

## Lake Central Dollars for Scholars: Minutes 10/15/2015. 6:30pm-7:30pm at LCHS,

**LGI Room:** Board and Committee Chair Attendees:, Amy Bogenrief, Val Loanoski, Denise Jagiella, Donna Kozel

### Schedule of Remaining Meetings:

**Student Meetings:** Thursdays, 2:15pm: Nov 19 (café), Dec 17 (seniors-computer lab, all other in south café), Jan 14 (LGI), Feb 18 (café), Mar 17 (juniors only in computer lab, all others in LGI), Apr 14 (LGI)

**Parent Meetings:** Thursdays at 6:30pm unless noted, in the LC LGI: Nov 19, Feb 18 (**6pm, not 6:30**), Apr 14

### Guest Speakers:

- Sherrie Bereda, Naviance Expert and LCHS Registrar
  - Introduced Naviance to parents
  - Used a power point to fully illustrate the benefits of Naviance and how it can be utilized.
  - Had a question/answer period that clarified further Naviance and all it offers.
- Dave Kozel, Professor at Purdue Calumet
  - Gave an overview of the college application process.
  - He emphasized the importance of activities in/out of school and how it relates to college applications
  - Reviewed some key points in application essays and letter of recommendations.

### Activities Recap:

- Students were busy volunteering at TOPSoccer, the Open House, Homecoming Dance, St. John Fire Dept. Open House, The American Cancer Society Walk
- Scholarship America Dream Award now open until December 15, 2015. This scholarship is for students who are already in college (will be at least a sophomore by Fall of 2016)

### Fundraising Results:

- **Open House:** Made \$252, about the same as last year.
- **Homecoming:** A great success, netting a \$6100 profit!

### Immediate Parent Volunteer Needs:

- **We need adult volunteers to help on the following committees:**
  - **Donation Mailing Drive and other solicitation outreach. Nov, Dec, and Jan. are key months**
  - **Penny Wars incentive team to find cool stuff to motivate and entice the kids during PW**
  - **Penny Wars Point Person: this person must be available during the day to be a go-to person during Penny Wars weeks in Jan and Feb**
  - **Penny Wars Parents for each school, still need a few schools covered:**
  - **Award Tea Chair- This person would oversee the award ceremony in April and coordinate with the scholarship committee**
- **Carson's Community Days: The sale at the store will be Nov 13-14<sup>th</sup>, WE NEED TO SELL BOOKLETS NOW!**
  - Pre-sell booklets to guarantee DFS a selling spot the weekend of the sale
  - Booklets are \$5, and are a 100% profit to DFS
  - You can take a bundle of 5 booklets to sell and return the \$ to DFS at a later date
  - Need 2 adult volunteers and about 8 students to sell booklets at Southlake on Sat 11/14 Time: TBD
  - Contact Deb Scanlon with questions 365-1174 or [debbiescanlon@att.net](mailto:debbiescanlon@att.net)

### Student Volunteer Opportunities:

- Peifer Elementary Boo Bash on Friday, October 23<sup>th</sup>
  - Volunteers are needed 6-9pm
  - **Search for the signup at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) and click the "Find a SignUp" tab in the upper right-hand corner. You will need to "search by email" by entering the email: [peiferpto@gmail.com](mailto:peiferpto@gmail.com) (don't forget to enter the captcha phrase). Once you then be asked to enter an access code: 1023**
  - **You can also sign up for the boo bash by clicking the link on our website, but you will still need to enter the access code of 1023**

- Eric Estill Memorial 5k Run/Walk, Saturday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am-11am (former 2009 LC Grad)
  - Volunteers are needed for the pancake bfast, registration, route guides, etc
  - Sign-up by clicking the link to the signup page on our website
- Carson's Community Days: November 13-14
  - Names were collected at the Aug meeting, once we get the time an email will be sent
- Downs Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana
  - Volunteer open house is November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the new DSA building in Highland
  - Tutoring Sessions begin in November: see handout
- Christmas in the Park at Prairie West Park in St. John
  - Begins around Thanksgiving and weekends until Christmas
  - Sign-up by clicking link to signup page on our website

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