

Farmdale FPA Meeting Minutes
May 30th, 2017

Attendance: Erica Richards, Melissa Reihart, Tiffany Kemmler, Whitney Ireland, Aidan Hips, Sue Forry, Lisa Miller, Johanna Kreibick, Micael McGovern, Crystal Hips, Tammy Jacobs, Kristen Nikolaus, Mrs. Pearson

Meeting Called to order at:

Minutes: (April 6th, 2017)

Changes: None

Motion: Approved

Treasurer's Report (Whitney Ireland)

Changes: None

Motion: Approved

Principal's Input: (Mrs. Pearson) This year is my first full year and it has been great and very successful. We have put a lot of new things into place, some changes and we have a lot of new things that will begin next year. I am looking forward to working with some new individuals on the board and if anyone has new ideas please let me know. Thank you to Tammy Jacobs for all the work you have done over the last few years we appreciate you for all you do and we will miss you.

Teacher's Input: Mr. Cassel put in a purchase request for reading games at a cost of \$150 for next year. This will be discussed at the budget meeting. Mrs. Pearson will communicate with the teachers about their budgets and how the money can be spent.

SPAC Report: There is no report at this time.

Old Business:

- Book Fair: (Erica Richards)
 - The "GRAND" event and week of BOGO book fair was successful. This fair we are only eligible to earn Scholastic Dollars vs. profits, because we pass the savings onto the families. As of May 22, 2017, the Scholastic Dollars balance was \$1,334.97, \$686.84 of this is multiple fair rewards that will expire in October. Some of these funds will be used for Falcon Cart books and the remaining funds will be given to Mrs. Pearson to use for learning support, classrooms, library...) Scholastic dollars can also be used to purchase books for falcon cart. Several suggestions were made to ask parents to donate books and school supplies they may have around their house to help supplement the falcon cart. We welcome Whitney Dover and Natalie Fantom as the new book fair chairs for the 2017-2018 school year.

- Festival
 - Our festival was a big success again this year. It was held at the school from 4:30 to 8 pm. The later start time was designed to give us some time to set up after the kids were out of the building. We added a cake walk, which the kids seemed to enjoy. We also brought back the silent auction after taking time to make some adjustments to how it was run in the past. The silent auction was extremely successful, thank you Tiffany Kemmler for all of your hard work.

We went to volunteer face painters this year because we realized we were losing money in years past. Thank you to our three face painters who volunteered their time – Allison Keener, Lisa Stuckey and Erica Horst. Thank you to all the businesses that donated items or money to the festival. (Please see the list below) We made over \$8,000, our preliminary total is \$8,170.01 but we are waiting on a few more silent auction checks. As always, we will look at ways to improve the event for next year. Planning will begin in September. Anyone interested in helping can contact Kristen Nikolaus (klN4126@comcast.net) A thank you will be added to the Facebook page to all the vendors and parents who helped support this fundraiser.

Thank you!!!!

- West Hempfield Township Police Department
- Farmdale Faculty and Staff
- DJ Mrs. Kling and Ms. Fasnacht
- Mr. and Mrs. Toole (Funnel Cakes)
- Brickers Famous French Fries
- Good Life Ice Cream and Treats
- Complete Weddings and Events (Photo Booth)
- Lisa Stuckey (Face Painter)
- Allison Keener (Face Painter)
- Erica Horst (Face Painter)
- The Clinton Team with Keller Williams Elite (Face Painting Supplies)
- Turkey Hill Dairy (Drinks)
- Kauffman's Fruit Farm (Apples and Apple Cider)
- Stroehmann Bread (Hamburger and Hot Dog Buns)
- Cub Scouts Pack 181 (Dime Toss Volunteers)
- Kleen Rite (Monetary donation for plastic cups for the dime toss)
- Seisan (Monetary donation for plastic cups for the dime toss)
- YTI (Donated cakes for the Cake Walk)
- Weis Markets (Prizes for Cake Walk)
- McDonald's
- Art Matters Studio
- Texas Roadhouse (Brought Andy Armadillo and gave out coupons)

Silent Auction,

- Bella Vista Bar and Grill
- Pittsburgh Steelers
- Friendly's Restaurant
- Tropical Smoothie
- Barnyard Kingdom at Country Barn
- American Girl Doll Store
- Reading Phillies
- York Revolution
- Silver Spring Dance Conservatory
- Smokey Bones
- Lancaster Barnstormers
- Bonefish Grill
- Chapman Ford of Lancaster
- Annie Conklin
- Hempfield Rec
- Caruso's
- Gary and Joel's Barber Shop
- Fuddruckers
- Lancaster Ice Rink
- Brent L Miller Jewelers and Goldsmiths
- Hands on House
- Just Press Play
- Starbucks
- Paul Jacobs Photography
- Image Wizard
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Eden Resort
- Dutch Apple Dinner Theater
- Roseville Tavern
- Mary Kay, Meg Kalbach
- Hair Graphics and Day Spa
- Mick's All American Pub
- Royer's Flowers and Gifts
- Longhorn Steakhouse
- Landis Valley Museum
- Sloan's Pharmacy
- Lanco Federal Credit Union
- Swim America
- Laserdome
- Elan Hair and Spa
- Katie Baldwin, Younique
- Dairy Queen, Columbia

- Tiffany Heil, Thirty One
 - Hope, Heather and Megan, Lularoe
 - Jen Stone and Monica Young, Lularoe
 - Pearl Vision
 - Tori Koch
 - Sydney Margaret Photography
 - Dream Dinners
 - Subway
 - Pampered Chef, Jona Green
 - Primitives by Kathy
 - Tastefully Simple, Angela Green
 - Amy Emerson
 - Mr. Bernhardt
 - Mrs. Cray
 - Mrs. Leonard
 - Fab Five
 - Mrs. Baer-Kouros
 - Mrs. Zeni
 - Alexis Keiser
- Class Picnic funds/reimbursements (Erica Richards)
 - All receipts and reimbursement forms **MUST** be turned in to the treasurer, Whitney Ireland, by the last day of school, June 8th. Please put your name and contact information on the forms, as well as which classroom and the teacher's name. Any forms turned in after June 8th will not be reimbursed.
- Volunteer Clearances (Erica Richards)
 - Summer is the perfect time to apply for your volunteer clearances. Information can be found on the district website. The total cost is \$27 and they are good for five years. Once you receive all three of your clearances, please take copies to the Human Resource office so the district will have them on file. You cannot begin volunteering, during the school day, until clearances are on file.
- New Business
 - Vote in Kristen Nikolaus as 2017-2019 President: Approved
 - Vote in Micael McGovern as 2017-2019 Vice President: Approved
 - Box Tops (Lisa Miller), Please continue to collect box tops over the summer months. Make sure to clip them from the packaging and check the expiration dates. Mrs. Donnan's class won the last box top contest. They will be receiving a voucher for one of the following: ice cream cone from McDonald's, a small french fry from McDonald's or a cookie card from Weis Markets.

- Round Table
 - Melissa Reihart: Question about a policy that may be in place if a bus is late so that parents will not worry when their kids arrive home late.
 - Tammy Jacobs: Thank you for all of the help throughout the years.
 There was also a concern from parents during field day about not being able to be close to their children. It was explained that it was done for safety reasons for the students and faculty. We will look into setting up a different situation to help parents get closer if possible.
 She would also like to set up a Scholastic Committee to help teachers organize their book orders and help them with ordering.
 Would there be a way to make Latin America Day more educational instead of a party atmosphere. It would also be nice to be able to include foods that are enjoyed by this culture. Mrs. Pearson, asked that she share that with the sixth grade teachers.
 The sixth grade presents will be presented during the Thursday awards ceremony. We are still awaiting the arrival of the bench.
 - Sue Forry: Inquired about the possibility of Farmdale FPA offering a scholarship for students to use for college. Mrs. Pearson and Kristen Nikolaus will be looking into it.
 Please help recruit parents to become room parents. If you work and cannot be there the whole time, please communicate this on your application and a co parent can be added. Even if you are unsure, check the committee any way.
 - Johanna Kreibick: Had concerns pertaining to sixth grade field day regarding the limited water supply and cold food option offered by the cafeteria for bagged lunches. Mrs. Pearson will look into these concerns.
- Meeting adjourned at: 7:39 pm
- Next Meeting: September 2017 TBD