

FH PTO Meeting Minutes October 20, 2015

Meeting called to order at 9:09

Attendees: Ken Brande, Tara Lamar, Nicci Irvine, Omar Vargas, Lauren Vargas, Astacia Vagotis, Michelle Cardello.

Not in attendance: Rosemarie Barker, Jan Broetsky, Nicole Perkins

Past minutes approved

Treasurer Report: Current balance \$58,593.83 not including the book fair or homework lab. Homework lab pending not including teacher certification. Homework lab should have two teachers rather than one, certification cost \$200 per teacher. Membership fees last year were \$5,363 and currently the fees are \$6,420.

Website: Nicci, nothing new happening

Fundraising and Events-

Christmas boutique suggested by Rosemarie, she has calls and pricing into potential vendors. Date to be set and hosted in the school.

Teacher appreciation luncheon budget \$200-300 per school. Rosemarie & Michelle will handle food for FH Middle School and the Four Peaks. Nicole is calling Senior Taco for the McDowell School.

Halloween in the hills 4-8 Avenue of the fountains. Set up in front of Sofrita's 2:30-3, reach out to volunteers for help.

Apex run Nov 1st- 13th show videos during lunch and not during classroom time is suggested as well as having the teachers give out prizes in pre k & k so no feelings are hurt. Last year this fundraiser made \$12,000 and is the 2nd biggest fundraiser of the year so we need to work with the teachers and Apex.

Color run we need a route, petition town to sponsor road closures. Tentative date April 15th due to wedding, ideally a Fri night unless we can get another route.

Grandparent's day: McDowell only, we need more printer ink. PTO takes the pictures. It will be held Tues before Thanksgiving from 11-12:30.

Book Fair: Change drive needs more communication with parents going forward. Caught you reading needs a new system, one kid per grade and a price for a prize cap. Discussed vouchers for kids with no money, how is that issue handled? Librarian has to spend money from scholastic. Whatever she can't get through scholastic she can get at Barnes & Noble.

Gala: DJ \$100 an hour and all booked, nothing new at this time.

Request for funds~

- Homework lab: \$2,400~ Approved
- Valarie Dehombreux: \$1,203 for SDE workshop "Making Math Meaningful" ~ Approved
- Pebble Co. no motion and would rather fund homework lab.
- Four Peaks 4th grade Kindness retreat youth frontier: \$3,145 ~ Tabled for further discussion
- Patty Schultz: \$864 for Fitness gram software. There is a \$99 yearly renewal fee, board asks to include a statement for renewal.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 11:31