

FCAHS PTO Meeting
March 9th, 2022 @ 9:30am., Held via ZOOM

In attendance: Mike Hower, Erin Butkovic, Gina Boleng, Kate Vavpetic, Gwenn Gdovichin, Kelly, Chris Zaremby, Kate Parker, Robin McDonnell, Nicole Rosswog, Elaine, Nadine Kramer, Marla Rzzotarski, Veronica

President's Welcome

Kate Vavpetic

Meeting called to order 9:30 am.

- Shared Treasurers Report. Current Balance is \$16,984.78.

Principal's Report

Mike Hower

- Social, Emotional learning (SEL) lessons took place on March 7th.
- Counselors are still working with students on scheduling. Deadline for schedules is mid March.
- The school received an endowment of \$200K, which will fund the Randy Tip scholarship. It's available for any students that live in Indiana Township and seniors can apply this year.
- Stand Together week will be held April 25-29th. There are 20+ students that have gone through training for the Stand together initiative. Faculty has attended training as well.

Activities Report

Erin Butkovic

- Student government nominations are taking place and elections will follow.
- April 1st, the library will be hosting a read a thon.
- Prom will be held on May 7th at the Sheraton Station Square. Tickets will be on sale 4/1-4/12 online and they are \$65/ea.
- The senior breakfast will be held 4/29. There is an extended QRT that day and in the past a breakfast buffet was served for the seniors. Last year it was scaled back due to covid, and they only had a coffee cart. In the past, senior parents have planned the event and donated food items. Food can also be ordered from the cafeteria. PTO has \$1500 budgeted for this event.
- Student directory – possibility for next year, but parents would have to opt-in to be included. Gwen volunteered to help with the directory.
- A donut day is scheduled for 3/18 to celebrate the end of the 9wks. PTO will provide the donuts and will have a gluten free option.

Old & New Business

Kate Vavpetic

- District Forum hasn't met since last March. Updates will come once meetings start. Gina Boleng is our representative.
- Stand Together group requested \$1500 from the PTO to assist with their week of activities 4/25-4/29. Site base will be providing funds as well. The PTO passed a vote to provide \$1000 for the Stand Together week. FC will be hosting a regional event on 4/5 for 125 students in the area. Ms. Machen

and Ms. Gibson are the teachers working with the group. There were valentines and candy canes sent to inform students about the Stand Together initiative.

- The blood drive was discussed and the fact that snacks are provided but they seemed to run out by the end of the event. Erin informed us that student government provides the Gatorades and they are used as the hall pass to visit the blood drive. PTO discussed assisting the counseling department to make sure there are plenty of snacks. A signup genius could be used asking parents to donate.
- The PTO has been spending money the past two years and not fundraising due to Covid, so there was discussion around a possible fun run or talent show type event to raise funds next year.
- Teacher appreciation week is the 1st week in May and the school will be providing a possible pizza or dessert bar for the teachers. In the past, the PTO has provided a teacher breakfast in the fall. This year they provided snacks for the teachers on the night of open house. Kate and Chris will discuss working together to plan something for the 1st week of May.
- Discussed dates for next year's PTO meetings and a possible teacher breakfast.

FCAHS PTO Board Members

President- Kate Vavpetic

Vice President- Gina Boleng

Treasurer- Susie Littwin

Secretary- Robin McDonnell

FCAHS PTO Meetings

4/6/22 1:00PM

5/18/22 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned 10:30 am

Respectfully submitted by Gina Boleng