

## October 17, 2017 FMS PTO Open House/General Board Meeting

### Present at the meeting:

Kim Hammon, Dena Macdonald, Deb DeBaecke, Heather Hayes, Melissa Ortiz, Linda Anderson, Danielle Policari, Margie Brown, Kim Smith, Diana Pierce, Sonya Claxton, Julie Farris

- Danielle Policari made the motion to start meeting, Linda Anderson seconded. Meeting began.
- Kim Hammon welcomed all, thanked all for coming.
- Introductions made of present committee chairs, along with a brief description of each committee.
- Financial report was handed out and we and Kim briefly covered all the PTO has financed so far this year:

- Instruments and shelves for music room
- Video equipment for chorus
- Speakers in PAC
- Eclipse glasses for students and staff
- Bike rack for students
- Freddy the Falcon costume
- First Aid Kit for Athletics
- Student of the Month program
- Refresh trophy case outside of gym area

- A list of upcoming events was announced:

- Box Top Drive - October
- October 26, Parent Teacher Conferences
- November Holiday Bazaar
- October 10 - November 3, Red Ribbon Week
- November 14 Cyber Bullying
- November 16 Holiday Meal
- December 8 Ugly Sweater Dance
- December 21 PBIS Assembly

- Mrs. Hayes thanked all for coming and what the support means, how important it is.
- She mentioned several upcoming events and gave a general update / information of FMS:
  - Be Nice Day, October 31 - Mix It Up lunch
  - 33 children got flu shots
  - Approximately 200 students participated in health screenings, 9 or 10 parent volunteers
  - TCAP data in and our scores are up significantly
  - Student celebration of STAR data and Achieve 3000 help monthly
  - Student of the Month - a boy and girl from each grade level wins each month
  - Invest in FMS – Three investment areas:
    1. Time
    2. Communication
    3. Money so far half of what we had last year (financially)

- A projector was donated
- Parent partnerships matter greatly

- Door prizes were drawn: Margie Brown won \$10 Starbucks giftcard, Daniella Policari won the throw, Linda Anderson won the Tub of Fall
- Motion to adjourn meeting made by Deb DeBaecke, seconded by Sonya Claxton.
- Meeting adjourned.