

Meeting Notes 01/18/24:

Meeting called to order at 7:01

Vote to approve meeting minutes- approved.

December/January in review:

- Books and Bingo was a great success.
- Teacher lunch from Outback Steakhouse
- Skate Night was postponed until 2/2/24
- Japanese Art week was enjoyed by all students!

Principal Update:

- Field Day- May 30th, rain date on June 6th
- Picnic tables installed by the end of February
- March 18th- Science Fair Date. Will be after school. Open to 4th-6th grade students only to participate. More details to come.
- Lunch schedule for the courtyard being created for the spring. Will be monitored by cafeteria staff.
- Donors choose project was successful and SEL room will be set up next week. Spot for students to take a break. Staffing will be with a staff member familiar to the student for SPED students. For Gen ED students teachers will call the office to arrange supervision. Not a play area. Three students at a time, and they will be closely monitored.

Treasurer Report:

- End of December: \$42,638- outstanding checks on \$2322
- Spent \$21,403 on school enhancements, treats on the tables, thanksgiving lunch and assemblies

Fundraising:

- Moving from P4SS to Givebacks platform. Very friendly platform and offers a lot of customization.
- Corporate Sponsors: Looking for assistance with sponsorships for 24-25 school year.
- Looking for Fun Run sponsors.
- Dining for Dollars at Chick-fil-A, Wednesday, January 31 from 4:00-8:00

After School Activities:

- Winter session starts on Monday, 1/22 and will end 3/15. Following week will be for make-ups.
- Let Emily know if there is something you want to see.
- JCC Club open now, seven spots left.

Budget Amendment:

- Moving \$4,000 from reserve funds to support teacher appreciation week. Approved.

Books and Bingo:

- Very successful.
- Give Emily any feedback you have. One prize table was great!
- Food Trucks were great! Very reliable.

The Dance:

- Friday, February 9th from 7:00-9:00 PM
- Cafeteria, Gym, and Hallway
- Sneaker and Sparkle Theme
- Tickets are sold on Givebacks for \$30 per family
- Email Laura: lauramanning75@gmail.com with questions/comments
- Volunteers needed, look out for a sign up genius

The Challenge:

- Friday, March 22nd from 6:00-8:30 PM
- At South Lakes HS
- Tickets are sold on Givebacks for \$30 per family
- Fun games and activities
- Volunteers needed, look out for a signup genius for night of.
- Volunteers needed for a planning committee. Hoping to fill this committee by February 20th.
- Contact person: meagankessler@gmail.com

Sixth Grade Basketball Game:

- Friday, April 12th from 5:30-9:00
- Teachers Game first, then 6th girls, then 6th boys all games against Sunrise Valley
- Registration begins next week for player/pep squad registration.
- Please pre-order food if you plan to eat.
- Will need a lot of volunteers to make this work.

Teacher Appreciation Week:

- Teacher Appreciation week will be April 29-May 2nd (no school for students on May 2nd)
- We have one person interested in being a co-lead, we are looking for a counterpart.
- This role is dedicated to making sure teachers and staff feel appreciated by our PTA and school community.
 - Ordering meals and organizing volunteers to set up and clean up.
 - Organizing/ordering gifts.
 - Leading a chalk the walk activity.
- You will have the full support of a designated PTA board member and the previous teacher appreciation week lead.
- Email me at fmes.ptasecretary@gmail.com if you are interested in supporting this event!

Matsuri:

- JCC holding this event to showcase Japanese culture.
- Friday, May 10th from 6:00-8:30 for everyone
- \$5 per student pre-order and \$10 at the door. No fee for adults
- For all families not just JI students
- Lots of games and activities
- Drumming performance
- Interest meeting on February 8th from 9:00-10:30. Looking for day of volunteers.
- Jccfoxmill@gmail.com for questions or information.

Other Dates:

- General Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of each Month
 - Feb: Testing
 - March: PTA updates and Elections
 - April: Presentation TBD and Elections
 - May: End of year updates and a look ahead to the fall
- Teacher Breakfast
 - Jan- 3rd Grade
 - Feb- 2nd Grade
 - April- 1st
 - June- Kinder
- Lost and Found is overflowing. Maybe bring back Mable's Labels? Looking for ideas to keep it low. Located in the cafeteria.
- Parent coffee: Thursday, January 25th in the cafeteria from 9:00-10:00. Meeting will be facilitated by Claudia Thomas FCPS Family Engagement Representative.