

Farmdale FPA Meeting
May 17, 2021

Attended via Zoom: Micael McGovern, Crystal Shields, Christina Hance, Samantha Weigle, Kristen Nikolaus, Lindsay Gregg, Tricia Pearson, Andrea Nikolaus, Jamie Kopp, Melissa Reihart, Laurie Rineer, Terri Meyer, Tiffany Geiger, Cara Flynn, Erin Gosik, Tiffany Kemmler

Meeting called to order at: 6:32pm

Minutes from: April 12, 2021

Changes: none

Motion: Erin Gosik motioned, seconded by Tiffany Kemmler

Treasurer's Report (Crystal Shields): * See Attached

Changes: None

Motion: Erin Gosik motioned and Lindsay Gregg seconded

Principal's Input: (Mrs. Pearson) With only 13 days of school left of this school year, I just wanted to take this time to thank everyone here at the meeting and those who are not here tonight. It has been a challenging year, but everyone came together, and we got through it. We are all looking forward to some fun and special events as the year closes.

Teacher's Input: (Ms. Weigle) I would like to thank everyone for an amazing festival this year. Everything ran smoothly and the prizes and activities were awesome. The teachers all seemed to have fun too, enjoying the time with their students.

Thank you also for the amazing display in the school lobby in honor of the 6th graders. It is so great to see!

Thank you to Cara and those who donated for the delicious luncheon. It is so appreciated.

Thank you also for the great yearbooks! There are some amazing pictures, and a lot of memories were captured- it is extra special, and the students are eager to get them!

Thank you also for the scholastic book fair money that the teachers were given! It was so great to be able to buy some new books for the students in our classrooms.

SPAC Report: (Kristen Nikolaus and Andrea Nikolaus): *Please see attached SPAC minutes from April 21, 2021 meeting.

Some main topics that were discussed are, graduation will be held outdoors on June 1st, with a rain date of June 2nd- which is great news!

Some covid topics were discussed but have changed since then.

District lines are being worked on and the goal is to have the line changes in by December.

Old Business:

Staff Appreciation: (Cara Flynn) May 5th was the end of year staff appreciation lunch that we individually packaged, labeled, put into coolers, and delivered to the school before lunch. A big shout out to Alicia and Miss Weigle for all their incredible work with me on this event. The sign-up genius that I made had about 15 items on it and everything was signed up for and donated/dropped off on time. Because of this, I was able to stay within my budget for the school year, even with adding two additional staff meals. The parents really rocked donations this year. Also, Aubrey Day and Andrea Nikolaus donated so many drinks that, so I was able to use the extras for another staff treat the following week when I bought some breakfast pastries with the grocery store gift cards that we needed to use by the end of the school year.

Hoping for more clarification with the google sign up form for next year. It seems that some families did not sign up for the email list because they were not sure of the specifics. Maybe the google form needs a small description in more detail of each item that gets a check next to it.

Scholarship: (Micael McGovern) We have selected our 2020/2021 scholarship winner. It is Brett Stevens. He will be notified that he is our winner at the Hempfield Awards Night. He has earned a \$500 scholarship which we will mail directly to the bursar's office of his selected college.

Volunteer Coordinator: (Veronica Pilon) There are no updates on the final meeting. I plan to maintain the position for the 6th grade year and hope to do more activities.

Room Parents: (Sue Forry) Thank you to all who have served in this unusual year. Teachers will need to hand in their receipts to the Treasurer. I look forward to having Erin facilitate room parents next year.

Sixth grade shirts: (Sue Forry) The invoice was received. Total was \$701.50. If anyone wants to see the detailed invoice, please let me know. Crystal will pay the invoice. Look for shirts soon!

Farmdale Festival: (Jamie Kopp) The date for the festival for next year will be May 6th.

Silent Action: (Melissa Reihart) We made approximately \$2800 this year. It was quite different than 2 years ago- we advertised as much as we could. If the auction needs to be virtual next year, it is my recommendation that we think of other options. A safe drive by for pick up has been scheduled for May 25th from 4:30- 6pm. If a different time is needed for pick up, please let me know and we can work something else out.

New Business:

Board Positions-

Board positions are a two-year position. If nobody steps up to fill the position, the job will be extended year by year.

Currently the President, Vice President and Treasurer positions are available and are to be voted on at tonight's meeting.

- Two-year President Position: Kristen Nikolaus nominated Lindsay Gregg for the position of FPA President. Voted and 9 were in favor.
- Two-year Vice President position: Lindsay Gregg nominated Tiffany Geiger for the position of FPA Vice President and 9 were in favor.
- Treasurer position for 2021/2022 school year: Micael McGovern nominated Crystal Shields for the position of FPA Treasurer position and 8 voted yes.

Round Table:

Kristen Nikolaus- There are some 6th grade thank you cards for the FPA for different events over the years, Lindsay Gregg will post them on the Facebook page.

Crystal Shields- The FPA shed is damaged and needs to be replaced. I am currently gathering estimates from about 3 different places, but with the increase in price of lumber- it may be a bit pricey. The shed is important, as it holds all the FPA items and equipment for various events throughout the school year.

Lindsay Gregg- A special thank you to Micael McGovern for her time and service as FPA President. You did a wonderful job.

Micael McGovern- The bi-laws need to be revised and this will be worked on over the summer. Please expect these updates at the September meeting.

There is a budget meeting set up with the Board and Mrs. Pearson, if there is something you wanted to be discussed or that you need- please let us know ASAP and before the budget is set.

If you have an event or a specific date that you need included on the calendar, please let us know ASAP so that it can be sent to the District for approval.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:16pm

Next Meeting: TBA