



FCS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) General Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024

Attendees

- Attendance: Tanisha Nanor (President), Jennifer Renkema (Vice President of PTO), Erin Crowley (Secretary), Ginny Lee, Martha Arteaga, Jamie Montie, Pat Fisher

Call to Order

- FCS PTO was called to order at 7:02 by Tanisha Nanor, PTO President, virtually (zoom) on March 12, 2024.
- Opening prayer by Tanisha Nanor

Used uniform sale to be rescheduled–No new date yet

Leadership Vacancies for next year:

Jennifer Renkema had provided Ginny Lee, Membership Chair, with a list of suggestions for nominations. Ginny was able to reach one person who is not interested in being an officer. No one else responded.

One of our Pizza Friday volunteers, Doreen, is a possible nomination for President. We will ask Doreen if she has anyone in mind for a possible Vice President. We have a nomination for Treasurer, Frank, locked in.

An email will go out to PTO members by the end of the week seeking nominations. We are calling a Special PTO Leadership meeting. Ginny will hold this meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 8pm. To advertise this meeting, Tanisha will create a ½ sheet flyer. Ginny will make copies of 25 flyers for each class and stuff teachers' mailboxes tomorrow morning. Mr. Lawrence will send an internal email out to teachers asking them to include this flyer in students' Friday folders.

A suggestion was made to have a PTO table outside during the ½ day on March 22nd during the KONA event.

Finance Update:

We made \$300 on yearbook ads. Once we have finalized Pizza Friday deposits, Christina Buggappa (Treasurer) will prepare an up-to-date finance report for our April meeting.

Committee Updates:

Staff Encouragement Committee

- Jamie Montie, chairperson, reported that the goodie bags were a hit! We received a special thank you from Sharon Holloway in appreciation of the bags.**
- We also received a very special thank you from Dr. Fusco for the recent tasty treats given out to staff from the SEC.**
- A Sign-Up Genius will be going up on the website for Teacher Appreciation Week activities.**
- A suggestion was made to have Junior National Honor Society help with some SEC activities; however, we also want to consider including non-NJHS students so they get the same opportunity. Another suggestion was made that we could even have each middle school homeroom take on a month of the school year and be responsible for an SEC activity/event. (Another suggestion–6th graders could participate in this as part of their Foundations class.)**
- The next SEC meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 8:30pm. A plan for Teacher Appreciation Week will be created at this time.**

Fundraising Committee

- Martha Arteaga, chairperson, reported that more elementary volunteers are needed for Pizza Fridays.**
- The KONA truck is coming on the half day before Spring Break, Friday, March 22nd.**
- Spring Fling will be discussed at the next committee meeting on Thursday, March 14th. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out for volunteers after the GALA takes place on Saturday, May 4th. (Martha reported that the basket deadline for the GALA is typically one week before the event.)**

Events Committee

- The play date is scheduled on the half day, Friday March 22nd.**
- A possible additional PTO dinner is in the works since the March 2nd dinner was canceled.**

Open Forum

- ◆ **Parking lot at dismissal–It's better! Kudos to our admin team for their work on this!**

Closing

- **Closing prayer by Jennifer Renkema.**

Adjournment

- **This meeting was adjourned by Tanisha Nanor, President, at 7:51pm.**

Respectfully submitted by Erin Crowley, PTO Secretary