

PTO Leadership Council Meeting  
December 5, 2017: 5:30 pm

Attendees: Matt Menne, Pepi Acebo, Joan Pinegar, Bo Royer, Jessica Blunden, Alissa Olsen

### Seth's Playground Vision:

- Alissa Olsen came in to discuss potential changes that can be made to the K-2 playground to align with the family's original vision.
  - Everyone was provided handouts of visual Track and Handicap playground visual by Mary Weber Landscape Architecture along with a cost estimate breakdown.
  - Discussed options for walkway/path. Tie in to Garden Vision committee (teacher led)
  - Need to figure out when we can budget for the vision.
  - As PTO, maybe we can combine general plans with vision.
  - Need to find out where playground pieces went – ask Central Office. Don Simpson, construction person that discussed original vision.
  - Check to see if monument is placed in proper area. Probably not move since it's so heavy and was damaged before.

### Winter Show:

- Some concern about parking for everyone with 3 different show times. Some thoughts:
  - Can use Chamber, Hall St Church lower lot (after 6:00) Haywood St congregation. Need folks with flashlights to help guide if using Haywood St locale.
  - Send message to carpool?
  - Have staff move cars to Haywood St? Can buses be parked at Middle School, Southern States?
  - Teachers could send out message in weekly notes.
  - **Note:** this is a school event – up to the school to make this safe. Bo will speak with Brad and Ruafika about safety issues/solutions. Bo also sent out email in real time to IDES Safety Committee for awareness and suggestions (thanks!)
- Will have partners providing various activities for kid-centric places to mingle.
  - Great for partners to share outreach messages.
  - Cafeteria will have food (from sponsors also). Kitchen open to cook.
- "Festival" map is going to be handed out to attendees. **ACTION:** Need location sent to Joan.
- Hot Chocolate 10K table to sign folks up to run/volunteer? Need to make sure no one misses their child's show. **Note:** Pepi will already be selling Go Local cards.
- Jennifer Fowler "passing the hat" to collect money for kick starter (Street Beats) during program.

### Hot Chocolate 10K Volunteers/Sponsorships:

- Set up table in hallway during Winter Show to attract race volunteers.
- New sponsors:

- Sparkys Toys: Kid Zone sponsor at \$750
- Worley and Peltz: 1 cup sponsor at \$300)
- Leslie G. informed PTO that over \$10,000 in cash sponsorships, up from \$5500 a couple of weeks ago.
- Pepi will sponsor with 1/3 cash and 2/3 in kind (prizes etc).
- Blue Ridge Outdoors (3 cup sponsor) – will do full or half page add. Whole distribution will see it.
- Pepi will check with ENO.

**Other business:**

- Joan noted that police officers use IDES long driveway as “staging area for stings” going on at Hillcrest during evenings and weekends. This is potentially very traumatizing for kids and adults.
  - PTO not aware. Bo will send note to IDES Safety Committee regarding this issue (thanks!).
  - Should someone be called about this? Suggestions:
    - Keith Young (former IDES parent on city council);
    - Esther Maniheimer (mayor);
    - Jason Gall (resource officer).
- Is there a policy for donations (Dine for Dickson, donations?). PTO may create a statement and post on our web page to make clear and transparent.
- Matt received PayPal Giving funds for \$550, sending another \$45. Not sure who made the donations or how this came about exactly.
  - Matt signed up and now a button for donations to PTO is on the website.

Next PTO meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2017, 5:30 PM, IDES Media Center