

Farmdale FPA Meeting Agenda

May 9, 2024

Meeting called to order at: 6:41pm

-In Attendance: Jamie Kopp, Athene Gross, Tiffany Geiger, Whitney Ireland, Crystal Shields, Lindsay Hojnacki, Jess Brandt, Christine Baker, Lauren Duff, Shauntel Ruth, Erin Brossman, Alexis Ayrton, Melissa Reihart, Kellan Kernisky, Pam Swan

Minutes from April:

-Changes: None

-Motion: Jess Brandt, Crystal Shields

Reports of Officers:

Board Report (Erin Gosik, Christine Hughes, Micael McGovern, & Cara Flynn): We would like to schedule an informative meeting for all Chairpersons to discuss a few process changes for the next school year. We'll be in touch about a date and time.

Treasurer's Report (Micael McGovern): Paid for lots of things recently!! Auction and Festival. (did well as last year within \$500) Books for breakfast, staff appreciation, book fair closing up soon, teacher receipts, if you are a room parent I will need your purple form for reimbursement, must be submitted by the last day of school. If you chair an event and your event is officially over I need your reimbursement forms by May 15. If you chair an event, I need updated budgets by the 15th of May. One book, one school popsicles paid for, new items for P.E. teacher for field day, Mr. Zdilla and Mrs. Sempsey spent all of their budgets, umbrellas in the Falcon Garden are done and paid for. Teacher reimbursement is Friday 17. Second grade dinosaur dig field trip paid for, 6th grade field trip paid for admission to the science center and coach buses and tripped drivers, 4th grade field trip paid for.

-Changes: none

-Motion: Alexis and Tiffany

Principal's Input (Mrs. Pearson): End of the year data meeting to see how students have progressed, mailing letters home from teachers/summer letters. Alicia and Sharon will be in the office one day a week throughout the summer and Mrs. Pearson will be here all

summer, thank you for the Principal appreciation gift, thank you to all the parents who contribute, Outdoor classroom looks great, gave our FPA shout outs.

The end of the school year is filled with many fun events for our students with field trips, field days, end of year picnics, and many others. Thank you for your continued support of these events. Without volunteers and the FPA budget these events would not be possible. Also, thank you for your continued support and expressions of appreciation for our faculty and staff!

We will be hosting two Popsicles on the Playground events this summer. Join us on Thursday, June 20th and Thursday, July 11th from 10-11:00 am on our playground for games and popsicles. Have a great summer! Stay tuned for mailed teacher letters in August and Sneak a Peek.

Teacher's Input (Miss Weigle): Thank you Tiffany for the staff appreciation luncheon and raffle, thank you for the festival, 6th graders look forward to the dunk tank so thank you for adding that for them and thank you for the yearbook and 6th grade t-shirts, 6th graders made an appreciation poster for the FPA, thank you!!

SPAC Report (Andrea Nikolaus & Micael McGovern): superintendent will give Hempfield Rec the school calendar to match up events, wit and wisdom has been adopted for 4-6. Social media- they don't cut the courses, it's not a money issue it's an attendance issue or they don't have a teacher to teach that course that's why it would get cut. 7 and 9 graders get an orientation. Feasibility- State has ruled unconstitutional with fair distribution of funds for schools. Looking into fixing the intercom system at the high school. Next board meeting is May 14th.

Reports of Committees:

Recurring Committees:

-Room Parents (Erin Brossman): Just wanted to say thank you to all the room parents who are here and we worked with Jamie to recruit festival volunteers, and worked with Mr. Bernhardt to gather field day volunteers, if you have any feedback please send them my way, I'll send out an email with updates about what we have in the closet for room parents to use. Please return any unused crafts and paper goods you purchased for end of year picnics to the FPA closet.

-Falcon Garden (Christine Baker): Mulching with Jones Edging to clean up some of the garden areas. Planted some flowers this week, weeded last week. Looking for a co-chair. (Lauren Duff)

-Professional Recognition (Andrea Carbo): April and May had a lot of recognition days, lunch ladies, nurses, secretaries, bus drivers. Delivered fresh flowers, gift cards and treats.

-Family Engagement Committee (Lindsay Gregg): no updates :o)

Fall 2023 Committees:

-Family Movie Night (Lindsay Gregg): Athene and Christine Hughes will be taking over this committee with help from Lindsay.

Spring 2024 Committees:

-Yearbook (Erin Gosik): Yearbooks should be delivered by: May 9. All extra yearbooks are sold.

-Spring Spiritwear (Cara Flynn): Orders should be delivered next week and will come home with students, only had 6 orders, will discuss with the board different ways to do spiritwear next year with changes to logos and pricing.

-Festival (Jamie Kopp): The national honor society came and helped with several stations and games. It was amazing, we sold 389 bounce bracelets, 211 the night of the festival, ticket sales were over 10,000 tickets. More than doubled our income on the food trucks, income from the festival is neck and neck with last years. Lines were shorter than previous years. Had A LOT of volunteers to run games, thank you everyone. Donated cups for the dime toss from Diesel Works. Not hiring the Hair Tinsel lady again, will continue with volunteers for the face painting and hair tinsel next year. Ticket counter stayed busy all night, and food trucks have already committed to next year (egg roll lady, G/s concessions and snow cone/cotton candy lady)

-Festival Auction (Jessica Brandt and Pam Swan): It was chaos, lots more foot traffic, but had 30 less bidders this year than previous years. Raffle worked to get more people into the auction but not alot of raffle ticket holders bid on auction items. Auction did very comparable to last year, biggest amount of raffle tickets went to the XBOX 422 tickets. Going to look through the most popular bid on items to work on getting more of those

kinds of items for next year. Putting together a committee for 3, will reach out to current helpers.

-Staff Appreciation Spring (Tiffany Geiger): completed the staff appreciation obligations with an end of year celebration, Chick-Fil-A catered meal, lots of raffle items, gift cards and parents donated desserts and chips and drinks.

-FES Scholarship (Micael McGovern): last night was the senior awards, two winners Savannah Miller and Leah Forry.

New Business:

Looking for a co-chair for bookfair and holiday craft/vendor night

Announcements:

Raffled items to all volunteers who attended, staff provided baked goods

Conclusion:

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at: 7:40

Next Meeting: TBD