

## **FCAHS PTO Meeting Minutes**

October 3, 2018 1:00 pm

In attendance: Mike Hower, Erin Butkovic, Sandy Garcia-Tunon, Candace Uricchio, Anne Marie DeGeorge, Diane Markovitz, Liz Rambeau, Elizabeth Klamut, Kelly DiNatale, Elizabeth Carter, Karlie McWilliams, Patty Lee, Kelly Caracciolo, Rachelle Bell, Frits Pil, Matt Harris

**PRESIDENT'S WELCOME-** Sandy Garcia-Tunon

\*All were welcomed to meeting and introductions given.

**TREASURER'S REPORT-** Anne Marie DeGeorge

\*New student breakfast cost was \$88.

\*PTO spent \$100 to buy towels for the Foxes Burrow.

\*Membership money continues to come in with \$590 this month.

\*PTO received an unexpected \$1,000 donation from a family foundation. It was decided to designate it for a specific project to be determined.

**PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE-** Mike Hower

\*AP breakfast is Friday 10/5 to recognize the efforts of those students who took at least one AP test and scored a 3 or higher.

\*All freshman, sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT on 10/10. Seniors will have a real world work day that day.

\*The furniture committee met yesterday and is working towards making decisions regarding the \$10,000 donation from the PTO to purchase patio furniture.

**ACTIVITIES UPDATE-**Erin Butkovic

\*Homecoming weekend was successful with approximately 2500 in attendance over the weekend. Roughly 600 students were at the dance, down 50 from last year. Dance ticket price of \$20 is Student Government's only fundraiser of the year and also covers all expenses occurred at the dance and carnival. There is a scholarship program to help with the cost of tickets with roughly 25 tickets given away to students in need this year. Talk to possibly budget for socks next year to be given away for use at the dance.

\*Blood drive 10/24/18. Volunteers needed.

\*STEM symposium on bioinformatics 10/23

\*Powder Puff coming up in November

\*1<sup>st</sup> telethon meeting 10/4

\*PTO directory will be completed as soon as all of the opt out data is received. It will be available to parents via their PowerSchool account. Erin will send an eblast when the directory is available. A few copies will be printed and available for \$5.00 as in previous years.

**ADMINISTRATION UPDATE-** Matt Harris

\*DMS scheduling update: data is being collected from parents' group, teachers, consultants. Mr. Nauhaus and team are meeting to formulate schedule options. Schedule options will be proposed to the groups for feedback.

\*FC Proud is up and running.

\*School safety: Safety coordinator hired. 4 additional police officers to be hired to staff each elementary building. Questions arose as to the training of the officers, their cost and coordinating/reporting relationships with existing officers at the high school and DMS.

\*Evacuation drill at DMS and Hartwood was successful.

\*Administration working on comprehensive plans with the Hill Group consultants. School board setting a theme for something to accomplish in the district with subsequent strategic and action plans.

\*Start School Later-Presentation was made to the school board and a general timeline has been established for the next steps with an end date or implementation date scheduled for the 2020-21 school year.

Parents questioned the timeline, what the results of September's survey were and if the district has hired a consultant.

\*District Budget is almost \$99,000,000 with a \$2,000,000 increase in expenditures. Millage increase is 1.2%.

FC's GOT TALENT- Candace Uricchio

Fc's Got Talent is April 25,2019.

\*Changes being made to the program sponsorships as we are now targeting 20 of the top past supporters.

\*Prize money is decreasing.

\*Handout given detailing all of the help needed along with a timeline of duties.

\*Erin will send an email out to all high school parents soliciting help with FCGT.

DISTRICT FORUM-Kelly DiNatale

\*Public meeting is 10/9 with a presentation on the district budget.

NEW BUSINESS

\*Sign up Genius will be available 10/19 for donations of 250 gratitude breads to be collected 11/19 and distributed 11/20 to all staff.

\*First SAT boot camp was successful. Scholarships were available.

4 more are planned this school year. Discussion regarding making it accessible to more students by lowering the price or offering it as a webinar

Meeting adjourned at 2:18pm