

PTA Feedback Meeting 2/17/10 – Dot Exercise Tally

Assignment –

Attendees were given 12 Green Dots and 4 Red Dots and asked to look at the following charts around the room organized by general PTA goal areas and:

- place green dots next to activities they liked and wanted to see continue
 - place red dots next to activities they felt could be eliminated
 - add additional comments and/or ideas relating to the goal topic.
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Hamilton PTA (5 green dots)

Mission Statement:

Our mission as parents and teachers is to PARTNER together, to PROVIDE a thriving academic environment and enrichment programs for our kids, and to BUILD a strong Hamilton community!

Slogan: Together we partner, provide, and build for our kids!

Our Goals:

- Build a strong Hamilton community
 - Build Communication
 - Enhance Academic & Enrichment Programs
 - Support Classrooms through Room Parents & Volunteer Network
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Community Building / Social / School Spirit Events

Event	When	Green	Red	Net Result
Back to School Picnic	Sept	8	0	8G
BooHoo/WooHoo Breakfast	Sept	3	0	3G
Teacher Appreciation Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Teachers' Tea (Oct) • Teacher Appreciation Lunch (Mar) • Teacher Appreciation Week (May) 	Oct Mar May	9	2	7G
Red Ribbon Week	Oct	1	0	1G
School Spirit Week	Nov	5	3	2G
SMART Night (Science, Math, Art)	Dec	6	0	6G
Family Dance	Feb	6	0	6G
Literacy Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme Days • Literacy Night • Recycled Book Fair 	Feb			0
		0	1	1R
		2	0	2G
Hamilton Carnival	June	8	0	8G
PTA Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers • Food & Childcare 	monthly	1	2	1R
		4	2	2G
Dine-Out Nights	Ongoing	4	0	4G
Items/Services Provided				
Blue Slip Prizes	Ongoing	4	1	3G
Funding for 5 th /6 th Gr. Promotions	June	1	0	1G
Yearbook	March	3	3	0

OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS:

Building Communication - Informational / Orientation Events & Services

Event / Service Provided	When	Green	Red	Net Result
Hamilton Happenings Weekly Email	Ongoing	13	0	13G
Website Design & Maintenance	Ongoing	5	0	5G
Handbook		1	1	0
Support Prospective Family School Tours	Ongoing	2	0	2G
Kindergarten Orientation	June	3	0	3G
Flyer Creation for Events	Ongoing	0	3	3R
Spanish Translation of Flyers	Ongoing	0	2	2R
Posters Advertising Events	Ongoing	1	1	0
PTA Information Board outside Front Office	Ongoing	1	3	2R

OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS: Use Email (no flyers) – 1G

Academic & Enrichment Programs & Items

Event / Service Provided	When	Green	Red	Net Result
Armory Arts Program – Coordinated w/ Armory & funded program	Ongoing	10	0	10G
Special Assemblies – Music/Art Enrichment – Coordinated & funded	Ongoing	9	0	9G
Field Trips – Funded 2 per class	Ongoing	15	0	15G
Facilitated bringing After School Enrichment Programs to campus	Ongoing	6	0	6G
Reflections – Districtwide Arts Competition	Fall	0	3	3R
Ordered & Paid for Science Fair Display Boards	May	4	1	3G
\$150 per teacher for Teacher Supplies	Ongoing	13	0	13G
Library Support (from various fundraisers)	Ongoing	7	0	7G
Book Fair	Sept	1	4	3G

OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS:

School and Classroom Support

Event / Service Provided	When	Green	Red	Net Result
Room Parents	Ongoing	7	0	7G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment & Training 	Fall	0	1	1R
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for classrooms (rosters, volunteers for special events, field trip chaperones, etc.) 		8	0	8G
Friday Volunteer Team	Ongoing	2	1	1G
Disaster Preparedness / Safety Committee	Ongoing	6	0	6G

OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS:

Fundraising Goal:

Raise approx. \$30,000 amount to fund programs that support our goals

Primary Programs Funded: (Note, these are on other charts – place Dots there)

- Armory Arts program
- Field Trips – at least 2 per classroom this year
- Music/Arts-focused Enrichment Special Assemblies
- Teacher Discretionary Fund (\$150/teacher)

Additional Items/Programs Funded: (Note, these are on other charts – place Dots there)

- Library Support
- Carnival
- Math/Science/Technology Academy Support
- Disaster Preparedness Supplies
- Blue Slip Prizes
- 5th & 6th Grade Promotion Activities
- General Meeting Expenses

Fundraisers:

Fundraiser		Goal	Green	Red	Net Result
Sept/Oct	Fall Fundraiser – Catalog & Frozen Food Sales	\$16,000	4	4	0
Dec	Holiday Gift Cards (made \$840)	--	3	0	3G
April	Jog-A-Thon	\$7,500	5	1	4G
repeating	Dine-Out Restaurant Nights	\$2,000	4	0	4G
Oct	Scholastic Book Fair	\$500	1	0	1G
Mar	Recycled Book Fair	\$500	6	0	6G
Ongoing	eScrip & Other Give Back Programs	\$2,000	2	0	2G
Ongoing	Box Tops Fundraiser	--	1	0	1G
Ongoing	Hamilton Logo T-Shirt Sales	--	2	0	2G
Ongoing	School Fence Community Ad Signs	\$6,000	10	0	10G

National PTA Guideline: have at least 3 events/activities for every 1 fundraiser – Hamilton exceeds this guideline

OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS: