Lake Central Dollars for Scholars: Minutes 8/27/2014. 6:30pm-7:45pm at LCHS, LGI Room:

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

Schedule of Remaining Meetings:

Student Meetings: Wednesdays, 2:15: (computer lab), Oct 15 (LGI), Nov 19(LGI), Dec 17 (Seniors in computer lab, all other students meet in south Café) Jan 21(LGI), Feb 18(LGI), Mar 11(juniors only in computer lab), Apr 15(LGI), and May 20(LGI)

Parent Meetings: Wednesdays in the LGI: Oct 15, Nov 19, Feb 18, Apr 15. All meeting being at 6:30pm.

2013-2014 RECAP: 2013-2014 was a huge success! Nearly, $64,000 was awarded to 68 LCHS 2014 graduates. Our success is the result of hard work and generous donations of resources by students, teachers, parents, volunteers, and community contributors. Contributing highlights of the year were the Penny Wars ($23,000), the Lake Central School Corporation employees ($4840), part of an $8000 grant, as well as many memorial and named scholarship contributors.

In July, we were chosen to receive a matching grant of $10,000.00 to be used to support the implementation of more renewable scholarships into our scholarship program.

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 to have a successful 2014-2015 year! Please consider being part of our organization:

Volunteer and participate in the fundraising process and committees
Become a board member in-training
Attend the regional conference on Nov. 15
Bring awareness to your neighbors, coworkers, and friends about DFS
Check to see if your employer will match your contribution to DFS. Go to: https://scholarshipamerica.org/donate_options.php
Create a scholarship in honor or memory of a loved one

New Business:

- Student meeting: Mrs. Rettig
  - Membership and new club dues, $3.
  - 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
  - Guidance news: newsletters, college visits, etc

- LC Spirit Rally Towel Sales, $5

- Penny Wars: Donna Kozel
  - Incentive ideas and Penny Parents
  - Penny War dates:
    - Jan 12-16: Homan, Kolling, Protsman
    - Jan 26-30: Peifer
    - Feb 2-6: Watson
    - Feb 9-13: All Middle Schools
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- Carson Community Days: Kay Pufahl and Deb Scanlon
  - Fall: November 14,15

- Spring Flower Sale: Kay Pufahl, Assisted by Denise Jagiella

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities:

- Promote the Conquer Chiari Walk Across of America Event
- Watson Spaghetti Dinner: Thursday, August 28th from 4-7:45pm: SIGN-UP GENUIS
- Sell LC Spirit Rally Towels at LC events, and before, lunch, and after school
- LC Open House: Wednesday, September 3rd, from 5:45-8pm: 50/50 Raffle: SIGN-UP GENIUS
- TOPSoccer, Fridays, September 5th –October 17th at Dyer Indoor Soccer Arena
  - **Every Friday from 5:30-6:30pm**
  - No need to sign up in advance, just SHOW UP and then sign in with Mrs. Bardoczi

- Chiari "Walk Across America", Sat, Sept. 20st, Wicker Park in Highland. Shifts between 7:15am-3:30pm: SIGN-UP GENIUS
- Watson PTO Meeting Childcare volunteers are needed beginning in November: SIGN-UP GENIUS
- Carson's Community Days: November 15-16
  - Sign up will be on sign-up genius later in the fall

- We use Sign-Up Genius for most of our event and volunteer signups. Go to www.signupgenius.com and click on the "find a signup" tab. You will need to enter lcdfs@lcscmail.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.

- **Other announcements:**

3nd Annual Crown Point High School College and Career Fair: Monday, September 15, 5-6:30pm.

Indiana's College GO! Week 2013 is September 22-26. Go to www.learnmoreindiana.org for more information about this program and other resources at this website

National College Fairs: Pre-register and information at www.nacacnet.org
> Chicago Performing & Visual Arts College Fair: Sunday, Sept 21, 1-3:30pm at: DePaul University Theatre School, 2350 N Racine Ave, Chicago
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> Chicago National College Fair: Saturday, September 27, 11am-3pm at Navy Pier

Midwest College Fair: Tuesday, September 30, 6-7:30pm at Purdue Calumet Fitness and Rec Center

Suburban Counselors College Fair: Tuesday, October 14, 6-8pm at Prairie State College, in Chicago Heights

Homewood-Flossmoor High School College Fair: Monday, October 20, 6:30-8pm at Homewood Flossmoor HS, Flossmoor IL

Next student meeting: Wednesday, September 17th in the computer lab

Next Parent meeting: Wednesday, October 15 from 6:30-7:30pm in the LGI

Submitted by Denise Jagiella

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