresses.
- Meetings were set for the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Our first meeting will be on August 16 at 6:00 PM. Meetings will be in person as well as an electronic link.
- The calendar will include a Winter and Spring Fundraising Event that we will need to have chairpeople organize. The Family Fun Night is tentatively set for December 8. We are looking for chair people for this event. Hoping for some new ideas to change things up some.
- A booth will be set up for the open house providing information to families about the PTC as well as an opportunity for a photo op. If anyone is willing to staff the booth please let me know. The intent is to set it up so it can run on its own. Betsy will be available at times during the event to direct people to the information.
- A School Messenger email will be sent out to families explaining the PTC and the role of the organization. A survey will be linked to collect names of those willing to volunteer, join and/or lead in the PTC. We will also provide an invite to a Tailgate Party to be held on the playground patio the evening of September 23 from 5 to 7 before the Varsity Football game. PTC will provide a hot dog meal for a small fee (cover costs). Jennifer and Shanna will be chairing the Tailgate party event.
- Shanna is also organizing a Fall Clothing Sale. We hope to have this ready by October.
- The PTC would like to provide our new teaching staff with a welcome gift again this year. Shanna will reach out to Danielle Unruh regarding what we included last year. Jennifer Black will reach out to a contact to order personalized water bottles/mugs.
- There was some discussion about partnering with the Rustic Lore Committee to help with their 5K and children's run. The group agreed that we need more information to proceed. Betsy has a list of questions for the contact and will report back.
- Betsy shared that GCE would like to raise funds for a Shade area for our Playground. Something similar to this but only on a chunk of the playground:



Please reach out if you have questions. The calendar will be sent out soon and posted on our webpage.