Farmingdale PTC Meeting

Minutes for approval

March 23, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Attending: Rachel Price, Carrie Brady, Michelle Stehling, Courtney Krohe, Lara Donovan, Mr. Yates, Laura Reitz, Ann Gemberling, Gail Johnson, Jenny Canny, Kelly Behl, Erin Vaughn, Katie Armstrong, Melissa Luxemore, Kim Diveley.

I. Call to order @ 7:33pm by Rachel Price

II. Officer Reports

1. Secretary: Approve minutes from last meeting on February 16, 2021 – 1st Carrie Brady, 2nd Lara Donovan.
2. Treasurer – Michelle Stehling – Total Assets $56,256.77 (savings and money market). We did receive some revenue from Amazon Smile ($117, $250 YTD). We did receive a check from Texas Roadhouse ($700) from our fundraiser. Approve treasure report: 1st Carrie Brady, 2nd Courtney Krohe.
3. 1st VP – Cassie Gurnsey-Hopkins (absent) – Nothing new to report.
4. 2nd VP – Rachel Price – Both grant applications (Mrs. Sprehe and Mrs. Cave) have been approved and items have been ordered.
5. Corresponding Secretary – Kelly (absent) – Nothing new to report.

\*We may want to put a letter out letting families know what we have paid for/funded/participated in this year. Let them know all the stuff we are doing behind the scenes.

III. Committee Reports

1. Teacher Appreciation week: May 3-7th. What do we want to do for the teachers this year? Do we do a boxed lunch since we can’t do a potluck this year? Start thinking of some ideas.
2. Fundraiser Committee (Lara Donovan) – Helicopter golf ball drop will happen on Sunday, April 18th from 3-5pm between Farmingdale Elementary school and Farmingdale Middle school. We will sell 500 golf balls and will sell them for $50/piece. 1st place, which is closest to the hole, will receive $2500. We may also do a monetary gift for the furthest from the hole for $500. Will have people purchase the golf balls through EventBrite. We need to spread the work about purchasing golf balls! We will have Kona Ice Truck on property for the event. What about a possible station at the fundraiser with Farmingdale athletic wear for people to see and then purchase online?
3. Young Authors: Jenny asked about pushing back the deadline to give the students more time and to encourage participation? What about pushing back to end of April/early May? Also, we need suggestions for prizes. Do we do gift cards for the winners – Amazon or Barnes and Noble? Send Rachel some ideas.
4. Family Reading Night 2022: We have the author booked – Tammy Sauer – “Nugget and Fang” series. The event is scheduled for March 31, 2022.

IV. Old Business/New Business:

1. 2021-2022 Officer Nominations – we really need the Treasurer position filled, so if you have any ideas or suggestions of people that may be interested, let Rachel know.
2. 2021-2022 Budget – Any ideas for things to fund at the school or do you have a suggestion of an event/fundraiser that you have seen at other schools that you would like to try at Farmingdale? Carrie Brady mentioned possibly a new speaker system for the gymnasium? We could look into this but would have to get approval through Mr. Fraase first.

 V. Teacher Representative – Jenny Leinberger (absent): Thanks for the faculty breakfast earlier this month! She will encourage the teachers to promote the golf ball drop. Also, she will send a congratulations email to the teachers who got their grant projects funded.

VI. Principal comments (Mr. Yates): School Board elections are next month, so make sure you get out and vote! Also, we are preparing for full in-person learning on April 6. We will be down to 18-20 kids remote after April 6.

VIII. Adjourn – motion to adjourn meeting. 1st Carrie Brady, 2nd Michelle Stehling. Approved. Meeting adjourned @ 8:22pm.