



PTA Meeting Minutes April 11th, 2023

Called Meeting to Order Via Zoom at: 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Anissa Willis, Carolyn Shuster, Tania Wadhawan, Melissa McGee, Dean Puterio, Interim Principal Sharon Eisenberg, Hanane Idrissi, Denise Karimi, Nicole, Rajesh Yeadhyay, Courtney Hunt

Approved the March Minutes. Melissa made a motion to approve the March minutes and Anissa seconded the motion.

President

- Open Board Positions for 23/24: President, Vice President and Secretary
 - We have had people raise their hand for each position available.
 - The positions are technically still open.
 - We will vote at our June meeting and officers will take office by July 1.

Treasurer's Report

- The PTA has **\$14,859.56** in cash in the accounts as of today.
- Dean Puterio asked for \$3000 at the last meeting for the 8th grade EOY Party.
 - This year we can match what we gave last year, \$2500. The PTA did not bring in a lot of money this year.
 - **Tania made a motion to approve the \$2500 and Carolyn seconded the motion. All in favor.**
 - Principal Eisenberg asked for details about Teacher Appreciation Week and how she can help.
 - We will get more details from Suzanne at a later date.

Principal's Report- Mrs. Sherryl Loya (Dean Puterio and Interim Principal Sharon Eisenberg are representing Principal Loya)

- Principal Eisenberg is enjoying being at Farmwell.
 - It is a very busy time of year with SOLs and EOY items.
 - Everyone is working well together as a team to get the students through a successful year.

- Trailers came down at Farmwell. They were not used much and it is good to have them removed.

Committee Chairs updates:

- Falcon's Nest- [Cindy Harrison](#)
- Fundraisers- Anissa Willis: Working on next event
 - Anissa is taking suggestions. Please share with her.
 - Tania says it seems like Fuddrucker's brings in a lot of money. Can we reach out to Joe there again?
 - The Yard was suggested, but Anissa is still waiting on a check from them.
 - Anissa will check out these 2 suggestions.
- Giving Tree- Charlotte Ferrigno
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- Hospitality- Suzanne Pavlus- TAW 8-12th/ luncheon- May 9th
 - Payvand has called some tropical smoothie places to see if we can get discounts for breakfast smoothies. She plans to pursue more this week.
- LEAF- Hemant Biswal
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- Membership- **OPEN**; 131 Members; 102 Parents, 29 Staff
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- MSAAC- Hansilla Alaigh
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- Odyssey of the Mind- Ashley Brody: 4 teams for the Regional tourney
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- SEAC- Todd Fielding
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- School Supply Kits- Suzanne Pavlus- Researching new vendor for the 23/24 school year
 - The vendor last year is making promises and trying to get us to use them for next year. However, we have had issues with this vendor.
 - We need supply lists finalized soon so that we know for each grade what is different from last year so we can make appropriate changes.
- Spirit Wear- Payvand Gibson *Charlotte asked about selling spirit wear at Rock of Ages*
 - Anissa will connect with Payvand about spirit wear.
 - We may set up a PTA table at the Showcase Night event on Tuesday, April 18th 6-8 p.m.
 - Payvand is available to run a PTA table and Nicole offered to help.
- Volunteers- Melissa Householder & Hanane Idrissi
 - Anissa will reach out to Hanane about setting up volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Volleyball Game- Lisa Moses-

New Business – open additional topics for consideration/discussion

- We will be releasing pricing for the 8th grade yard signs. Price will be around \$10.
 - We'd hoped to do a fundraiser to cover the cost, but the cost is about \$3500 and we cannot do that this year. We hope to be able to offer this in the future.
- Tania has a question: is there an 8th grade ceremony?
 - Dean Puterio says there is no 8th grade ceremony but there is an Awards ceremony that is invitation only.

- The 8th Grade Award ceremony will be in the evening, on Monday, June 5th.
- Dean Puterio said that Farmwell took down the train station house and he is looking for someone to help with the demolition of a concrete pad. Anissa offered to ask her employer who is in construction.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, May 9th