

Farmdale FPA Meeting
April 12, 2021

Attended via Zoom: Micael McGovern, Crystal Shields, Christina Hance, Samantha Weigle, Kristen Nikolaus, Lindsay Gregg, Sue Forry, Tricia Pearson, Andrea Nikolaus, Jess Brandt, Jamie Kopp, Melissa Reihart, Laurie Rineer, Terri Meyer, Tiffany Geiger

Meeting called to order at: 6:32pm

Minutes from: March 1, 2021

Changes: none

Motion: Andrea Nikolaus motioned, seconded by Kristen Nikolaus

Treasurer's Report (Crystal Shields): In February there was \$240 in deposits, and \$2000 checks cashed and in March there was no deposits and \$1500 checks cashed from Room Parent funds and Teacher reimbursements

*See attached

Changes: None

Motion: Jamie Kopp motioned, and Andrea Nikolaus seconded

Principal's Input: (Mrs. Pearson) With the school year coming to an end, we continue to work on plans for the End of Year Festival and other fun events, while adhering to safety protocol.

The PSSA tests are quickly approaching, so everyone is currently busy at work to preparing for successful testing days.

Teacher's Input: (Ms. Weigle) Thank you for organizing the book fair.

6th grade teachers are actively preparing and brainstorming ways to honor and recognize the 6th graders as they move onto the Middle School next year. We are open to any suggestions for some fun and safe ways to celebrate their moving up.

SPAC Report: (Kristen Nikolaus and Andrea Nikolaus): No SPAC update. The next SPAC meeting is on April 21st.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

- **Lindsay Gregg**

FB Page- If you would like anything included on our FB page, please send an email or text with the wording and photo.

Spirit Wear- We are hoping to have the online Spirit Wear store opened one last time before the end of the school year. As soon as we have the link, we will post it on the FPA site and Alicia will send it out in Farmdale News. There will also be a sale in the beginning of next school year.

- **Sue Forry**

6th Grade Shirts- The t-shirts have arrived. Thank you to the sixth-grade teachers who will be overseeing distribution. Thank you also for all your help. If there is any 5th grade parents that are interested in taking over the 6th grade shirts for next year, please reach out to Sue Forry.

Room Parents- Thanks to everyone for your patience. Thank you to the Room Parents for your help.

-**Melissa Reihart**

Silent Auction- Due to the state and District pandemic guidelines, we will be holding our Silent Auction online and we will have the ability to take payment in a variety of ways. If you or your business would like to donate an item, please contact Melissa Reihart at ffpasilentauktion@gmail.com. Please watch for further information on the FPA Facebook page or through Farmdale email blasts.

Melissa will be stepping down from the Silent Auction Job. There is one person on board to take over-, but it is definitely a 2-person job, so anyone interested in helping out for next year please feel free to contact Melissa.

-Terri Meyer and Erin Gosik

Yearbook- We are excited for the yearbook this year. There are some good pictures, and it looks great. Lifetouch anticipates the shipping date to be on or around May 14th. Once they are received and sorted, then a distribution date will be established to get the kiddos and staff their books.

Staff Ambassador- There are no updates

-Jamie Kopp

Farmdale Festival- We have decided to cancel the festival this year. Instead, we are going to hold an end of the year party for the students on May 6th. Each grade will get approximately 40 minutes during the day, and the 6th graders will get about 90 minutes to enjoy the activities. We are renting a few inflatable activities for the kids to do, while also supplementing the normal games that we would have had at the festival.

Round Table:

Micael McGovern- The book Fair ends on the 23rd. We have come up with the idea/plan to give each teacher in the school, a \$100 shopping spree to use at the bookfair. Orders would need to be into Crystal Shields by Wednesday April 21st.

This was voted on at tonight's FPA Meeting and all were in favor.

The FPA Treasurer Position and the Vice President Position are still open and available, please contact Micael if interested.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:38pm

Next Meeting: May 17th (last meeting of school year) at 6:30pm via Zoom