

September 19th 2012 FHCS PTO Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance started the meeting and was led by Lynn Holland

In Attendance:

- Caroline Prelog (By Phone)
- Lynn Holland
- Kim Wickland
- Laura Chiles
- Karyn Miller
- Ms. Carmen
- Ms. Breanne
- Ms. Elizabeth
- Ms. Catherine
- Ms. Traci

Parents:

- Amy Fedyna
- Jennifer Zuccone
- Paul Peacock
- Sean Dean

Treasurer's Report

Event Expenses 8/1/2012- 9/19/2012

Income Totaled \$ 915.50

Banking Income \$ 1.00

Book Fair Income \$815.39

E Scrip \$ 99.20

Expenses Totaled \$ -2082.40

Book Fair Expense \$- 834.07

Bowling Tournament Expense \$- 79.50

Box Top Expense \$ -43.19

Legal and Prof. fees \$-10.00
New Parent Party Food \$ -60.57
Special Causes \$-919.40
Welcome Back Social \$ -134.95
Transfers \$ -621.50
Overall Total \$-1788.34

Budget/Fundraising Topics Discussed:

- Talks about specialty spending, maintenance has been a huge expense in 2011-2012. FHCS has had to deal with unfortunate vandalism this past summer, plumbing issues, and storm damage to the school property.
- FHCS also updated the school alarm system as a preventive measure against any future vandalism.

Box Tops

- The Fall Box Top Drive ends Monday October 22nd; the classroom that has collected the most Box Tops will be announced on the morning of October 26th. There will be a special surprise breakfast waiting for them in their classroom. The Winter Box Top Drive will start Oct 29th and go through Feb 22nd. We have also become a part of The Fry's "Cool Cash" Earning for learning program. A letter was sent home to all parents explaining the program details, program barcodes were attached. Please see Kim Wickland with any questions about either program mentioned above.

PTO Events and Fundraiser Schedule

September

- **Bowl-a-thon, Sept 23rd (Success!!!)**

Event Details:

-Pending

October

- **Fall Box Top Collection Due Date is Oct 22nd, Classroom Contest winner will be announced Oct 26th**

Event Details/Update:

-A surprise breakfast will be waiting for the winning class (muffins, fruit, juices, etc.)

- **Winter Box Top Drive**, Starts Oct 29th – Feb 22nd

November

- **Harvest Festival, Book Fair, and Kids Basket Raffle**, Nov 21st
10:30 am Located in the Gym

Event Details/Update:

- Tracy in the front office will coordinate food donations from parents.
- -PTO will supply paper goods for events.
- Lynn Holland and Heather Baldwin will be co-chairing this event
- A future meeting will be announced to discuss the logistics of Harvest Fest, Raffle and Book Fair.
- There were talks about how to get donations for the kid's baskets for the Raffle, a goal of 10 baskets was decided.
- The board decided that the Kids Raffle tickets would be on sale for 1 week before Harvest Festival (Wed-Wed) and also on the day of the Harvest Festival during dinner.

- **Thanksgiving Day Float**

Event Details/Update:

-A float committee has been assembled.

-Caroline is in the process of filing the FHCS Float application with The town of Fountain Hills.

-The theme of "Up on the Roof Top" was decided at the last float meeting.

- The overall concept was also discussed; The float will have a large house as its center piece (painted red and silver), Santa's boots will appear to be hanging out of the chimney, as if he is climbing in. Presents will be spilling out of his sack onto the roof. Santa's reindeer will also be on the roof (at least a few of them). There will be lights, wreaths and garlands decorating the house and trailer. There will be bench seats built into the trailer (around the house) for the children to sit on.

-The children's hats are still being discussed; we decided incorporating music notes and maybe a spin on the classic Santa hat (top hats, colored Santa hats, or elf hats).

January

- **5K Run**, Jan 12th
- **Dog Show**, Jan 26th, 11:00am-1:00pm, located in the gym

Event Details/Update:

-Karyn Miller will chair this event

February

- **Poker Tournament**, Feb 16th, 6:00pm (location to still be announced)

Event Details/Update:

-Mike Norton will facilitate the Tournament

-Mary Norton and Kim Wickland will co-chair this event.

-A future meeting will be announced to discuss Tournament logistics

- **Winter Box Top Collection Due Date, is Feb 22nd**, Classroom Contest winner will be announced Feb 26th
- **Silent Auction and Change Truck**, Feb 28th, 6:00pm-8:30pm, located in the gym. Change truck drive Aug 6th-Feb 28th.

March

- **Knowledge-a-thon**, March 21st-22nd, located in the Computer lab

Event Details/Update:

-Laura Chilies will be chairing this event.

April

- **Live Auction Gala**, April 20th, 5:30pm, (location to still be announced)

May

- **End of Year Carnival and Book Fair**, May 16th, 5:00-7:00pm. Located in the Gym and in the El Pueblo campus parking lot.

Event Details/Update:

-Kim Wickland will be the chair of this event, Heather Struve will be overseeing the Book Fair.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm

Submitted by Kim Wickland, PTO Secretary