

Fountain City Elementary School PTO

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Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2019

1. Call To order at 6:03pm
2. Treasurer's Report: Jessie Houston, report given to each attendee, includes income, expenses, budget, and Carnival 2018 vs 2019. Decreasing expenses for next year discussed, cutting back 1 inflatable, free balloon artist mentioned. Possibility of advertising more to invite community/friends in general, increase cost of tickets, face painting etc. discussed
3. Committee reports:
 - a. Box tops: check has not arrived yet.
 - b. Grounds: Planters in front of gym doors will be replaced soon. Paw prints need to be repainted on steps to gym doors mentioned.
 - c. Fence signs: Lauren Wilson gave update, continue to reach out for follow ups
 - d. Kroger/Food City: \$1018 received so far this year from Kroger. Not actively participating in Food City, keep on agenda in case we get check from them in future
 - e. Yearbook: 5th graders have selected cover and will go on sale online in December.
 - f. Facebook: Morgan continues to post, as well as Lauren. Can send them photos and info to post. PTO members can "like" to increase viewings
 - g. Monthly Teacher Treat: Zerita discussed upcoming treat for December to be set up in the kitchen, date not set yet.
4. Old Business
 - a. Big ticket item for coming year: outdoor classroom to be built, adding water bottle filling stations, boxes on playgrounds have already been placed as well (talked about needing balls replaced contact Tommy Hensley, his wife can get from Target). Kristi Pendley is getting pricing on curtain cleaning on 12/4 and see if Prestige Cleaners can donate services.
 - b. Dine for Dollars Mr. Gatti's: Raised approximately \$220
 - c. Pepcat Prowl: Next year offer incentives along and encouraging for the weeks leading up to, to keep momentum and get more pledges discussed.
 - d. Fall Carnival: Possibly move to October next year.
5. New Business
 - a. Pepcat gear: Fall long sleeve options, Lauren Wilson getting pricing, will do preorders for these
 - b. PTO Soup Lunch for FCE staff on Wednesday, December 18th Flyers will go out for soup, salad, bread sign ups. Drop off will be available. First lunch at 10:30am, will need volunteers 10:15am-1:30pm. Need to purchase to go containers for staff to take home leftovers.
 - c. Next Dine for Dollars: Tuesday, January 21st at Archer's BBQ

- d. Clothing Closet: Per Kristi Pendley Fountain City Lions Club providing new underwear and possibly sweat pants, more to come. KARM vouchers/gift cards mentioned for pants. Per Ms. Langston the school recently received new coats.
 - e. Spring Fundraiser (March): Ideas currently catalog (Boonsupply), read-a-thon during Dr. Seuss week online (idea for prizes teacher for a day, parking spot for awards day etc. incentivize for minutes read and for most \$ raised. Kick off with one book initiative), spring fling/dance, Ham N' Goody's fundraiser, silent auction, photo booth all mentioned. Will discuss and try to decide on this at next meeting.
 - f. Run for the schools at Cruze Farms was mentioned, no one was aware, discussed this race as well as talking to Amber about organizing a run for next year. Can advertise more for this next year.
6. Principal Report and Closing Remarks: Ms. Langston touched base on what FCE staff is currently learning and working on. "What makes a good learner" student ownership/learning, what learning and why learning it. Teachers are setting goals and will discuss evidence of how they growing as educators. Family Literacy Night this Thursday 12/5.
7. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 7th @ 6pm FCE gym