

FFMS PTA Meeting: October 11, 2022 7p

Exec intros

Staff/faculty intros (Dr. St. John, Dr. Mitchell, Ann Marie Hastings, assistant principals by grade)

38 people in attendance

Presidents report-

Back to school nights success

- new stripe reader
- Website up and running

New committees

- 8th grade (work with principals to plan)
- Sarah Asselone is chair
- Field trip committee (generate ideas)
- Michelle scull is chair
- Want to join committee email: felixfestapta@gmail.com

Honor presents budget (attach)

- has not changed too much, based on years past
- Some reserves that we pull to balance budget
- 26,000 (spent)
- 21,000 (raised)
- 5,000 was pulled to balance for outside classroom
- Elizabeth Yuen motions
- Jen second
- Budget passes unanimously
- \$2,000- membership (does not reflect dues)
- 1400 in total fundraising (not including spirit wear)
- Profited over 1300 at back to school
- \$900 on spiritwear store online
- We are about half way to where we would like to be with membership goal

Membership

- 295 members
- Spread the word!

- Last year we hit 357 at this time (a little below target)
- Ann Marie reports that not accepting cash is a stumbling block (Elizabeth told Ann Marie she could collect cash)
- Cash is difficult for pta to manage

Fundraising

- dr Davies: 10 gift cards
- Great American cookie- deadline is Friday pick up is the 20 (Halloween theme)
- Norcina on meet the teacher nights: only 6 meals for festa
- Thanksgiving pies and cakes

Council Reps

- tomorrow is first council meeting in person and first meeting with new superintendent
- A lot of new people
- Any topics you want discussed email: Mrs.Roche8@gmail.com

Spiritwear

- see Honors report
- Mostly small items left
- Store closed last Wednesday
- Mid November is delivery/pick up
- Another store in January & April/May

Scholarships

- not here yet
- How scholarships work: festa gives out 3500 in scholarships
- 3 goes to north
- 3 goes to south
- 1 special scholarship
- Michelle will update applications and send to guidance counselors (this gets uploaded to scholarship website)
- Due around spring recess
- Allows readers a month (scholarship committee)
- Interested in being a reader - send name, email and north/south bound to pta email
- Have to be student members junior and senior year

- Graduating seniors can apply
- Have to have attended festa for 2 years minimum

Reflections

- theme is show your voice
- Only a few emails
- Deadline is October 21
- Email Michelle scull and she will send info
- Reflections is a national program for the arts 6 categories: visual, literature, film, music composition, dance choreography and photography
- Entry form gets attached to their project (has a vision statement)
- Gets submitted: 6-8th grade is middle school level
- First at festa, 2 in each category and then goes to regional, then state judging
- Celebrate at end of year (founders day)

Questions:

None raised

Winner of solo stove: Naureen Aguilarado

Administration report

- appreciates committees
- Partnering together is great
- Appreciate being here tonight
- A lot has taken place: thank you donation for a school courtyard, new tree, flowers, 6 tables from pta
- There is now room for 80 students, already being used and want to use it more and more
- Opening: back to normal, able to run boot camp for free, over 200 students attend with staffing
- Orientation and back to school nights were normal
- Grade level assembly- Robert Anthony, being your best self (normal)
- Halfway to first quarter, already sent progress reports
- First early release day tomorrow (team activity day), ruler: a charter, 4th annual walkathon
- Mr. Pappas- goal is general wellness and fundraising, beautification committee- money will go to these projects - money will go towards making festa more ascetically pleasing

- Murals around the building: high school students came back and painted (student council is fundraising)
- Dr. Mitchell: 28th is pink day & donations, 31 Halloween - admins dress up, emails about what's allowed, red ribbon week - anti drug awareness and info, school play- beauty & the beast (did it 8 or 9 years ago) everyone who wants to participate can!
- Grateful for pta and for volunteering
- Great number of parents wanting to help administrators is great
- For the first time in a long time book fair is in the fall: Oct. 26-11/4 (there will be an online component)

Next dates for pta meetings

11/15

12/13

1/10

2/14

3/14

4/11

Founders Day