

Farmdale FPA Meeting Agenda

November 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 6:35pm

In Attendance: Melissa Reihart, Cara Glynn, Aubrey Day, Miss Weigle, Sarah Holton, Micael McGovern, Mrs. Pearson, Jamie Kopp, Christine Hughes, Andrea Nikolaus, Courtney Smith, Pam Swan, Crystal Shields, Christine Baker

Welcome and introductions:

Minutes from: October 13, 2022

Changes: None

Motion: Cara, Jamie

Treasurer's Report (Micael McGovern):.Pay attention to dash. All cash and checks have been deposited. All dash expenses except hoodies and Kona are paid for. We purchased new balls and such for recess. Equipment is here except ball pack is on backorder until December. Family movie night is paid for. We bought a few extra things that will be reused so that is why the expense was a bit high. Volunteer software and Amazon Prime charges will be coming through.

Changes: None

Motion: Cara, Andrea

Principal's Input (Mrs. Pearson): December 15 - 4-6 concert

Teacher's Input (Ms. Weigle): Thank you for the conference meal, the Sunshine Committee, Pogo Assembly, Book Fair, and Falcon Cart. Holiday craft night is coming up 12/8, she will send out info for the teachers to email their parents. Last student day is 5/26, please submit all spending reimbursements by 4/30. Read a letter from 4 students who would like to have a water cooler in the 6th grade bathroom.

We would like to get 5 water coolers.

SPAC Report: (Andrea Nikolaus & Micael McGovern): First meeting will be 12/1. Meet with other parents from other schools and super intendent. Please send your negative or positive thoughts and ideas to share.

Old Business: No old business at this time

New Business:

-Falcon Dash (Melissa Reihart): \$34,250 grand total. Hoodies are ordered, should be here by end of November. Newsletter will go out next week. Top 4 winners will get a Hempfield Thermos. Kona Water Ice is seasonal so they closed 1st week in November. We will postpone to March/April and they will give us a discount. Talked with East Pete and Centerville Elementary who also used the same company for the Dash, suggestion to have the presidents get together to share more ideas, etc. "Super PTO Meetings" Also invite some chairs, etc. Possibly do this quarterly?

-Spiritwear (Cara Flynn): Store is now closed. Orders are in and we should have everything delivered to the school in the next 3 weeks.

-Indoor Recess Bags (Cara Flynn): Wait until feb to see if we need any replenishments.

-Room Parents (Erin Brossman): Room Parents and teachers were notified of the Room Parent assignments this year. Mrs. Pearson and I held a brief Room Parent zoom meeting on October 26 where we reviewed guidelines for the year and answered questions. After the meeting, I sent a follow-up email reviewing what was covered for those who were unable to attend. New this year... We are asking Room Parents to send a list of classroom volunteers to Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Reisinger prior to their events so that our school secretaries know who they are welcoming to the building on any particular day. This way they can also check clearances prior to the event. Classroom contact/volunteer lists were distributed to Room Parents (with the exception of Kindergarten as of 11/9. Kindergarten lists will be distributed shortly, after confirmation of am/pm for some volunteers). Big thanks to our FPA volunteer coordinator, Crystal, for organizing this information in such a way that will be very easy for Room Parents to reference and use!

-Sunshine Committee (Crystal Shields): November has a sign-up for donations. 11/16 will be the date of the event. She is putting together a board that will look like a turkey.

-Volunteer Coordinator (Crystal Shields): All lists have been distributed. Kindergarten is being finalized.

-Yearbook (Erin Gosik): No Update

-Festival (Jamie Kopp): Reached out to bounce places to start getting a list together.

-Festival Auction (Jessica Brandt and Pam Swan): We need new letterhead and we will start sending letters after the holidays.

-Holiday Craft/Holiday Shop (Christine Hughes): Craft order forms are due tomorrow, we will take them through Tuesday. We have to order everything in packs of 12 so we will probably have extra will be good for walk-ins or anyone that didn't order ahead of time. 6 ppl signed up to volunteer. 8 vendors signed up. Deadline for Vendors is 11/24. Free craft for all students, anyone that doesn't show up that night will get it in their classroom.

-Staff Appreciation (Tiffany Geiger): Staff appreciation breakfast on December 8th.

-Falcon Garden (Christine Baker): not much to report. Working on what to put in there for the winter.

-Falcon Cart (Aubrey Day): Had our first falcon cart 2 weeks ago. Great feedback from kids. The first graders were a bit confused and wanted to save their money.

-VIP Dance (Aubrey Day): Looking into a cotton candy and snow cone machine. 3/24 is the date. Abundance of glow sticks. We hired a DJ. Kristen's husband will do it. \$300

-Fall/Spring Book Fair (Aubrey Day/Natalie Fantom): Book fair was last week. All went well. Gross register sales \$10,632.40. We spent \$2,249 scholastic dollars to

buy really good books for the raffles and for teachers wish list. We also used it for kids change. Used the prize wheel to give away some fun stuff.

-Professional Recognition (Christina Hance): Professional recognition is underway.

-Hershey Park (Christina Hance): No Update

-6th Grade T-Shirts (Christina Hance): No Update

-Cafeteria volunteers (Eric Miller): This is on pause, we don't need any right now.

-FES Scholarship (Micael McGovern): Highschool just reached out to get the process started.

-Field Day Coordinator (Melissa Reihart): Nothing right now.

Board Update:

Trunk or Treat: Thank you to everyone who decorated their trunk and handed out candy. We had a great turnout and hope to make this a yearly event!

Open board positions for 2023/2024 School Year: Vice President

Chair Positions: We would like to start planning now for any chair positions that will be open for next school year. Please let Lindsay know if you will not be chairing next year.

Round Table: Thank you for all FB posts. Having their chairs create their own posts has been very helpful. Student of the month assemblies, can this be opened up for parents to see their kids get recognized? Can we purchase a sound board that goes with the speakers and stands we have? Jamie Kopp has one for borrowing.

Meeting adjourned at:

Next Meeting: No December or January meeting. Enjoy the months off! :)

See you again on February 9th, FES Library