

Fountain City Elementary School PTO

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Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2020

1. Treasurer's Report: Amber Edrington provided treasurer's report to each attendee and reviewed.
2. Committee Chair Reports:
 - a. Grounds: Marissa Buchanan - Grounds Day was Saturday 11/7. There was weeding, trimming, mulching, flower planting, leaf blowing, 3 new picnic tables assembled and first coat of paint. Thanks to Greenway Baptist for donation of funds to purchase picnic tables and painting supplies. Kristi will send Ina contact info for thank you note. Need for school to purchase of a leaf blower discussed.
 - b. Pepcat Pick-Me-Up: Zerita Brockman - Halloween goodies to staff on 10/29. Planning for November, CFA lunch for staff. Date of Thursday, 11/19 confirmed with Ms. Langston, can do in Gathering Room. Set up by 10:15am. Working on December as well, date TBD, will need help writing note cards for December. 6 moms to write 8 handwritten notecards to staff, give volunteer need info to Courtney.
 - c. Volunteers/Community Engagement/Carry out for cash: Courtney Durrett - Carry Out For Cash Tuesday, November 17th Marco's Pizza 5-9pm have to mention FCE. 20% of sales to FCE. December date for possibly doing another Carry Out For Cash or push to January? Discussed and decided to push to end of January instead, no carry out for cash in December.
3. Old Business:
 - a. October 30th Pink and Petros: 4 PTO volunteers brought chili for the teachers.
 - b. Current: Fall catalog fundraiser with Charleston Wrap. Flyers went home Friday, November 7th. Fundraiser will go until 12/7. Amber discussed student incentives and if this should be offered. School goal was discussed as well as issue with making in-person/virtual. Incentive is given to parents already in the program. FCE hoodie or hat from squadlocker or voucher for top seller from each grade discussed. Not decided on yet. Hoodie, hat, t-shirt voucher for 1st, 2nd, 3rd top sellers also discussed. TBD
 - c. Current: Ongoing online FCE gear store on SquadLocker.com: There is a lag time with shipping. Still 2-3 weeks. Continue to push, especially for holidays, email sent out today.
4. New Business/Upcoming:
 - a. FCE school needs: backpack leaf blower and gas cards, backpacks (to be provided by a church), Ms. Langston has put in for a grant and will discuss if does not come through so PTO can help with that if does not get. Gambino family donating small leaf blower for now until PTO can purchase backpack blower.

- b. December Teacher Appreciation meal 12/9: Peace, Love, and Tacos. Zerita will try to reach Connie again to confirm. Set up will be on stage in gym.
- 5. Principal report and closing remarks. Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.
- 6. Next meeting: On calendar for Tuesday, 12/8/20 @ 6pm. This is tentative, may not have meeting in December.