General PTA Meeting

Friday April 6th, 2018 at 9:00 am

Attendees: Traci Sutherland, Gus Calder, Susan Bond Ross, Marie Roe, Brenda Shamo, Christy Richards, Ann Sampson, Principle Teri Daynes, Abby Miller, and Amy Rudolph

1. Reverence and Pledge – Traci Sutherland
   1. Albert Switzer – Nobel Prize winner. Wherever you turn there is someone who needs YOU. Remember you don’t live in the world all alone. We are all apart of the Fox Hills community. Thank you for giving to our community.
2. Treasurer’s Report – Christy Richards
   1. Income was $1.77 in interest. Expenses were $240 in milk (to cover what was lost during the daddy daughter dance), $200 for maturation, $55.46 for books and $1.75 on envelopes.
3. Approval of March 2018 Minutes – Amy Rudolph
   1. Approved unanimously
4. Principle Report – Teri Daynes
   1. Fox Hills got a one to one technology grant! This will also provide extra training and extra support and our STS will be in the classrooms more. Thank you for your contribution you give to our school. Our SAGE testing is getting ready to begin so please watch for students starting that. We are in the home stretch of finishing school so we are trying to do some extra rewards and supervision to help kids finish the year strong; 7 weeks left! Construction is still continuing but should be done before the beginning of the next school year.
5. Teacher Report – Abby Miller
   1. Izzy her daughter is meeting with her counselor to try and work out an excused absence for her and some other students to come help with Field Day. We will have an update next month.
6. Calendar Business – Traci Sutherland
   1. PTA Spring Training – April 12th at the District offices
   2. Art Night – April 19th
      1. Diane has it taken care of and will just need help from the PTA to help direct traffic.
   3. Mother/Son Event- April 26th
      1. The event needs 10-14 volunteers. There will be 3 hands on booths. Plate tectonics with frosting (2-3 volunteers), a dino dig (5-6), and homemade slime (4-5). He is then planning some demonstration exhibits.
   4. PTA fundraiser
      1. The contact that Traci was working with her has stopped contact her back and has not been able to reach him since our last meeting. She has decided that we will do the fun run on our own this time. Scott reached out to his contacts at the local running shop. They don’t do school functions but will help with anything else that they can. The run is scheduled for May 3rd from 1:30-3 pm.
      2. For publicity we will do the kick-off April 16th. That will give us two weeks for donations. A weekly reminder for donations will be sent home weekly. Discussed how parents can make payments. We can take online payments through PayPal or Venmo or via cash. It was suggested to advertise that PTA will be getting 100% of the proceeds and what the money will be used for/supports (i.e. programs that PTA sponsors). Marie will do the video, Traci will handle the flier with Susan, and Amy will set up SignUp Genius.
      3. We will need money counted daily while donations are being accepted. We will set up a schedule for people to help count.
      4. Discussed what will qualify students to participate. Bring any donation and they will get to participate. We initially discussed $1 to participate. \*This was later realized that we could not set a minimum donation amount. Goal amount to be reached has been set for $3,000.
      5. Stations will be set up for students to run/walk through. Discussed some of the stations be a Balance beam, Slalom run, Noodle car war, Hula hoop, Bubble Wrap and Popsicle station. Volunteers will help set up and run each station. K-3 will participate together and then grades 4-6.
      6. There will be prizes for the top 3 students that earned the most within grades K-2, 3-4 & 5-6.
   5. Teacher Appreciation
      1. Teachers loved recess duty covered and the food in the breakroom were greatly appreciated. Brenda volunteered to coordinate this if Traci cannot find another volunteer to coordinate and make sure we have enough volunteers each day. 16 people are signed up already on the volunteer list. Susan can help get business donations if she can help get people to do reviews for business online.
   6. Field Day – May 22nd
      1. CJ Rudolph is still going to be handling this event is coordinating with Carlie for what stations will be set up and reaching out to the volunteers that are still able to help.
   7. Volunteer Appreciation
      1. Instead of doing an event we will just do little thank you gifts this year for the volunteers. Traci and Amy will gather the list and get thank you’s out next month.
   8. Nominating committee
      1. Marie Roe will head the nominating committee. Ann Sampson and Susan Bond Ross will be on the committee. They will meet in a separate meeting to discuss nominations and will present at the next month’s meeting.
7. Adjournment
   1. Next PTA meeting Friday, May 4th at 9:00am