



FARMINGDALE ELEMENTARY

PTC MEETING

Minutes for Approval ● Sept. 19, 2024 ● Farmingdale Elem.

Attending: Pandora Grey, Michael DeVos, Jaime Doering, Stephanie Solomon, Kayci LeFlore, Rachel Price, Mrs. Erica Shannon, Su Fisher, Ashlynn Riggs, Alexa Edwards. Caitlin Mahoney, Cali Welch, Diana Harley, Andrea Donahue, Kim Dively

- I. Call to Order @ 6:02 pm by Pandora Grey
- II. Officer Reports
 - A. **Secretary** (Jaime Doering): Approve minutes from May 23, 2024 meeting- 1st Michael DeVos, 2nd Cali Welch
 - B. **Treasurer** (Kayci LeFlore): Current budget is \$60,755.89. Fall cookout: we spent \$1,279.17 and received \$990 in donations. So only \$269.00 was actually spent from PTC funds. Other expenses: teacher supplies has started, paid for Scholastic magazine inserts, Reading is Fundamental for 3rd and 4th grade.
 - C. **Corresponding Secretary** (Rachel Price, absent): Bulletin board is updates, newsletter is going out Friday, taxes are due Nov 15th, school store opens next week- we could always use more volunteers.
- III. Program/Event/Committee Reports
 - A. **Summer Reading** (Michael DeVos): we had 79 participants total over 90,000 minutes. 3rd grade had most participants, we are still working on prizes. \$1000 budgeted for those prizes- goal is to be done next week.
 - B. **Fall Cookout** (Stephanie Solomon): had a good day- we had lots of volunteers and lots of fun. Dunk tank was a success. People enjoyed it being outside. We had an issue with the gym floor being sticky due to open soda and candy. We can do candy walk/ soda game on the stage next year to avoid floor getting dirty. We had too long of a wait for the face painting- maybe add more painters next year. Heard nothing but positive things- people loved that it was free.
 - C. **Teacher Appreciation** (Stephanie Solomon): need lots of volunteers, we have sign-up genius made today- will be sending out. We have lots of different events we need volunteers for.
 - D. **Fall Fundraiser** (Pandora Grey): fundraiser is underway, lots of packets turned in. Ends this Friday. Lanyards/pets stock is doing okay.
 - E. **School Store** (Rachel Price, absent): we need more volunteers
- IV. Old Business
 - A. **Committees** (Pandora Grey): need to make more solid committees, categorized into groups this year. Sending out info to people interested next week.

B. **Trunk or Treat** (Alyssa Tusek, absent): Event is Oct 27th. 2:20 setup and event is 3-4:30. Sending out email soon. We need replacement to head this next year.

V. New Business

A. **Shade Tree/ Structure for New Playground** (Pandora Grey): there is a place for it. We prefer a tree over a structure. We could use 2 trees. Kayci will head this, asking Pleasant Nursery/Paul Tree Farms.

B. **Challenge Coins for Veteran's Day Assembly** (Pandora Grey): instead of doing carnations, we are thinking of doing challenge coins. Around \$150.00 total, including breakfast. We will ask Veterans how they feel about the challenge coins. We can maybe have parents make muffins to save on cost and that could be parent's away of contributing to honor our Veterans.

VI. **Teacher Representative** (Mrs. Jenny Leinberger, absent): Class Acts has been chosen. Tickets are purchased. Kindergarten is not participating. First Grade is seeing *Pete the Cat* on March 27th, 2025. Second Grade and Third Grade is seeing *African Folktales* on January 23rd, 2025. Fourth Grade is seeing *The Boy From Troy* on March 4th, 2025.

VII. **Principal Comments** (Mrs. Erica Shannon): Thanks for the vending machine, kids love it! And thanks to all our volunteers, it really means a lot.

VIII. **Open Forum/ Discussion/Announcements:** Nominating Committee- organized later this year as we need new board members for next year. Spirit Wear is coming soon. Bathroom project will be coming in the next month or so.

IX. **Adjourn-** Motion to adjourn meeting. 1st Stephanie Solomon, 2nd Kayci LeFlore. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.