

PTC meeting 4/8/26

Present: Tara C., Lindsey V., Fred C. (zoom), Charity C., Rachel S., Amy C.

Agenda:

1. Tie-dye -Should we set a date for the tie-dye? How do we want to handle supplies?
After talking with staff: 11:10-12:30ish: 5-8 recess and PK-4 recess; recess blocks go over by about 10 minutes to get it done; if inclement weather, 8th just do inside on 6/1 and rest of school same outdoor plan on 6/2; set up the materials before.

-Volunteers to set up, clean up, actually help make (2 per grade), LABEL shirts with names, take shirts/hang to dry (could hang between trees)→ bags/bin.
-supplies: tees, dyes, rubber bands, bags, buckets, something to cover the tables (plastic table cloths), box of LATEX free gloves, storage bin for all shirts
-shirts stay at school - LABELED with names, given to teachers to hand out on Field Day
-letter/email/newsletter asking for monetary donations or volunteer time - any leftover money will go to future PTC events/things (no amount too small)
-staff shirts (need the number)
-Sign-up genius for volunteers - set up around 10:30; clean-up around 12:30; 10 volunteers during to help tie-dye (11:10-12:30)
-MONEY: one of the officers of PTC have sent to them and then write a check to Adams School - “deadline” for money end of May (specific date?)
-if student/staff absent, someone will make tee for you
2. Field Day: invite Ms. Monique to 5/7/26 (Lindsey send Tara her email)
Ms. Monique is going to be overseeing this; how can PTC help? Volunteers? Supplies?
3. Decide how we want to use PTC email - Tara and Lindsey will set it up and both have access
4. Teacher Space - plans - Tara did the measurements; She will think about these things over April break :) Tara will get in touch with Fred about a meet-up to discuss options/ideas/if things make sense; wait to “do” anything until after school is out (currently that is 6/16)
5. Teacher appreciation - nothing expected; coffee and a staff room teaser is more than enough :)
6. Set June date for PTC meeting - NO June meeting! Have a meeting a little bit before school starts and set-up for the year (all the dates set).
7. Fundraising / Volunteering - Would like to think forward to next year concessions, town meetings, golf ? etc. so if we want to do any brainstorming, that would be great!
Students participating in community events - opportunities to help:
-Adams school kids participate in the Castine Clean Up Day (Saturday, April 18th, 9-noon)
-Memorial Day participation
-Annual Town Meeting on May 9th - having a bake sale - current 8th, 7th, 6th could “run?” but many people could donate food items? (let people know - if you are coming to town meeting, bring a baked good to sell?)

Other ideas:

-Concessions upcoming - have current 6th graders be heavily involved with the current 7th graders next year; “taking advantage of” the current sixth grade kids and families next year, as there are many more of them than the the current 7th graders; MS-ers like to be involved - feeling out how to get more of them involved; younger kids/parents helping volunteer

-Need to think about how the money would be allocated - some to 8th grade trip, some to PTC to be then allocated to other grades or projects?

-How can we get the greater Adams School community involved - younger kids and their parents? Funds will ultimately benefit all of them as they go through the grades

-When events: be open about "these monies go to x, y, z" - it will go into the pot, but also benefit specific things; thinking about time of year events are happening...and remembering that there are also great opportunities to be had over the summer when more people in town

-could have similar sales at other upcoming events, such as the summer maker fair

-other ideas to raise funds to support: classroom projects, coaches gifts, breakfast/snacks in office

8. Adams School clothing exchange OF Adams School/Castine Cougar spirit wear - any outgrown items - can gather and then swap! Could do this at one of the first soccer games.

9. Future discussion of Adams School clothing sales and yearbook

Upcoming Agenda items:

-August meeting: setting dates for year

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TO-DOs:

-Add any updated info to Newsletter and to PTC section on website

-Put Venmo barcode on the newsletter and/or PTC tab on website??

-Email regarding upcoming opportunities to help: Tie Dye volunteer and/or donate funds; Field Day (After hearing from Ms. Monique); Town Meeting - bring a baked good to be sold if coming to meeting?

UPCOMING Meeting: 5/7/26 at 4:30 at Adams (also will be available via ZOOM link to be shared)