

FFMS PTA Meeting Minutes for 3.9.22

- I. Call to Order 7:04 P.M.
- II. Approval of Minutes from February's FFMS PTA Meeting
- III. President's Report
 - A. On behalf of the PTA, Laura wished Mrs. Christine Madigan a well on her retirement and spoke about how dearly she will be missed in the school.
 - B. Laura asked for volunteers to assist with planning and running this year's Staff Recognition Breakfast. The date is Tuesday, May 3. Help is needed planning the decorations, ordering the food, and setting up the room. Interested parties should email Laura at FelixFestaPTA@gmail.com.
 - C. Laura also asked for volunteers to help plan this year's Founder's Day. The date is Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 P.M. and will be an in-person gathering. Help is needed designing the program, creating email invitations, planning the gifts, and purchasing gifts, flowers, etc. Interested parties should email Laura at FelixFestaPTA@gmail.com.
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - A. We are still have not had to pull from reserves with the great fundraising and money from the Photographer.
 - B. An easier form was used to present the budget this month.
- V. Fundraising
 - A. We have **2 NEW** Fundraisers for members and community to show your support, **Poppin Popcorn** and **Lynch's Restaurant**. Flyers can be found on our FaceBook page.
 - B. Keep mentioning "**Support Festa**" when you check out at **DeCicco's!** Extended family members can do it too!
- VI. Scholarships
 - A. **FMS PTA Scholarship** applications are due on **March 14** to HS Counseling Offices.
 - B. Please encourage a graduating senior HS student to apply!
- VII. Spiritwear
 - A. 5th Grade Committees have been reaching out about gifts of Festa Spiritwear to support the FFMS PTA.
 - B. The PTA is allowed to sell Spiritwear at the concerts/plays again.
- VIII. Administration Report
 - A. No formal administrative presentation tonight, but Administration is open to suggestions for future presentation topics.
 - B. Festa hosted 630 current 5th Graders last week, in addition to holding virtual parent q&a sessions.
 1. Student Ambassadors conducted tours for the 5th graders.
 2. 5th grade parents were informed that they will receive PTA information and have been given our Spiritwear link.
 - C. *SpongeBob* Musical will be held over 3 days, 3/11-3/13.

- D. Mrs. Madigan shared how the staff was able to pivot and hold today's planned Walk-a-Thon in the school building which helped to create a fun day.
- E. Dr. Mitchell explained that the scheduling log for students will be mailed home tomorrow.
 - 1. Check for errors.
 - 2. Disagreements about courses can be discussed and a waiver process used.
- F. Mr. Pappas informed the group that he and Dr. O' Casey are working on an email to 8th grade parents about the various end of year activities.
 - 1. Group picture is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23.
 - 2. Tickets for the 8th Grade Activity Day at Boulder's Stadium will go on sale on Monday on MySchoolBucks.com.
 - 3. PTA support has helped to add fun activities to the day.
 - 4. Moving-Up will be June 22, at 10:00 A.M at Boulders Stadium.
- IX. Questions
 - A. A question was sent in about the weight of backpacks when the children must carry Chrome Books and binders.
 - B. Follow-up information will be collected with specific concerns.
- X. Meeting Adjourned