

Farmdale FPA Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 6:37pm

In Attendance: Erin Gosik, Micael McGovern, Tiffany Geiger, Mrs. Pearson, Miss Weigle, Pam Swan, Jess Brandt, Courtney Smith, Christina Hance, TJ Hance, Crystal Sheilds, Erin Brossman, Christine Hughes, Aubrey Day, Cara Flynn, Laurie Rineer, Melissa Reihart, Sarah Holton, Chris Schaeffer

Welcome and introductions: Micael is running the meeting tonight. Went around the room and introduced everyone.

Minutes from: September 22, 2022

Changes:

Motion: Aubrey, Cara

Treasurer's Report (Micael McGovern): Dash is coming to a close. Kudos to Melissa and her team. \$34,000 even. Teacher reimbursements are being issued. We received a \$400 check from Weis Markets from parents and staff shopping. We received \$71.41 from Amazon Smile. We should send an email blast with directions on how to sign up for Amazon and Weis rewards. First student incentive went out with a Barnes and Noble gift card. Family movie night was amazing and the FPA funded the event.

Changes:

Motion: Cara, Laurie

Principal's Input (Mrs. Pearson): Mrs. Pearson thanks everyone for their continued support. Special thanks was given to Mrs. Reihart for leading the effort for the Falcon Dash. Teachers are looking forward to Parent/Teacher Conferences next week. Room Parents will be communicated soon and an expressions of thanks in advance goes out to all who volunteered for this position.

Mrs. Pearson shared information about the new Farmdale Flashback newsletter. Everyone who has subscribed to the FES eNews will receive this newsletter which will highlight activities from the previous month(s). In addition to teacher newsletters and the FES eNews, it is our hope the Farmdale Flashback will provide families with information about the great things happening building-wide.

Teacher's Input (Ms. Weigle): Had our first Falcon Friday assembly. \$10 gift card was given to a student winner. Recess bags were a hit. Thank you to Cara. Thank you to Melissa and Laurie and the other helpers for the Falcon Dash, we had a great time. Thank you to Sunshine Committee for the treat.

SPAC Report: (Andrea Nikolaus & Micael McGovern): no update

Old Business: No old business at this time

New Business:

-Falcon Dash (Melissa Reihart): We raised \$34,000. Last year we were around \$31,000. \$1500 donation from the Columbia Elks club. Prize bags were given today to hand out. We are winding down on all donations and prizes. We need to decide where the extra prizes should be (festival or falcon cart?). 31 kids raised over \$275! They will get hoodies. We will have an assembly with Pogo Sticks, 10/25 and we need to brainstorm on some more ideas of what we should do with the raised funds. Every class qualified for the Kona Ice truck. Thank you for all of the staff support to help rally the kids and thank you for all of the parent volunteers.

-Spiritwear (Cara Flynn): Website is live until 11/5, delivery will be available at the holiday craft night or will be sent home with your kiddo the following week. We will do another sale in the spring. There is a live link to her site on FB. Cara will take this down when the shop closes.

-Indoor Recess Bags (Cara Flynn): All bags were put together by grade level. Teachers made requests. So far, all kids are loving the bags because of the variety. 558 bags, took 2 hours to assemble. Will address replenishment

-Room Parents (Erin Brossman): Working with Mrs. Pearson to finalize the list. Some rooms will need a little recruiting. Working on getting all parents involved that signed up so some rooms may have 2 parents. Looking to have the list out early next week.

-Sunshine Committee (Crystal Shields): We have October filled. We will need volunteers for November, December and all months in 2023 except April. Aubrey and Cara will do December.

-Volunteer Coordinator (Crystal Shields): Software is being updated and new version will come out soon. Crystal is trying to do test emails.

-Yearbook (Erin Gosik): No Updates

-Festival (Jamie Kopp): No update

-Festival Auction (Jessica Brandt and Pam Swan): No Updates

-Holiday Craft/Holiday Shop (Christine Hughes): Vendors will pay \$25 per table or donate to the festival auction. Please send vendors to farmdale.fpa.holidaynight@gmail.com. Looking to sell food.

-Staff Appreciation (Tiffany Geiger): First meal will be 10/19. All volunteers positions are filled 3:30-7:30pm. Tacos and mexican theme.

-Falcon Garden (Christine Baker): No Update

-Falcon Cart (Aubrey Day): All items are in for the Falcon Cart and it is ready to go.

-VIP Dance (Aubrey Day): 3/24

-Fall/Spring Book Fair (Aubrey Day/Natalie Fantom): No BOGO, super hero theme, 11/1-11/4. Set up is Monday, 10/31. Evening hours will be that Wednesday. 5:30-8pm.

-Professional Recognition (Christina Hance): Custodian recognition day 10/1, The week of 11/7, school psychology week.

- Hershey Park (Christina Hance): no update
- 6th Grade T-Shirts (Christina Hance): no update
- Cafeteria volunteers (Eric Miller): no update
- FES Scholarship (Micael McGovern): no update
- Field Day Coordinator (Melissa Reihart): no update

Board Update:

-Movie night was a big success! We had around 235 people attend. We hope to have another movie night in the future.

-Trunk or Treat is coming up on Saturday, October 29th from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Flyers and RSVP will be sent to families. In addition to trunk or treating, we will have food trucks and pumpkin painting. Please consider decorating your trunk. Prizes will be awarded.

-Round Table:

Meeting adjourned at: 7:47pm

Next Meeting: November 10th at 6:30, FES Library