

Lake Central Dollars for Scholars: Minutes 2/18/2015. 6:00pm-6:30pm at LCHS, LGI Room:

Meeting is intentionally scheduled before the Guidance Dept Financial Aid Night Presentation

Board and Committee Chair Attendees:, Amy Bogenrief, Denise Jagiella, Donna Kozel

Schedule of Remaining Meetings:

Student Meetings: Wednesdays, 2:15: Mar 11(juniors only in computer lab), Apr 15(LGI), and May 20(LGI)

Parent Meetings: Wednesdays in the LGI: Apr 15,

Activities Recap:

Scholarship opened 12/15/14 and closed 2/15/2015.

There are 67 seniors who successfully submitted their applications

Fundraising Results:

- **Carsons Days in the fall brought in \$1200**
- **Penny Wars: All but Bibich are in...so far \$20771!!!**
- **Letters to the community businesses, patrons, and donors went out in Jan**

Immediate Parent Volunteer Needs:

Carson's Community Days: The sale at the store will be Feb 27-28; WE NEED TO SELL BOOKLETS NOW! SEE FLYER!

- 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 TONIGHT
- We need volunteers to stand with the kids as they sell at the store
- Contact Deb Scanlon with questions 365-1174 or debbiescanlon@att.net

Awards Tea, Sunday, April 26th, 2pm:

- Need chairperson and committee members for planning/decorating
- LOCATION: Kahler MS
- Flower sale to be at the tea to sell (cash and carry), take orders, and decorate

Grand March, Saturday, May 2:

- Chairperson: Ashley Kline
- Raised over \$1000 last year due to parents at the door encouraging a donation
- Volunteers are needed for the planning and decorating committee

Fundraising from the Community

- Volunteers are needed for "hitting the streets" to follow up on mailing to try to get more businesses to donate and possibly create a named scholarship

Student Volunteer Opportunities:

- Carson's Community Days: Feb. 27-28
 - Sign up to sell at the store
 - Let Ms. Kline know if you are interested

New Business: Make the most of the Spring!

- Sign up for SAT and ACT!
 - The REAL ACT workbook is great!
- Seniors: Finish FAFSA, College Goal Sunday is Feb 22, visit www.collegegoalsunday.org
- Students needing information and assistance in completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to attend **College Goal Sunday, February 22, 2015, 2:00 p.m.** at Purdue University Calumet Campus -Student Union Library Building- Room 200

- Research other Scholarship opportunities
 - Use your resources on Scholarship America! DFS Volunteer Service Award
 - Read the information on the Guidance Office website.
 - Check out Naviance
 - www.in.gov/sfa (division of student financial aid)
- Summer Camps- a great way to investigate careers/colleges, and looks great on college applications
 - Check out the previous listings on the Guidance Office tab
 - go to www.purduecal.edu/talent to check summer programs at a variety of universities under the resources tab
 - search online
- College visits this spring...a great time to see campuses in action

With the exception of our funded memorials, the money we give out each spring is a result of fundraising efforts and patron generosity during the year. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please consider being part of our organization:

Volunteer and participate in the fundraising process and committees
 Bring awareness to your neighbors, coworkers, and friends about DFS

Check to see if your employer will match your contribution to DFS-Amy has a list or check at website under Donations Tab

Create a scholarship in honor or memory of a loved one

All students should begin or update their Student Profile on www.lakecentral.dollarsforscholars.org . Go to the students and parents tab and create an account. Students should enter all activities and service, including DFS activities. Be as detailed as possible in the activities section. Dollars for Scholars is categorized as a service organization in the drop down menu.

- **Upcoming Board Positions available in Spring 2015: Amy and Val will still be on the Board, but it is time to pass the reigns**
 - Treasurer
 - President

We use Sign-Up Genius for all of our event and volunteer signups. To find a sign-up, you can always link to the signups under the News and Events tab on our website www.lakecentral.dollarsforscholars.org Or, go to www.signupgenius.com and click on the "find a signup" tab in the upper right-hand corner. In the "Search by Email" box, you will need to enter lcdfs@lcscomail.com as the creator's email, and also provide the answer to a security question. You will be taken to all the DFS sign up opportunities. To choose a sign up, you will need to create an account so that you will receive reminder emails.

LC DFS Board Members:

President: Amy Bogenrief

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LC Faculty Sponsor: Ashley Kline

Recording Sec: Denise Jagiella

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Scholarship Committee: Brenda Kovich,

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President: Bobby Belzeski

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