

WFD PAC meeting June 16th, 2016
Presentation notes

What worked and what didn't and Why?

World's finest chocolates: Huge success! Why?

Good advertising posters

Launch day got the kids excited right from the start

Prizes small and large that were given to us by world's finest chocolates...we earned as we sold

Many days to hand in money and get additional supplies of chocolates so kids that wanted them could almost always get them (Mostly Thanks to Christina)

#1 reason why it was a success>>>almost everyone loves chocolates

What didn't work?

Some days too busy for one or two people at hand in spot so kids just left money or supplies hard to keep track

Even though we numbered each box/ for each student to keep track...unfortunately some teachers didn't notice that right from the start and just gave out the boxes so right from the start we were in trouble>>>be more clear with the teachers

Many many chocolates left over at the end of the sale>>>we should probably underestimate next time some how>>>boxes open we could not give back

Many students did not return money or chocolates and yet said they did...required phone calls to parents several reminders to students and having the teachers send notes home with students

Prior to fundraiser sent letter home to allow families to opt out but because of language issues or wording of the letter many did not return the letter even if they didn't want to participate so the early returns was a bit confusing and mixed stuff up

Definetely need more help to collect money and give out chocolates 1-2 parents can't do this alone

Neufelds frozen food.

Successful worth doing but a lot of work for very few people

Taking in orders and counting and rolling money

Despite making calls to remind parents with larger orders...still folks were not present to pick up orders on the delivery day and we had to make phone calls

The new freezer helped to store some of the left over stuff

Prizes are good but eat into profit because we have to supply them

Somehow need to get the kids excited and willing to sell

New hot lunch ideas.

Lunch lady 3 times over the year

Students that did order lunch options liked the variety and change from our usual pizza

Very easy for PAC the company did absolutely everything from orders to collecting money to delivery>>>but then school made way less money or had to charge more

First and third time excellent service

Second time there were some issues still unclear what that was all about

Only small numbers signed up why?

Some folks didn't want to try something different

Price more expensive than regular pizza

Small portions (in my opinion for older kids)

Happen to be that some of the days kids were away on field trips over lunch so didn't want to order

Can we get a list from teachers of dates and times of field trips?

Had on line option that only very few utilized Why? It was convenient could order or cancel right up to the last few days. If child sick can call and cancel

Maybe wasn't explained very well

Fuel (2 times)

Had food tasting with some students as we were choosing this option and the kids loved the food

More work for school because we collected orders, money and then delivered the food to classrooms>>>but made more money per order

First date went very well everyone was happy but second time had issues with timing of delivery what was included and what wasn't (juice) and had to complain

Tea fundraiser: Only made \$100 but no work at all for PAC last year made triple the money Timing of fundraiser should be before Christmas if going to do it again so folks will give for as gifts

Breakfast with Santa: huge success good profit great for school morale teachers and parents involved

Sweatshirts

Not a huge success despite all the work that was done

Offered several "try on sizing days" but not many took advantage

Probably time of the year was a mistake people aren't seeing themselves wearing hoodies and sweats leading into summer>>>better to do in the fall if we are going to repeat this fundraiser

Delivered product however very nice and of good quality

Fun night

Last 2 years the grade 5-6 students and teachers have taken up the bulk of the concession fundraising to offset some field trip costs as well as give the kids the opportunity to handle money and organize stuff (PAC helps the teachers in organizing quantity, supplies and the flow of the night)

PAC only sold popcorn and chocolates this year and made a small amount

Movie nights

Adequate turn out for this years movie nights never as good as the first few years

Difficult to find a g rated movie that appeals to all ages in the school

Still having issues with kids behavior during the movie and parents not addressing it. Have had numerous complaints form other parents.

Did a survey at one of the movie nights

Sports day

Despite the weather very successful... Everybody worked really well to adjust from moving outside to inside

The presale of hot dogs and pizza worked well

The wandering donut cart in the field worked well

Up until the very last minute had minimal parent participation and then on the day parents stepped up. Hard to plan (and not worry) if we don't know in advance how many will show up. How can we do this better...we sent request home and virtually no response. Then had to make numerous reminders in classrooms to students and in subsequent announcements home **Any suggestions?**

We did run out of popcorn and had to go to the store and purchase and therefore kids had to wait in line

We underestimated the number of people that wouldn't pre order hot dogs and then wanted them on the day so had to go to store to buy more weiners and buns

We ran out of ketchup 2 bottles and had to borrow from teachers