

February 28, 2018 FMS PTO Open House/General Board Meeting

Present at the meeting:

Kim Hammon, Kathy Kinton, Dena Macdonald, Deb DeBaecke, Heather Hayes, Linda Anderson, Kim Smith, Sonya Claxton, Alexandra Young

- Kathy Kinton made the motion to start meeting, Deb DeBaecke seconded. Meeting began.
- Dena Macdonald made the motion to approve minutes, Deb DeBaecke seconded. Minutes approved.
- Kim Hammon welcomed all, thanked all for coming.
- Financial report was handed out.
- PTO is paying for the American flag to be replaced. Cost is \$85.
- Dena will insert dates for next school year based on this year's calendar so we have all plugged in, hopefully making for easier planning

- **Box Tops** / Linda Anderson
 - Next contest we need to emphasize checking expiration dates. She had to throw out 900.
 - She just submitted \$174 worth
 - Next drives are August and January

- **Teacher Appreciation Week** / Erica Hudson
 - May 1 - 5
 - If flowers are given again, we need several PTO members in each hallway helping facilitate

- **Year End Festivities** / Sonya Claxton
 - May 9
 - Various stations: bounce house, including art (Vinci), cake walk (Reynolds), teacher led karaoke (Boyet), hayride (Brooks).
 - 8th grade only activities: color run (King) and one other activity TBD, such as a bubble ball. 8th graders to be surveyed.
 - Normally the PTO pays for bounce house
 - Kim Smith offered the use of her camera and / or telephoto lens for photos. She'll speak to Stephanie Hughes.
 - Last year the Poloskey family donated hot dogs. Maybe again this year? Kim to ask Kristen Baker to speak to them.
 - Maybe Publix will donate items.
 - A group of 6th grade parents want to grill out for 6th grade - they'll use their own grills
 - 8th grade parents will use the school's grills
 - We'll need releases for color run and the other activity. Last year wrist bands worked well.
 - Can we use Angela Durham's portable speaker?
 - Once a schedule for the day is set we'll ask for volunteers via SignUp Genius
 - We'll have an Year End meeting only immediately after spring break.

- **8th Grade Promotion Ceremony**
 - May 15
 - Last year cake already being cut worked well. Let's do that again. Ferns were donated.
 - Dena to create a photo backdrop

- **Spring Fundraiser** is April 6
 - Is a dodgeball tournament possible?
 - Kim to speak with Heritage Middle PTO who holds a dodgeball tourney annually
 - Would need entry fee for teams, concessions, prizes, Coach Brooks and Coach Hayes involved
- Motion to adjourn meeting made by Deb DeBaecke, seconded by Sonya Claxton.
- Meeting adjourned.