

March 14, 2019

PTO Meeting minutes

Members in attendance: Deirdra Nicholas, Brenda Iozzi, Heather Murgida, Kristin Fecteau, Melissa Worthy, Natasha Hamelin, Lori Raymond, Joy Phillips, Sally Ryan, Elise Cormier, Laurie Mokaba, Trish St. Onge

Approve Minutes from February Meeting: Kristin Fecteau, seconded by Elise Cormier

- Mrs. Mokaba:
 - Spirit of Kindness/Spirit Week. Whole school will take the Unity Pledge at 9:30am.
 - Variety Show 3/29
 - Fire Prevention Day - 3/29
 - Kindergarten Registration 3/21 at Town Hall

- Deirdra Nicholas:
 - Color Run - June 1. FMS and WGES collaboration. \$30 donation/registration gets participants a "race kit", \$10 for parents/siblings who also want to participate. NO day of registration. Looking for teacher participation, especially at color throwing stations. Looking for sponsors for the t-shirts (\$250). Both schools will have same front design on the shirts, but different sponsors on back of t shirt.
 - Skate Day - March 23. Free for all FMS and WGES families. Chuck-a-Puck 50/50 raffle to be held. 50% to Pearson Family, 50% to the schools. Need volunteers, Sign UP Genius sent out and on FB.
 - After School Clubs - forms need to be complete in order to allowed in club. New, revised form. Currently have Biomes, craft clubs, yoga and karate planned.

- Heather Murgida:
 - Square 1 Art - 100% participation , thank you again to our art teachers. Looking to purchase them a "thank you" for their efforts. Sale classes soon, promoting online sales, be entered to win \$20 gift certificate. All orders will be delivered mid April. Profits pay for Field Day shirts.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week - week of May 6 - will need donations and volunteers for the breakfast and lunch days - sign up genius to come. Celena Almeida, Joy Phillips, Lori Raymond and Brenda Iozzi are the team leaders for the various breakfasts and lunches. Happily accept donations for the 5 raffle baskets. Trish St. Onge will make a sixth basket, for pet lovers.
 - Field Day shirts - orders due March 29. All grades will have a different color shirt, teachers and staff a blue color.
 - Reading Week - April 8-12. Wish lists to go out week before, so students can fill out their names, and come to fair with pencils and clipboards. We will have 4/5 students there to help with k/1. I will meet with Mrs. Mokaba to finalize plan and schedule for sale days soon. For the afternoon event, we will have the Falcon and Clifford the Big Red Dog.

- Brenda Iozzi:
 - Shoparoo three month challenge - 5th grade won. Bingo for the 5th grade, TBD, Brenda will organize and coordinate.
 - Boys Event - planning underway. 164 in attendance, tickets went home today, with purchased power cards and photo forms. Doors open at 8am, breakfast served at 9:15. AJ will be the falcon for a portion of the morning.
- Kristin Fecteau:
 - Financial Report
 - 5th Grade Play - DVD for sale, order forms went home. Funny 4 Funds will support this event. Will offer "boosters" for the Play program, will auction off front row seat to 5th grade parents at Funny 4 Funds
 - Yearbook - deadline to order - 3/29. Order online, be entered to win \$20 gift card. Email any pictures to Kristin. Need pictures of new students - send note home to parents to let them know photos to be taken. Let teachers know as well.
- Melissa Worthy:
 - Funny 4 Funds - staff - doing well selling tickets, 58 tickets sold so far. Goal is 100. Five \$100 sponsors so far, goal is 10. Staples will donate banner. Offer raffles, bidding auctions, silent auction, 50/50. Send home another flyer soon
- Open Discussion:
 - Request for long jump ropes. Check recess supplies...more needed?