

Farmdale FPA Meeting Agenda

April 18, 2024

Meeting called to order at: 6:36pm

-In Attendance: Kellan Kernisky, Courtney Smith, Crystal Shields, Jess Brandt, Jamie Kopp, Samantha Weigle, Trisha Pearson, Christine Baker, Cara Flynn, Christine Hughes, Erin Gosik, Pam Swan.

Minutes from March:

-Changes: none

-Motion: Jamie Kopp, Christine Baker

Reports of Officers:

Board Report (Erin Gosik, Christine Hughes, Micael McGovern, & Cara Flynn):

updated the format on the minutes, took off fall committees to increase time for spring events. Open positions: Book fair co-chairs and Holiday Craft Night/Vendor/Shop.

Treasurer's Report (Micael McGovern): Since we last met we had the family dance, OBOS, Hershey Park tickets, and bookfair. The dance profited \$1623.69, the FPA paid for part of the free books and the popsicle treat at OBOS, Hershey Park tickets profited \$436.05 and we earned 17 park tickets, and the bookfair has not been closed as of yet.

The 6th grade t-shirts have been purchased. And we have renewed our post office box for another year. A reminder: all reimbursements for this school year need to be turned in to me by June 5th. Your reimbursement needs to have receipts and a purple, yellow, or green FPA funds sheet. These sheets can be found in the FPA school mailbox, or you can get one from me. Thank you!

-Changes:

-Motion: Jamie Kopp, Crystal Shields

Principal's Input (Mrs. Pearson): Reviewed the Title 1 Family Engagement Policy highlighting Title 1 Reading, home-school communication, transition plans, and FPA opportunities.

- Highlighted the recent school activities- OBOS Family Night and upcoming EOY Celebration, Night of the Arts

- We are looking forward to upcoming end of year activities- Field Days, Field Trips for grades 2,4,6, end of year grade level picnics, and Farmdale Festival.
- Thank you FPA for all you do!!!

Teacher's Input (Miss Weigle): thank you for everything, and support for field trips, would love popsicles for the one book one school end of year celebration, will get a count needed.

SPAC Report (Andrea Nikolaus & Micael McGovern): No report, our next meeting is on April 25th. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns that we need to ask at SPAC.

Reports of Committees:

Recurring Committees:

-Room Parents (Erin Brossman): Room Parents helped to share lots of information this month.... We continue to recruit volunteers for Field Days (working with Mr. Bernhardt) and the Farmdale Festival (working with Jamie). Volunteer Sign-ups for these events have been shared with classroom volunteers. I will reach out to Room Parents with reminders about classroom picnics later this month. (I will try to tune in via Zoom from the soccer field tonight! Wanted to type a little something in case technology fails me.)

-Volunteer Coordinator (Crystal Shields):

-Sunshine Committee (Crystal Shields):

-Sculpture Garden (Crystal Shields):

-Indoor Recess Bags (Cara Flynn): no update

-Falcon Cart (Tiffany Geiger): no update

-Falcon Garden (Christine Baker): will weed/spray in the coming weeks

-Professional Recognition (Andrea Carbo): Coming up next week: School Bus Driver appreciation day is April 23rd and Administrative Professionals Day is April 24th

-Family Engagement Committee (Lindsay Gregg): no update

Fall 2023 Committees:

-**Family Movie Night** (Lindsay Gregg):

-**Falcon Dash** (Melissa Reihart):

-**Trunk or Treat** (Lindsay Gregg):

Spring 2024 Committees:

-**Family Fun Night** (Lindsay Gregg): 2/15 no update

-**6th Grade T-Shirts** (Cara Flynn): Shirts were delivered to the school 4/16 invoice was paid.

-**Kindergarten T-Shirts** (Courtney Smith/Erin Gosik): shirts were delivered 4/16 and they're ADORABLE.

-**Yearbook** (Erin Gosik): Yearbooks are finalized and ordered. Expecting the printed copies right before school is out.

-**Spring Spiritwear** (Cara Flynn): 4/1- 4/15 store closed monday but we had less than ten orders.

-**FPA Family Dance** (Aubrey Day): 4/5 dance ticket line moved a lot quicker this year, we sold popcorn, candy, chips and gave out free water. Staff experience raffle went well.

-**Spring Book Fair** (Aubrey Day/Natalie Fantom): 4/8 - 4/11

-**Hershey Park Tickets** (Crystal Shields): got 17 free tickets, emailed everyone who ordered tickets and let them know that they're coming home soon. 12 tickets will go to the auction and 5 will go to the staff appreciation raffle.

-**Festival** (Jamie Kopp): 5/3 pre-sale bounce bracelet sale is at 101, down from 183 last year, final day to turn in order forms is tomorrow. Sold 2165 tickets last year, 1333 now. 47 open volunteer slots, 6:30–8:00 is lacking. No longer getting the pirate ship ride, doing the turbo tubs instead, holds 24 occupants at a time. 3 dinner and 3 dessert food trucks. G's concession, egg roll lady and G's Pizza, shaved ice, donut guys, auntie annes.

-**Festival Auction** (Jessica Brandt and Pam Swan): 5/3 96 silent auction items and 6 raffle items. Xbox X with a \$100 just press play giftcard, huge pokemon bundle, coffee maker, campfire set (2 chairs and a table), electric scooter, and beats head phones. \$20 for 25, \$10/12 and \$5 for 5 raffle tickets. 4:30-7:00, discussed having more signage for the auction and moving face painting and hair tinsel inside to get more bodies in the building.

-**Staff Appreciation Spring** (Tiffany Geiger): Chic-Fil-A May end of year luncheon.

-FES Scholarship (Micael McGovern): We have selected our two scholarship winners. The winners will be announced at HHS Senior Awards Night in May. We will release the winner's names at our May meeting.

New Business:

Announcements:

Conclusion:

Round Table:

Micael-The teachers negotiate their contracts every four years. If you have any positive comments that you would like to mention to the Hempfield School Board about our teachers, please give your comments to either Micael or Erin or please join us at the May 14th board meeting to share your positive feedback about our teachers. We want to champion our teachers and let the board know how important they are to our children, families, and communities. Thanks. If you would like to come to speak, please let Micael know so she can give you the sign up link.

Third grade books for breakfast, budget will be \$250 budget moving forward, \$200 for books and \$50 for french toast sticks.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at: 8:15pm

Giftcard winner: Jamie Kopp CAVA.

Next Meeting: May 9, 2024