

## FMS PTO Meeting Minutes, December, 13, 2018

Members in attendance: Deirdra Nicholas, Kristin Fecteau, Brenda Iozzi, Heather Murgida, Hope Curry, Melissa Worthy, Laurie Mokaba, Sally Ryan, Linsey Saylor

- Motion to approve minutes from November's meeting: Hope Curry, Seconded by Brenda Iozzi and Kristin Fecteau
- Mrs. Mokaba:
  - Grade 4 and 5 RICAS scores coming home tomorrow. Overall, scores were good. TO meet, score of 500 needed, to exceed, score of 530 needed
  - Trinity Rep 5th grade field trip next week
  - December 20 - Newport Jazz Band assembly
  - Miss Liz is retiring, Mrs. Jessica Warren is new Speech Language Teacher/Therapist. Starting after winter vacation.
  - Mrs. Adams is out, PTO will send edible arrangement
- BWS -
  - extremely well run and successful this year. Bands were very successful NEEDED for next year - new stage (or no stage) it is old and no longer safe for students.
  - Fogarty Bars - first sale was more successful and bigger. Harder to sell as many bars the second sale. Perhaps make the first sale have more bars, perhaps easier to sell? Maybe 300 first sale and 100 second sale?
  - Craft Room - needs more advertising. Perhaps a better flow? Maybe send a flyer home? More signage? Perhaps a "north pole/candy cane" sign with arrows? To be purchased or made?
- Deirdra Nicholas:
  - Recess Supplies- usually purchased at the beginning of school year. This year, Student Council generously donated all supplies. Is there a need now for more? Mrs. Mokaba will check to see if student council still has more supplies or if PTO needs to purchase more for students. She will let us know.
  - Spring Dance - had to be changed. Date TBD
  - Birthday Celebrations - BWS profits help support that monthly event for all students
  - Holiday Breakfast for staff will be December 20, organized by Nancy Collucci
- Brenda Iozzi
  - Shoparoo, 93 supporters. Payment will be given at end of year
  - October and November won by grade 4. October's prize - extra recess and November's prize - free kids meal at Applebee's.
  - Re-organizing the competition - will do quarterly prizes moving forward. Grade will most points after 3 months will win activity/prize.
  - Brenda will update Heather Murgida for the monthly points total for newsletter
  - Paint Night - Jan 16 at Harmony Lodge. Has been posted on FB, remind app and newsletters. FMS PTO earns \$15/ticket
- Heather Murgida
  - Water bottles, all orders filled. Now sold at school store, \$3/bottle. S
  - Square 1 art - all art is due by early February, will reach out to teachers to see how all is going.

- Bruins- coming soon, Toru Hartman new Team Leader. Order forms coming home in January.
- Assembly (free!!) Newport Jazz Festival Band, coming soon.
- Miss Liz retiring, PTO purchased a gift for her
- 5th grade shirts are in and have been delivered.
- Kristin Fecteau
  - BWS - looking like a \$7,800 profit, almost double last years.
  - Trinity field trip next week.
  - Financial Report
- Melissa Worthy
  - Five Guys restaurant night - January 9 in Lincoln. Need volunteers to "man" table 5:00-8:00pm. No vouchers needed, FMS PTO receives a percentage (15%) of all sales during the 3 hours. Bring falcon mascot, publicize, share with families and friends.
  - Another night in March - TBD
  - Funny 4 Funds - maybe held at Elks in Smithfield. Might form subcommittees - raffle baskets, auctions of sports memorabilia. Hope for a good profit - funds for what event/activity. Met with Pat Dubois - maybe toward Scholastic magazines or chromebooks? Or a need elsewhere for school?
- Mrs. Ryan/Mrs. Mokaba
  - Perhaps Funny 4 Funds can help support 5th grade play? This year it is Mary Poppins, in May - Friday before Memorial Day. Make program, have sponsors, boosters? Play needs funding in order to run...
- New team leaders needed for year after next.... Possible "shadow" opportunities next year...
  - ~Breakfast with Santa - Team Leader - Trish St. Onge
  - ~Breakfast with Santa - Gingerbread Room - Heather Murgida
  - ~Breakfast with Santa - Craft Room (one opening) - Hope Curry
  - Breakfast with Santa -Gift Card Raffle Donations (one opening) - Brenda Iozzi
    - ~Square 1 Art - Heather Murgida
  - ~Reading Week Book Fair - (one opening) Heather Murgida
  - ~Teacher Appreciation Week - Team Leader - Heather Murgida
    - ~Fogarty Gear/Spirit Wear - Heather Murgida
      - ~Assemblies - Heather Murgida
    - ~Fifth Grade T-Shirts - Heather Murgida
      - ~Dino's Receipts - Brenda Iozzi
      - ~Boys Event - Brenda Iozzi
    - ~Shoparoo Contest - Brenda Iozzi
    - ~Box Tops Contests - Hope Curry