

FFMS Nov. Meeting 11.8.22

Agenda:

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Call to Order

President's Report:

- **8th Grade Committee**
 - Parents to create special programming (esp. Since they weren't able to celebrate their 5th grade as it would have been)
 - Jen Carlson; Chair
 - Met twice, meeting again this month
 - Idea gathering and field trip discussion
 - 5 field trip ideas
 - Survey to 8th graders
 - 242 responses so far (1/3 of the grade)
 - Show is most popular so far (medieval times; Broadway or off Broadway)
 - Mets game
- **Field Trip Committee**
 - 6, 7, and 8th Grade field trips
 - Chair: Michelle Scull
 - Monday meeting
 - Field trips- 6th grade Medieval Times (6th grade historically loves this)
- **Yearbook** - advertise to PTA
 - \$45 to purchase
 - Name plate - \$5
 - Baby photo free to submit
 - Booster-write a special message \$15
 - 10% early order before Jan. 3rd
 - Contact website - information will be put on the website
 - Nov. newsletter: Also lists this information

Treasurer:

- Budget:
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mawqANxMhBi2MrnzBsPVbHvHyvO1I9jz/view?usp=share_link
- Membership - doing well!

Membership:

- Push to get staff, family members

- Raffle recently

Fundraising:

- Great American Cookie Company - Great Success
- All of the cookies were picked up!
- Carousel cakes closed, pick up information will be sent soon, another great success!
- Fundraiser grouping - more information to come
 - Flier - Color Street Nails; Ginger Bread Houses, Holiday Cookies, Chocolate (All local Vendors)

Council

- n/a

Scholarships

- n/a

Reflections

- n/a

Dr. St. John -

- Need for items for the Student Center- need support of the PTA;
- make a motion to approve a purchase;
- basketball hoops last 1 year;
- Center gets used a lot, would it be better to purchase commercial/long term equipment that would be at the center for 5 years rather than a year
- Dr. St. John will price this out for the hoops to see if the PTA could do a more long term solution (working out to our benefit in the long run)
- Ashley Tringale made a motion; Honor Fagon Seconds; Passed

Questions:

Does the PTA have an Amazon Wishlist? (PTA doesn't have an Amazon Account, should we set one up?)

Is the PTA a 501 organization?

Add items to the wishlist and parents can purchase

PTA will look into this idea

Student Surveyed to see what they want in the Student Center; so as we move forward with purchasing, it will be considered

Basketball is very popular

Air hockey, nintendo switch also popular

Should we put a budget line item for smaller items throughout the years (balls, paddles, etc) to replenish

Other things happening:

- Great Halloween last month
- Food drive in the building
- Bookfair - very successful, thanks for the support and the PTA; gift cards
- Toys for Tots Drive - unwrapped please