

Farmdale FPA Meeting Minutes
May12, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 6:39pm

Minutes from April 14

Changes: none

Motion: Cara Flynn/ Aubrey Day

Treasurer's Report (Crystal Shields): See Attached

Changes:none

Motion: Aubrey Day/ Cara Flynn

Principal's Input: (Mrs. Pearson): Thank you for your patience, understanding, flexibility, and support this school year!!! The year was a success due to our combined efforts. Despite how many times we had to change course due to Covid, we worked together to provide our students with a positive, safe school experience.

We were able to accomplish SO much together. The question was never whether we could do something, it was HOW can we do something. Together we figured out a way. As a result we were able to hold the following events: Sneak a Peek and Back to School Night, the Falcon Dash, Parent/Teacher Conferences, FPA Meetings, Fall Book Fair, Holiday Shop and Craft Night, Preschool Connections, VIP Dance, Family Zumba, Kindergarten Orientation, Night of the Arts, Concerts, One Book One School and Katherine Applegate author virtual visit, and Field Days. We still have some fun times to come with field trips, Spring Book Fair, One Book One School Family Night, and the end of the year grade level picnics and celebrations. THANK YOU to everyone in our school community for rallying together to make all of these events possible for our students and their families. Farmdale is the BEST!!!

Next year we have some great things planned. Stay tuned for more information about some possible summer events. At the start of the school year we will unveil some new and exciting plans. Everything we do is for the students. I wish you all a safe, enjoyable summer. We look forward to partnering with you again during the 2022-2023 school year!!!

Teacher's Input: (Ms. Weigle): Thank you for the monthly snacks and the constant support all year. The 6th grade shirts should be here tomorrow and will be distributed next week. 6th grade Field Day is next Friday at the HS.

SPAC Report: (Andrea Nikolaus and Micael McGovern): No update. Finished for this year.

Old Business:

Chairs still needed for the 2022/2023 school year:

-Spirit Wear- Thank you CaraFlynn for volunteering for this position this evening.

SPAC 2022/2023:

Andrea Nikolaus and Micael McGovern will serve as SPAC reps

Christina Hance will be our Hershey Park Ticket Coordinator next year

Crystal Shields will be our Volunteer Coordinator next year

Open Board Positions for next school year (We will vote and elect at the end of the meeting)

-Secretary- Erin Gosik has said she is interested

-Treasurer- Micael McGovern has said she is interested

New Business:

For today's meeting we will focus on any events that still need to occur this year or recent events that would like to provide an update.

-Festival (Jamie Kopp): No update- Thank you all for your help and volunteering.

-Festival Auction (Jessica Brandt and Pam Swan): Great event

-Spring Bookfair (Natalie Fantom and Aubrey Day): Starts on Monday, setup is tomorrow. Flyers went out today in the Thursday folders and will be available online.

-6th Grade T-Shirts (Lori Safstrom): no update

-Room Parents (Erin Brossman): Crystal was able to distribute checks to Room Parents this week for their end of year picnics. We decided to give the FPA funds to Room Parents ahead of time and communicated that they would be responsible for submitting receipts by the last day of school. With the exception of Kindergarten, all other grades requested one check for the entire grade to go to one room parent doing the purchasing for the picnic.

-FES Scholarship (Micael McGovern): winner has been chosen- his name is Jack Kirchner.

-Falcon Garden (Christine Baker and Holly Galvez): This spring, the garden committee was able to, in conjunction with some volunteers, plant some new, bright flowers around the Falcon, and some herbs along the back side of the courtyard. Around the Falcon, Jim Jones transplanted some lilies and we interspersed some perennial daisies, black-eyed Susans and phlox. We stuck with the red and white theme. We are looking forward to seeing the garden fill in! The back garden got an angel wing, a sage and a chocolate mint to kick off the touch, taste and smell portions of the Senses Garden. We still plan on installing a sunflower teepee, so that it can be enjoyed at back to school time. The pansies in the planters are looking fine, and we truly hope everyone can enjoy the fresh, cheerful look of Farmdale's Garden!

-Staff Appreciation (Cara Flynn): Last event is Wednesday - Chick Fil A meal is planned.

-Field Day Coordinator (Melissa Reihart): Thank you to Mr. Bernhardt and the parent volunteers for all of your hard work and time making "Field days" a huge success!! Sixth Grade Field Day will be held on May 20th from 9:30-2 pm at the Hempfield High School Track/Quad. Parents are welcome to attend.

-Falcon Cart (Aubrey Day): 5/23 is last cart for the year

Events from earlier in the year: (If you would like to provide an update regarding any of the items below, please do so now)

-Yearbook (Erin Gosik):

-Sunshine Committee (Erin Gosik):

-Hershey Park (Laurie Rineer):

-VIP Dance (Aubrey Day):

-Family Night (Sheila Bruce):

-Cafeteria Volunteers (Eric Miller):

-Spirit Wear (Lindsay Gregg)

-Holiday Craft/Holiday Shop (Cara Flynn):

-Falcon Dash (Melissa Reihart and Laurie Rineer): The Falcon Dash will be held on September 30th, with a rain date of October 7th. Please watch for further details as they become available.

-Volunteer Coordinator (Veronica Pilon):

-Box Tops (Holly Gladfelter):

Board Update:

Voting:

Secretary Nominee-Erin Gosik - Majority vote YES

Treasurer Nominee- Micael McGovern- Majority vote YES

Someone on the FPA board will be reaching out to you within the next week to get your feedback on next year's budget as it relates to your specific chair position. We are asking for your feedback

regarding how much we should budget for that particular event or activity. We will use last year's budget as our baseline.

This is our last meeting for the year. We are hoping to have our meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month again next school year, starting in September. We all deserve a much needed break this summer. THANK YOU for your dedication to Farmdale's students, staff and families.

Round Table: nothing

Raffle winners: Laurie, Andrea, Christine, Pam and Aubrey

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45pm

Next Meeting: See you in September 2022!