

Farmdale FPA Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2023

Meeting called to order at: 6:35PM

In Attendance: Lindsay Gregg, Micael McGovern, Erin Gosik, Thomas Hance, Christina Hance, Jamie Kopp, Aubrey Day, Cara Flynn, Jess Brandt, Laurie Rineer, Courtney Smith, Christine Baker, Pam Swan, Tiffany Geiger, Erin Brossman, Crystal Shields, Christine Hughes

“Thank you” from Christina Hance: Thank you for everything and the support of Isabel and Lucy for Autism awareness.

Minutes from: March 9, 2023

Changes: No Changes

Motion: Aubry, Christina

Treasurer’s Report (Micael McGovern): Moving into our busy season. On the report, we have put down the deposit on the bounce houses, and purchased items for the falcon cart. Teachers are using their money. VIP Dance, did very well and we paid for the DJ.

Changes: No Changes

Motion: Jess, Jamie

Principal’s Input (Mrs. Pearson):The following upcoming events were shared:

- Our last OBOS family meeting was held for the school year.
- Night of the Arts will be held on April 18th – Grades 1-3 Concert and All School Art Show
- Falcon Friday assemblies continue to happen monthly for the purpose of celebrating students and sharing a positive message.
- PSSA Testing will take place
 - April 24-26 ELA Grades 3-6

- May 1-2 Math Grades 3-6
- May 3-4 Science Grade 4
- Field Days-
 - K/1 Field Day will be held in the gym on May 3rd.
 - Grade 2-5 Field day will be held in the morning on May 17th with our OBOS All School Celebration being held in the afternoon.
 - Grade 6 Field Day will be at HHS track on May 19th.
- We look forward to class or grade level end of year picnics and other celebrations.

Teacher's Input (Miss Weigle): Resent email for auction, and look for the festival sign-ups

SPAC Report: (Andrea Nikolaus & Micael McGovern):

*Andrea – next SPAC mtg is scheduled for 4/27, 6PM. No new updates (double check with Micael).

Old Business: None

New Business:

-FES Scholarship (Micael McGovern): We had 4 entries, we selected our winner. Will be announced on Sr awards night. Next year we may lower the GPA requirement to 3.0 to open up the pool of students

-Festival Auction (Jessica Brandt and Pam Swan): Over 100 items and still need to collect items for the grade baskets. Will take cash as a donation to fill in baskets.

-Festival (Jamie Kopp): All inflatables are lined up, rock wall and bungee thing will only happen if weather is good. Balloon animals, face paint, games, food trucks. We need volunteers, still have about 65 slots to fill. All of the dunk tank spaces are filled.

-Field Day Coordinator (Melissa Reihart): Mr. Bernhardt sent out a sign up genius for helpers.

-Falcon Dash (Melissa Reihart): 4/21 Kona ice truck

- Spiritwear (Cara Flynn): We sold 52 items to 21 ppl.
- Indoor Recess Bags (Cara Flynn):
- Falcon Cart (Aubrey Day): One more to go
- VIP Dance (Aubrey Day): The dance went very well. Rev was about \$3300. Will discuss more ideas for next year on how to do some things differently with the cotton candy machine and snow cones.
- Spring Book Fair (Aubrey Day/Natalie Fantom): N/A, evening book fair will be on 5/10. Dates will be 5/8-5/11
- Professional Recognition (Christina Hance): Front office, Principal, teacher appreciation week, school lunch employees, nurses, speech pathologists - we did the custodians, bus drivers, etc. Need someone to take over next year.
- Hershey Park (Christina Hance): \$757 and 24 free tickets were earned. Half of the free tickets will go to staff appreciation and half will go to the auction. Crystal wants to take Hershey Park tickets for next year.
- 6th Grade T-Shirts (Christina Hance): All of the sizes and names are finalized. Same shirt as last year. They are ordered and they are due the first week of May. Hoping to get the shirts to the teachers before field day. Cara will be taking over
- Room Parents (Erin Brossman): working on field day to get a room parent to chaperone.
- Sunshine Committee (Crystal Shields): May will be around teacher appreciation, will send out an email to get donations.
- Volunteer Coordinator (Crystal Shields): N/A
- Sculpture Garden (Crystal Shields): Will send out an email to see if anyone wants to order bricks.
- Yearbook (Erin Gosik): N/A

-Staff Appreciation (Tiffany Geiger): April 28th, chick fil-a, volunteer list has been sent out, looking for volunteers

-Falcon Garden (Christine Baker): Working on a work day to weed. May plant some plants but not sure yet.

-Holiday Craft/Holiday Shop (Christine Hughes): N/A

Board Update:

Voting for President and Vice President for the 2023/2024 school year (two year terms) Erin Gosik has been voted in as president and Christine Hughes has been voted in as vice president. We are now in need of a secretary for the 2023/2024 and 2025/2026 school year. Please reach out if your interested. We will vote on the secretary position during our May meeting.

Chair Positions: Thank you to Crystal and Melissa for taking on new chair positions. Crystal- Hershey Park ticket sales, Melissa- Bulletin Boards

Still need: 6th Grade T-shirts (Cara?), Professional Recognition, Field Day (do we still need this chair position for next year?)

May FPA Meeting: May 11th, Zumba will be from 6:30pm-7pm, thank you to Jen Miller for instructing. We will also celebrate all volunteers and the end of the school year.. Please feel free to bring something to share. We will also have a brief meeting to wrap up the school year.

Round Table: Kindergarten T-shirts, budget meeting will be before school is out so if you want to change or have questions about your budget, please get with Micael. With warmer weather coming, we need to make sure we are dressing appropriately at school,

Meeting adjourned at: 7:52PM

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 11th