

Farmdale FPA Meeting Agenda
May 26, 2020

Attended via Zoom: Terri Meyer, Micael McGovern, Crystal Shields, Christina Hance, Samanta Weigle, Laurie Rineer, Kristen Nikolaus, Lindsay Gregg, Sue Forry, Tricia Pearson, Cara Flynn, Tiffany Kemmler, Crystal Hipps

Meeting called to order at: 6:34pm

Minutes from: April 30, 2020

Changes: None

Motion: Kristen motioned, seconded by Lindsay Gregg

Treasurer's Report (Crystal Shields): Just to give a quick overview since we only had one larger fundraiser this year. As of a few days ago, we were still in the positive by about \$9800. Even though we only had one large fundraiser, we still are in the positive. We haven't spent more than what we had come in. I do have a few items that I am expecting for this year, which includes the scholarship for \$500, we did place a brick order (\$200-\$400), teacher reimbursements are at about \$1700 from teachers that have not submitted anything yet. I've been getting them out about once a week. Mrs. Pearson still has about \$200 in her principal's fund. I also have the gift cards for the students of the month. I did reach out to the 5th and 6th grade teachers, we just need to figure out how we are going to distribute those. The good thing about the gift cards is there really isn't money that is being taken out of the budget for it. We just have to move it from one category to another. I don't anticipate much more to go out. We are expecting some refunds- the buses for the 6th grade field trip that we paid for (\$2800) and the Whitacker Center (\$512). We may or may not get them in to count for this fiscal year or not. I have been in contact with Stauffers Rewards and we are to get a check from them.

Mrs. Pearson- teachers are aware that today is the deadline to submit teacher reimbursements. I have been advised that we did receive the reimbursement for the Whitacker Center. When I get that, I can drop that off at your house or get it to you another way.

Micael – I have some of the mail that got dropped off to my home today. We did get a check for box tops (\$163.40) and I will drop that off to you.

Changes: None

Motion: Terri motioned, and Tiffany Kemmler seconded

Principal's Input: (Mrs. Pearson) Things continue to move towards the last day of school. We appreciate everyone's patience as it not ideal for anyone. We couldn't do this without the families support at home. This week is review and enrichment to give students a chance to catch up on anything that they may need to catch up on. This is also giving the students a chance to refine some of the skills and standards that the teachers have presented. Next week, we move into celebration week. The teachers have given the opportunity to plan all kinds of different celebrations to their liking. They can do either individual or as a grade level. As part of school wide celebrations, one of the days, the FPA is organizing a video (the talent show), so I am excited to see that. The FPA Facebook post for the One and Only Farmdale Talent Showcase is going to post on June 2 to kick off celebration week. Another thing that we are doing is we are in the process of trying to replicate the sixth-grade recognition assembly. The people that normally are on stage with the students will be submitting videos, also Sara Bair and myself will be putting all the videos together in an iMovie that will be shared with the 6th grade students and their families. This is the next best thing that we can do at this time. We do not want to let their talents and efforts go unnoticed. That will also be happening during celebration week. We are planning the Be The One assembly, the last one for the year. We have people working on the summer reading program and that information will be sent out next week. We will be honoring those students that have had perfect attendance, as well as other things. We have some people working on a summer reading incentive, which we initially had this idea that's now been scaled back for many reasons. We will be sharing that information to the students and families as it becomes ready. I have asked each grade level to create a "Meet The _____ Team" ("Meet the Sixth Grade Team, Meet the First Grade Team, etc.). They are going to be recording themselves on a Zoom, introducing themselves to students and letting them know some personal information about themselves and what the grade level team of teachers is all about. What the students can look forward to meeting their next grade teacher team for when we do return back to the building, there will be some familiarity there. The students will each receive an email with the video of their respective grade level teachers.

The drop off and pick up- Kindergarten, 3rd 6th grade students, will return their iPad and chargers. Our 3rd and 6th grade students will be receiving new iPads when they are in 4th and 7th grade. They will also return any borrowed items from

the teacher- library books, etc. In return, a bag will be given to the student with any and all of their belongings that were left at the school. This will be curb side and non-contact with about 6 of us (TJ, 2 custodians, myself and the 2 new secretaries). Each grade level will receive about an hour's time and that schedule will be coming out shortly. For those grade levels that are returning iPads, they will have an hour and a half. You will pull into the parking lot where the busses pull in, you will be greeted by me, in your window you will have a sign that says the name of your child, grade level and teacher. I will radio it in as TJ and the other 2 custodians will be in the gym where all the bags have already been placed and alphabetized from when the teachers cleaned out their rooms and the student's desks. Then the parents will pull to the second check point, where they will pull to the end of the bus lane and back into the car rider lane and that is where Alicia and Sharon will be. You will pop your trunk and we will retrieve any items that you have that is to return to the school. The bag for the student will be ran out by TJ and put into your trunk and then you can head out of the parking lot. The plan is to do this on June 5 (Friday) and June 8 (Monday). The information on how this will go with the check points will be communicated through E-News and through an email from your child's teacher. For those families that have multiple children at Farmdale in various grade levels, you will be able to come to a time at your earliest or youngest child. If that time does not work for you, we are not turning you away! You can come anytime. Just to kind of keep things in order, we are hoping that people will come during their child's grade level time. If the given time does not work out, that is ok! We just want to see you! We would have loved to have had the teachers there. I had this great big celebration with happy music playing and teachers waving on the sidewalk, but where everything is with the CDC at this time, it just wasn't something to make possible. The teachers will also be involved in an in-service. We still may have happy music!

Crystal Shields- do you want the gift cards for the students that earned them ahead of time?

Mrs. Pearson- yes. We would need to notify the parents ahead of time so that they are aware that the cards are going to be placed inside.

Micael- if we have teacher gifts, how do we handle this?

Mrs. Pearson- if you would like to give a gift, clearly mark it a name and put it in your trunk. Farmdale reps will be able to take it and put it in the teacher boxes. Each teacher will have a box labeled for them and when the teachers come in, they will be able to get all the contents in their respective boxes.

Teacher's Input: (Ms. Weigle) Thank you for allowing me to be the teacher rep this year, I am excited to continue next year. I have really enjoyed getting to know each of you!

SPAC Report (Kristen Nikolaus): None

Old Business: None

New Business:

-Secretary Nominations (Micael McGovern): Crystal Hipps is at the closure of her two-year term. Please raise your hand if you are interested. Christina Hance raised her hand on video. Kristen Nikolaus motioned and Tiffany seconded Christina Hance to be the Secretary of the Farmdale FPA.

-Family Fun Night Chair

-Family Craft Night Assistant to become Chair

-FES Scholarship (Micael McGovern) -the winner for our scholarship has been selected, his name is Nathan Knauss. Due to COVID, the winner was informed by the principal, and we were asked to mail the certificate directly to Nate.

Round Table: Terri- Mrs. Pearson, I know that you sent an email about the yearbooks. The yearbooks will not be delivered in time for the end of the school year distribution. We will be in contact when we have more information on when they will arrive and send out the appropriate communication to parents for pick up and the plan to do so.

Laurie- we still haven't heard anything regarding the Hershey Park tickets. Once we do, we will communicate properly.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:06pm

Next Meeting: September 2020, meeting place and date/time TBD

