

PARENTCREW MEETING

July 11, 2006

The Anthony Parentcrew met in the front hallway at 9:20 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2006. Attending were Toni Megreblian, Staci Frazier, Michelle Adams, Pam Auten, Jennifer Rogers, Jamie Lowdermilk, Audra Thomas, Pam Sutter, Linda Jansonius, Angie Heifner, Susan Melton, Candy Johnson, and Tracey Rancifer. Ms. Megreblian called the meeting to order.

The prior meetings minutes were not available and will be presented for approval at the next meeting on August 1, 2006.

To paint or not to paint the teachers lounge this summer was discussed. Several volunteers expressed interest with different date availabilities. Toni M. volunteered to be in charge of this project. She will email out a time and date next week to everyone. Those who are available will paint the lounge over a two day period.

Back to school preschool parties were discussed. Susan M. will be in charge of the four year old party. Toni M. will take charge of the Kindergarten parties. Jennifer R. volunteered to chair the 3-year-old parties. Michelle A. will consider whether or not to do a joint party for 1st – 8th. These volunteers will get together after Aug. 1 when the classes have been assigned to plan the parties. The parties will be held on the week before registration at the school. Snacks and drinks will be provided to the students and a tour of the school for the students will be considered. Date to be approved by Sharon M.

New parent mixer was discussed. Toni M. volunteered to be in charge. Would like to have it at school. Candy J. will see if 8th grade would like to baby sit at the school. Tentative date is Sept. 14. Toni will check with caterers. Will keep decorations simple. Toni will ask Kim Getzoff for ideas about decorations. Performances by violin or other students are being considered.

Back to school Registration will be Aug. 15. Will need volunteers for Aug. 15 and also Aug. 14 for set up. Sign up sheet passed around and given to Toni M. Staci F. volunteered to prepare registration sheets before the event. Toni will assign volunteers to each station needed.

Sharon M. has asked parentcrew to take over the ordering and selling of Anthony school t-shirts. Staci F. stated that if we order from Chris McMillon (of Mass Enthusiasm website design), he would come to registration and sell them for us. Michelle A. will call him and other companies to check prices, quality, and designs. Staci F. stated that we have several Parentcrew white and red t-shirts available and would like everyone to consider giving them away at registration.

Selling of Kroger cards at registration discussed. Candy Johnson volunteered to work this booth. It was discussed that she should collect \$5 at the booth instead of charging it to the school and then the school trying to reimburse us for the amount.

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Toni M. stated that we still need committee chairs for the following: Fundraising, Teacher Liaison, Sod Squad, Book Fair, and Spring Carnival. Pam Auten volunteered to chair fundraising. Toni M. will ask Marsha Taylor to co-chair Teacher Liaison. Audra Thomas volunteered to co-chair Teacher Liaison.

Fundraising for next school year was discussed. Everyone is encouraged to consider whether or not Parentcrew will have a fundraiser. This will need to be decided by next meeting on Aug. 1 so volunteers may be obtained at registration. Also the group would like to see Box Tops and Kroger cards advertised more. Staci F. suggested having a laptop at registration so parents could sign up for 50 bonus labels for Box Tops.

The annual \$4000 donation to the library was discussed. Toni M. will check the minutes from last months meeting to see if a decision was voted on whether or not to continue this donation and will ask Sharon M. to give information to Parentcrew about the future of the library and its needs.

Jennifer R. volunteered to post the newsletter in the school to help those parents who are unable to get it from the computer.

Toni M. stated Sharon M. has asked Parentcrew to consider some improvements for the school including a trophy case (to display photos of students, plays, etc.), staining the concrete steps in the front and gym entrance, and putting up a fence in the courtyard to shield the necessary but visually unappealing things stored there. Toni M. will get estimates. Staci F. suggested that we ask Kay P. if she can get sponsors to fund the trophy case.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.