

FEC Meeting Agenda

Dec. 4, 2015

Schoolhouse

In Attendance: See attached sheet

Welcome and Call to Order: Kristin Barlow

Approval of Minutes: 11/6/15 Approved

Presidency Report:

*Budget: Rae Seal

Able to access most items on the budget, however she can't extract totals on the movie tickets. Total should be 149 tickets sold for Star Wars, Hunger games will be emailed to Rae from Kristin. Any event where money is taken, FEC member needs to count and then email information to Rae so correct credit is given. Hoodie money is very confusing. Money is actually going to MS budget, not FEC budget. Different system needs to be decided on for accounting and separating hoodies and other FEC items.

*Fundraising: Candace Lierd

- Pizza Pie Cafe recap: Check on details next meeting
 - Chick-fil-a was actually \$100 not \$767. Needs better promotion for sure.
- Hunger Games recap: Made money on event, sold all but 30 tickets. Made about \$335.
 - Parent question: Any tricks of the trade for knowing if these movies are appropriate for families? Some families didn't go because of unknowns about appropriateness. FEC is picking trendy movies because it's a fundraiser.
- StarWars: Sales have been pretty steady. Online sales have been much easier to manage. In person, we will need to sell next week. Kristin will

send out sign-ups. Selling front rows for \$12. Been advertised on Herriman yard sale site.

- Probably wouldn't do this type of fundraiser again because it's too much hassle.
- Possibly need a head for MS fundraiser committee member.

*Coordinators: Mandi Lei
(Home sick) Will report next meeting

Reporting on Recent Events:

- Classic Skating Night: Big success! Good turn out. Lots of families. D.J. Was very interactive and advertised Renaissance often. Next time is sometime in March.
- Donation Drive: Need to advertise a little better. Extend through Dec. 18. Find out about Harmon's bags to put in each room. Make contest or incentive for donations.

Upcoming Committee Events:

- Science Fair(Jan. 7): Need to get information out and advertise, worried about communication. Talk to science teachers about logistics and due dates. Unsure about details. Maybe revamp communication or scheduling for next year.
- Inspirations (Jan.8, 15): Things are moving forward well. All 8 areas are open for registration. Look at inspirations website to find details. Tell Mr. Luthy to advertise in MS because it looks great on college applications. Trophies ordered. Also there will be a raffle for participants. Advertising going well.
- Battle of the Books Wonder Days (Jan. 15, 22, 29): Rachael is working with Mr. Wright and Mrs. Scott to get ideas that are doable. Biggest issue is getting info to the right people. Info has been placed in teachers boxes and should be handed out, hopefully it will get to the right place. Rachael will email out to parents to let them know that teams are in place. Sheet put together of all teams-Chelsy Burnah did this. Give this list to Ms. McCappin to get list out to each team member. Chelsy will call a Friday meeting to explain teams and information to team leaders. It will help to inspire camaraderie and create

enthusiasm for teams. Younger grades-set up a table in lunch room for a trivia question at beginning of year. Someone from the committee will man the table. Posters will be posted to inspire and create excitement. Working on making registration more automated next year.

Discussion Items:

- “Renaissance Cares” (December): Happening with food drive.
- Buddy Bench follow-up: Follow up with Candace for plaque.
- Take-home reading library: Miss Fox and Miss Jenkins classes are up and going. Decent amount of volunteers. People like having books just once a week. Goal was Nov. 30 to have everyone going. Has anyone looked into the Raz kids program? It’s an online program with logins. We have been encouraged to ask around about online reading programs. Having an online program would get program up and running earlier than take home reading. Razkids allows you to read, answer questions, read on levels, when completed levels, move up to next level. Pro-No maintenance with books. Con-Raz kids is expensive. Maybe call sales representative to find out info.
- Bus info (Sara Frye): Metro charter-\$425 per day per bus, Redstar-\$275 per day per bus. Companies will cover maintenance, insurance, drivers. Smaller schools did staggered drop off times. Joe at Alpine School District said we could tag on to bus stops. Other companies, like car rentals, can rent \$100 a day. Wasatch transportation is sending a quote. It would have to be one spot pick-ups. \$4000-\$11000 for 15 passenger van. Lots of different things to consider. Regular insurance is \$750 a year for purchased passenger van.
- Julie Walker: She is looking for additional help for MS activities and student council. Jingle Mingle activity will be fun with games and activities. Looking for five parents to help with activities. Reindeer games, ugly sweater contest, gift exchange. Also in charge of Las Posadas-which will be Festivales munales this year. Looking for parents to save their eggshells over the weekend for activity. Turn in egg shells to office or spanish teacher. Mariachi band will be coming. Also looking for parents to help run activities or crafts. MS students helping to escort groups from room to room. In need of 10 parents. Feedback from Kristin:

jingle mingle is a better option for MS than dances. We could possibly go through MS coordinator to help coordinate these events.

- Hope week: Kindness matters, friendship/suicide presentation. Looking for parent helpers. Possibly contact parents through Ana Mattson to get helpers.

Next Meeting: Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 in the Faculty Lounge