

Farmdale FPA Meeting Agenda

May 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:32pm

-In Attendance: Andréa Bria-Carbo, Tiffany Geiger, Brittney Mummaw, Alexis Ayrton, Athene Gross, Samatha Weigle, Trisha Pearson, Cara Flynn, Jamie Kopp, Lauren Duff, Erin Gosik.

Review minutes from April 2025:

-Changes: none

-Motion: Andréa and Jamie

Reports of Officers:

Board Report (Erin Gosik, Christine Hughes, Micael McGovern, & Cara Flynn): Thank you so much to all of you, our Chairs and volunteers, for helping us plan another successful school year! What we accomplish, takes an army and we are truly blessed by the amount of support our parents provide. I (Erin G), have been honored to be the president for the last two years. It has been such a wonderful experience working so closely with all of you and our amazing staff at Farmdale. I am excited to pass the buck to Christine and watch her grow and evolve the position as so many of us do. Thank you all for being the best FPA, Ever!

Treasurer's Report (Micael McGovern): we have deposited the last of the money for the dinner and a show, the event made way more money than we had anticipated for the first year of an event, we also had books for breakfast for the third grade, the auction and festival brought in (combined) \$12,414, the night of. Overall the Festival made \$12,000, raffle brought in \$380, auction brought in, \$5216. Teachers are doing a great job of turning in their reimbursement forms. Room parents must turn in their receipts by the last week of school. 4th grade just went to their field trip to the capitol, paid for tickets and transportation for that.

-Changes:

-Motion:

Principal's Input (Mrs. Pearson):

Thank you for all of your support this school year! We love partnering with the FPA. Our students benefit from our partnership. The end of year brings many, many fun events. These would not be possible without your support.

Teacher's Input (Miss Weigle): Thank you for all you have done this school year to make Farmdale such a special place! The festival was a great success. Thank you for funding class picnics, end of year celebrations, field trips, t-shirts, etc. This is a busy time of the year, and these events would not be possible without your support and time. A special note from Mrs. Jay: "As I visit other places in and out of our district, I am reminded how fortunate we are to have the wonderful volunteers here at Farmdale that make up our FPA. They not only care about the students, but they go out of their way to show faculty and staff that we are valued and appreciated." As of now, no one has stepped up to be the FPA teacher representative, so I will be continuing to fill the role next year. I am grateful for the front row seat to see how amazing our FPA is!

SPAC Report (Andrea Nikolaus & Micael McGovern): talked about the high school renovations, extended day kindergarten.

Reports of Committees:

Recurring Committees:

-Room Parents (Erin Brossman): room parents have been busy planning their end of year celebrations, latin america day, books for breakfast, and all room parents have received updated numbers on class sizes and budgets.

-Volunteer Coordinator (Erin Gosik/Board): No update

-Sunshine Committee (Cara Flynn): no update

-Sculpture Garden (Crystal Shields):

-Indoor Recess Bags (Cara Flynn/Alix Hemerly): no update

-Falcon Cart (Tiffany Geiger): May 27th is the last cart shopping.

- Falcon Garden** (Christine Baker/Lauren Duff): Planting is in the works, rain has delayed plans. Planting annuals and perennials.
- Professional Recognition** (Andr a Bria-Carbo): finished the year with principal, nurse, lunch hero and bus driver.
- Family Engagement** (Lindsay Gregg): No new updates.
- FES Discount Cards** (Crystal Shields/Alix  Hemerly in 25-26): still for sale.

Spring Committees:

- 6th Grade T-Shirts** (Erin Gosik): Shirts were delivered the 1st week of May for the kiddo's to wear for field day :)
- Kindergarten T-Shirts** (Courtney Smith/Erin Gosik): Shirts were delivered the 1st week of May for the kiddo's to wear for field day :). Thank you to Athene for taking our idea to the next level by designing the kiddo's hand written names into the letter K. I can't wait to see what she comes up with next year!
- Yearbook** (Erin Gosik): Yearbooks are here and coming home with students this week, there are a few extra for purchase in the office but quantities are very limited.
- Staff Appreciation Spring** (Tiffany Geiger): Chick-fil-a luncheon on the 20th, tons of raffles items, very excited.
- Hershey Park Tickets** (Crystal Shields): tickets were distributed.
- Festival, 5/2/25** (Jamie Kopp): Trumpets were the favorite prize, lines were moving well for tickets sales and the food trucks. Currently counting tickets still. Will have numbers at a later date to plan for next year.
- Festival Auction, 5/2/25** (Jess Brandt and Pam Swan): The Auction seemed well attended. We had 134 items to bid on and 5 items for raffle. The raffles didn't do as well as we would have hoped, however we didn't have any monetary donations to get raffle prizes until a week before the auction, so we weren't able to advertise it as much as we would have liked. We haven't gotten our numbers back yet, so we aren't sure how much money we made on the auction yet.
- FES Scholarship** (Micael McGovern): We had around ten applicants this year, judges voted and the winner is Makayla Koser.

New Business:

We voted in Erin Gosik as the next Treasurer.

We voted in Christine Hughes for President.

We voted in Alexis Ayrton as VP.

We voted in Christine Baker for Secretary.

Announcements:

We will have the following positions open for the 2025-2026 school year.

- **Board: Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary**

Please vote on the open board positions for the next two school years.

- **Committee Chairs:**

We still have the following committees for the next school year. These positions are perfect for anyone not wanting to plan an event. Please let us know if you are interested in chairing: **Hershey Park tickets, Sculpture Garden**

Conclusion:

Round Table: Christine Baker commented on the balloon animal artist at the festival, everyone enjoyed them.

Tiffany Geiger is sending out helpers for the last falcon cart.

Mrs. Pearson showed us signs that were made by a student's family for us to use for parking at the festival and other school events. She also showed us a painting made by a student.

Micael is asking for receipts to be submitted by the last week of school, as well as submitting your budget requests for next school year. She also mentioned getting in our dates for next year's events.

Everyone commented on the parking being very organized at the festival.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45pm

Last Meeting: