

Fiddyment Farm Elementary General PTC Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: Thursday 1.23.25 at 6:30pm Location: FFE Multi-Purpose Room

I. Welcome! & Principal's Report (Ryan Poulsen)

- a. Glad to be back from Winter Break and getting back into routine
- b. Tomorrow is 100th day of school and School Sing

II. Teacher's Report (Beth Jones & Melissa Jhawar)

- a. Kindergarten looking forward to 100th Day fashion show
- b. 1st grade learning math word problems
- c. 2nd grade working on informational writing and learning about inventors. Used PTC funds to purchase Flat Stanley books for students.
- d. 3rd grade had Touch of Understanding assembly today, learning about differences and disabilities
- e. 4th grade thankful to PTC for Popcorn Fridays and dine-outs
- f. 5th grade celebrates 1000th day of school tomorrow. Also looking forward to author Dan Gemeinhart's upcoming visit.

III. President's Report (Leah Pereyra)

- a. School dance coming up next month Wednesday 2/19
- b. MFC Food Truck (FFE family owned!) dine-out coming 2/4 at Stizzo Park
- c. Now up to four business sponsors this school year

IV. Fundraising Report (Kariann Gustavis)

- a. Step it Up Fundraiser begins 2/28 with Day of Awesomeness following on 3/28
- b. Spring Carnival planning underway. Event 5/16.
- c. Gift of Reading flyer goes out next Friday. Event 3/7.
 - i. Pizza party for the class that brings in most donations
 - ii. Every donation is a chance in a raffle for a Literati gift card
- d. Starting to look at fundraising opportunities for next year

V. Approval of October meeting minutes (Janna Fischer)

Tammy Karcher motioned to approve Claire Chase seconded All in favor; unanimous vote

VI. Events & Outreach Report (Kym Torres)

- a. Family Dance coming 2/19 6-8pm
 - i. Presale tickets \$8; at the door \$10
 - ii. No skating
- b. Additional Skate Nights include 3/20, 5/7 (free!)

Leah Pereyra	Kariann Gustavis	Kym Torres	Claire Chase	Dan Bergeron	Janna Fischer
President	VP/Fundraising	VP/Events & Outreach	VP/Communications	Treasurer	& Donna Vivar Secretary



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VII. Treasurer's Report (Dan Bergeron)

- a. Income
 - i. Raised \$10,394 from Cherrydale Fundraiser
 - ii. Raised \$2,855 from Spirit Wear sales to date
 - iii. Raised \$2.462 from Dine-Outs to date
- b. Expenses: Tracking well to break even or make a small profit
- c. Budget Requests
 - i. Ms. Knoles replaced Mrs. Styczynski November 2024 and is requesting \$200 allotment Gina Hollens motioned to approve

Beth Jones seconded

All in favor; unanimous vote

- d. This year's fundraising projects
 - i. Shade on the blacktop!
 - 1. Start with permanent umbrellas installed over lower grade play structure with hopes to eventually install large umbrellas in open space
 - 2. Measurements completed. Official quote pending; ~\$16,500 estimated cost.
 - ii. New marquee
 - 1. Current marquee has large space for school name and logo with single line for announcements; wanting to replace with one that allows for multiple lines of announcements (4'x7')
 - 2. Current marquee has been in place >10 years, past warranty
 - 3. ~\$16,500 estimated cost

Leah Pereyra motioned to approve new marquee

Janna Fischer seconded

All in favor: unanimous vote

VIII. Open Discussion

- a. Parent Tammy Karcher discussed PTC Scholarship Funding Proposal
 - i. Not all FFE families are in a financial position to be able to pay for all school events
 - ii. Proposal for PTC to create scholarship fund for those with financial hardship (similar to what is already in process for field trips) [suggested \$2000]
 - iii. Would require an application process; other details still TBD

Kym Torres motioned to approve

Gina Hollens seconded

All in favor; unanimous vote

- b. Parent Charisse Vivar inquired about Family Picnic
 - i. Date pending
 - ii. Ways to support and volunteer still TBD

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 7:00pm

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