

Farmingdale PTC Meeting

Minutes for approval

October 18, 2022

Farmingdale Elementary School

Attending: Rachel Price, Courtney Krohe, Erin Vaughn, Ashley Welch, Melissa Luxmore, Jenny Canny, Ann Gemberling, Lara Donovan, Kim Diveley, Ashley Euler, Autumn Devos, Cali Welch, Stephanie Solomon, Michele Stehling, Kayci LeFlore, Jill Henry, Jamie Yates, Pandora Grey, Jennifer Schoenherr, Jenny Metzroth, Jaime Doering, Caitlin Mahoney, and Jenny Leinberger.

- I. Call to order @ 7:05pm by Rachel Price
- II. Officer Reports
 - A. **Secretary**: Approve minutes from last meeting on September 20, 2022 – 1st Ashley Welch, 2nd Autumn Devos.
 - B. **Treasurer** – Ashley Welch – Total Assets \$84,208.69 (savings and checking). That total includes what we owe on Fundraiser items as well. The Fall Carnival made about \$2,900. We did renew and pay for Handbid for the upcoming spring auction. We also sponsored the 2nd grade pumpkin patch field trip. Approve treasurer report: 1st Ann Gemberling, 2nd Autumn Devos.
 - C. **1st VP** – Michele Stehling – See below.
 - D. **2nd VP** – Melissa Luxmore – See below.
 - E. **Corresponding Secretary** – Jenny Canny – Starting to work on November/December newsletter. Will also be changing the bulletin board soon.
- III. Program/Event/Committee Reports
 - A. **Teacher Appreciation** (Melissa Luxmore): Melissa Luxmore and Maggie Adkins did a trail mix bar in the staff lounge for the month of September. We are providing dinner in October for teachers/staff participating in PT conferences. Our plan for November is a “thankful” theme where we have students complete staff appreciation letters via a google document.
 - B. **Fall Fundraiser** (Rachel Price): Went well! We made a little over \$19,000. We don’t have a delivery date for the arrival of items, but we will need some volunteers to help sort and hand out items. We will also be treating the top 5 sellers to Bounce Tag in the next week or two.
 - C. **School Store** (Rachel Price): Continues to go well and is very profitable! Most deposits are usually \$150 or more a week.
 - D. **Family Fun Nights** (Michele Stehling): Family Night at Bomke’s Pumpkin Patch was on October 7, 2022. Michele and Lauren are meeting to discuss future event ideas.
 - E. **Fall Carnival** (Erin Vaughn): Overall was a success. We profited \$3000 from the event. Erin is looking for volunteers to take over the Fall Carnival next year, so if anyone is interested, please let her know.
 - F. **Fall parties**(Michele Stehling): Fall parties are happening on October 21, 2022. Times between grades and classes vary, so please double check the arrival time if you are helping with your kid’s class party. We can now have 8 volunteers/classroom.
 - G. **PT Conference Dinner** (Michele Stehling): PT conferences are coming up on October 27, 2022. PTC is providing Pappos sandwich trays, bags of chips and cookies for the staff/teachers participating in the conferences.

- H. **Trunk or Treat** (Lara Donovan): Date is October 30, 2022. We have 26 trunks thus far – we are planning on stopping at 30 trunks max. Plains fire truck is coming as well as a possible SWAT vehicle. We are going to do a \$25 gift card for the winning trunk and a \$25 gift card for the winner of a kid’s guessing game. The event will take place from 3-4:30pm and setup can begin at 2:30pm. If the weather doesn’t cooperate, the event will take place in the Elementary School Gymnasium.
 - I. **Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser** (Kayci LeFlore): We are debating whether to do this in the Fall or the Spring. If we don’t do it this Fall for Christmas, then we could consider doing it in January for possible Valentine’s dinner?
 - J. **Spirit Wear** (Jenny Leinberger): We are going to use the same company as last year out of Beardstown, “Turbo Ink.” We are working on designs now and will include both Farmingdale and Plains wear.
 - K. **Veterans Day Assembly** (Rachel Price): Friday, November 11, 2022. We will fund breakfast that morning for all Veterans and any 4th grade student that has a veteran in attendance. Mrs. McGraw will need volunteers to set up food/serve food. Jenny Canny and Ashley Welch volunteered to help.
- IV. Old Business:
- A. Playground updates:
 - a. Tree Information: Paul’s Tree Farm is happy to donate 4 Accolade Elms for free if we want them and that will also include delivery, installation, and root injections. We will only need to water the trees every 5 days throughout the summer months while school is not in session. They also have mature Maple trees that we can pay full price for (approx. \$2810) as well. We are thinking we may want to purchase 2 Maple Trees and then take the 4 free Accolade Elm trees as well.
 - b. Paint: The 3rd and 4th grade playground painting will be completed within the month by the Krohe Family. We will do the basketball courts, 4-square, and kickball bases.
 - B. Bathroom “Beautification:” Jenny Canny is going to be emailing Mr. Yates her ideas. We have 8 boy stalls and 12 girl stalls that are navy blue in color. We are discussing the appropriate amount of money to spend on this project.
- V. New Business:
- A. Book Fair Volunteers: The upcoming Farmingdale Book Fair is October 20-28th. We need volunteers to help with check out as well as help students shop. If anyone is interested, direct them to the link that was sent out to sign up.
- VI. Teacher Representative (Jenny Leinberger): Spirit wear order will be coming out in November. PTC will be funding Class Acts field trips again. Kindergarten will be on February 6th, 1st/2nd grade will be on March 3rd, and 3rd/4th grade will be on January 23rd.
- VI. Principal comments (Mr. Yates):
- A. Carnival was fantastic!
 - B. PT conferences coming up – thanks for supplying dinner for the staff that night
 - C. Substitute aides/teachers needed!
 - D. Bus drivers needed!
- VII. Open Forum/discussion/announcements: Save the date for the upcoming Spring Auction: March 4, 2023.
- VIII. Adjourn – motion to adjourn meeting. 1st Melissa Luxmore, 2nd Ashley Welch. Approved. Meeting adjourned @ 8:06pm.