

December 19th 2012, FHCS PTO Meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order at 3:33pm

The pledge of allegiance started the meeting and was led by Caroline Prelog.

In Attendance:

- Caroline Prelog
- Kim Wickland
- Sally Dean
- Karyn Miller
- Heather Struve
- Ms. Carmen
- Ms. Tricia
- Amy Fedyna
- Alyce Klein
- Marina Sehman
- Jenn Zercccone
- Gary Thianct

Treasure's Report:

These totals reflect Nov 30 2012

PTO Fund

- Ending balance: \$14,197.76
- Income \$343 in walkathon donations
- \$317.99 refund on the smart board cart
- \$1207.50 basket raffle
- \$73.76 escript rebate

Sustaining Fund

- Ending balance: \$17,130.16
- Big expenditures: \$320 turkeys
- \$250 Phx Herpetological for desert animal exhibit
- \$151.88 Amazon.com for Saxon Algebra books
- \$123 building shelving in classrooms
- \$105 stock market game
- \$56.01 walkie-talkies

Book Fair:

- Closed out with \$2000.00 in profit.
- Spring and Thanksgiving book fairs booked, school receives \$50.00 to \$100.00 credit for booking early.

Sandyhook:

-Sandyhook's PTA is organizing a Snowflake Project; they would like to create a winter wonder in the halls of their new school for the students when they arrival back to school. FHCS we be participating in this program, each student will be making a snowflake to support this program.

-FHCS PTO has decided to help support Sandyhook's school rebuild by donating a \$1000.00 to their PTA.

Karyn Miller's discussion points on FHCS security improvements:

- Installing panic buttons for classrooms(top priority)
- Open view fences and gates, may be replaced with solid block walls and solid gates.
- Installing better communication systems in classrooms(top priority)
- Possibly installing bullet proof glass
- Possible Safe room option
- Currently working with consultants to create an improved security game plan
- There is no current budget allocated for security improvements, will get bids and see what becomes priority
- Staff will be educated on advanced emergency procedures
- Students will have random emergency safety drills through out the year

5K Run:

- David Wickland has designed the flyer.
- Run route needs to be approved by Fountain Hills Civic Engineering Department.
- Flyer needs to be sent out by Dec. 20th.
- T-shirts need to be ordered by Jan 8th.
- Sponsors need to e-mail their company logo's to Caroline, \$100.00 and up donation sponsor will appear on T-shirt

Poker Tournament:

- More information to come.
- Sapori D'Italia is confirmed as the event venue.

Silent Auction:

- Caroline handed out letter-stuffing packets (envelopes, stamps and letter) to parent volunteer's on 12-19, packets should be in the Mail by Friday the 21st.

Dog Show:

- Karyn Miller will be chairing this event.
- Currently looking for Volunteers /sponsors, possibly; Petco, Spikes Snacks, and local pet groomers.
- Booth cost for Sponsors will be \$25.00
- Discussion about creating a form that outlines the Dog Show for any positional vendors / sponsors (still pending and needs to be created)
- Dog Show Committee; Karyn Miller, Lynn Holland, Ms. Carmen, Ms. Catherin.
- Judges have been selected.
- Ribbons have been ordered.

Garage Sale:

- Letter needs to be sent of out to parents outlining event information.
- Gary has donated his garage to store garage sale items until the time of the sale.
- Contact Gary to schedule a drop off time 480-334-2852.

Gala:

- More information coming.
- Tickets need to be requested from Disneyland (can only request once a year).

Tax Credit:

- Discussion around how to spread the word on Tax Credits for the school-point was made that, anyone can choose to donate their Tax Credit to FHCS, they don't need to be affiliated with the school.

No new Business at this time.

Next PTO meeting is on January 16th.

Meeting adjourned at 4:420pm

Submitted by Kim Wickland, PTO Secretary

