

PTO Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2023

- I. Treasurer's Report
 - A. One new playground sponsor check came in for \$1,200.00 from a FCE alumni that lives in South Carolina. He saw our Facebook post about the February FC Recreation's concessions and wanted to sponsor us!
- II. Old Business
 - A. The cheesecakes that Megan made for February Teacher Appreciation were a big hit!
 - B. March Teacher Appreciation was this week. It was muffins and coffee!
 - C. The concessions stand PTO and volunteers participated in February brought us nearly \$1K!
 - D. Spring Pep Rally was the Friday before spring break! We kicked off Ham 'N Goodys cookie sales!
- III. New Business
 - A. Dine Out for Dollars:
 - 1. Panda Express Thursday, March 23rd all day.
 - 2. Marco's Pizza Wednesday, April 5th.
 - B. Teacher Appreciation:
 - 1. We need a sponsor and/or ideas for the month of April.
 - 2. The month of May the PTO sponsors a meal.
 - C. Kindergarten Round Up is Tuesday, April 11th from 4-6pm
 - 1. Caitlyn and Lori will work the merchandise table from 4-5pm
 - 2. Amanda and Kim will work the merchandise table 5-6pm
 - D. Playground Improvement Project
 - 1. The Rotary Club of Knoxville has offered to help us but we haven't heard back from them as of lately. Jessica will follow up again.
 - 2. Jessica said she would like to apply for the T Mobile Hometown grant. Deadline is April 1st.
 - 3. Allison Rosenberg discovered an easy fundraiser with Three Rivers Market called Nurshings Change. She will start our application on that.
 - E. Battle of Black Oak Ridge basketball fundraiser is Friday, March 31st at Halls High School.
 - 1. Admission is: Adults \$4, Kids \$2, and under age 2 is FREE.
 - 2. PTOs will start setting up between 5:30pm and 6:30pm. Doors open to the public at 6:15pm. Tip off is 7pm

3. Our PTO found three sponsors for raffle baskets
 - a) 1) Buff City, 2) Kim Day Training, 3) Knox Drives

F. Ham 'N Goodys cookie fundraiser - March 10th through March 24th.

1. Cookies will be distributed Thursday, April 6th.

G. Spring Carnival will be Friday, April 14th!

1. There will be a volunteer Carnival Meeting on Wednesday, March 29 at 3pm at the school lower playground.
2. Lori has a sign up sheet for volunteers.
3. Lori also said we need someone who can face paint or someone willing to try.

H. Booster Fun Run

1. Nita said Will with Booster wants a date for next year's Fun Run.
2. Mrs Garrison mentioned bringing something like Pepcat Prowl back so we can keep more of our profit.
3. We will have more discussions at the beginning of the school year '23/24.

I. Spring Grounds Day is Sunday, April 2nd, 1-4pm

1. We are hoping to have a landscaping family for two from our school come out and help.

J. Art Show with Mrs West is Friday, May 5th

1. We are looking for a sponsor for snacks and drinks.

K. Field Day is Friday, May12th

1. PTO wants to help Mr Powers in organizing the Field Day.
 - a) Megan Hill, Allison Neal, and Kim Day will get with him.

IV. Upcoming for April:

- A. Election of new officers for school year '23/24 will take place at April's PTO mgt meeting Tuesday, April 11th at 6pm.

V. Principal Remarks:

Mrs. Langston talked fondly about her six years here at FCE since her retirement was announced earlier this week. She loves the parents of this school, loves the kids and the school and she knows the next principal assigned will be a good fit. We will miss her!!

Next PTO meeting is Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6pm.