

FEC Meeting

November 6, 2015

Schoolhouse

In Attendance: See attached sheet

Welcome and Call to Order: Kristin Barlow

Approval of Minutes: 10/2/15 Approved

Presidency Report:

*Budget: Rae Seal

- Approve FEC budget Add spelling bee budget-\$200, Budget approved with a few minor alterations. Don't forget to link Rewards card from Smith's. Such a big fundraiser for the school with little effort.

*Fundraising: Candace Lierd

- Chick-Fil-A night (Oct. 20) Better than 1st night. Brought in \$767. Next one is in February. Possibly schedule an additional one for April or May
- Hunger Games Movie Premiere Sold 150 tickets-75 to go. Possibly discount front row 1 or 2 days before. Go to school general page, share link from there. Sales will be next two weeks on Thursday after school, then before/after school on Tues. [Hoodies and 5 t-shirts sold at same time] Raffle prizes-1 ticket per person. Movie snack for anyone dressed in costume. *Proceeds are for MS Fieldtrip Broadway play.
- Star Wars Movie Premiere Having technical issues with theater...details to be worked out soon.
- Pizza Pie Cafe Boxtops contest will be run through month of November...Pizza pie cafe sponsoring party for winner.

Weeklong fundraiser will run the week before Thanksgiving. (Nov. 16-20)

*Coordinators: Mandi Lei

Everything seems to be going fine at the moment. Need to fix reading sign-up for 3rd grade from google doc to sign up genius or volunteer spot. In general, remind coordinators to use Sign up Genius or Volunteer spot.

Reporting on Recent Events:

- Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 20-23):

Positives: Fairly low-key week. Dress up days were easy to do. Thank you's for presenter was delivered.

Ways to improve: Possibly do Crazy Hair Day for next year. (Lots of requests for that.) State national theme in decorations or posters.

Upcoming Committee Events:

- Classic Skate Night (Nov. 11): Invitations are made, just need to be copied. Posters have been around school. See how this one goes. If good attendance, possibly do a theme for next one. Kristin and Mandi will go early to set up. Event will run from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- December Food Drive (Nov. 30-Dec. 4): Looking for mainly canned foods. We need to find someone to facilitate advertising and competitions. Candace will

take care of it. Food will be stacked in front of the staircase. Hoping to get 500 lbs. so food bank will pick up. In conjunction with Food Drive, also doing coin drive for "Day of the Girl." Looking to do competition with girls vs. boys. Water cooler jar will be out in the hall in the mornings, in the office the rest of the day.

In addition to the Food Drive, Candace is hoping to offer service opportunities for Renaissance Families during the holiday season. "Renaissance Cares" may include:

1. Rescue Mission in Salt Lake-30-40 Families to serve food
 2. Abbington Manor- Singing and taking diabetic cookies. Need to make google doc for set up- Give families opportunities to sign up.
 3. Rescue ? -for at-risk youth between 5-15, Saturday play date. Candace to have dates confirmed next week.
- Science Fair (Jan. 7): Looking for ways to recruit volunteers. Suggestions were facebook, posters, send Mandi info to send to coordinators
Display will be during the day with an Open House in the evening.
There could be an IM Flash donation/sponsorship-still working on that with Mrs. Taylor. Amber would ask Mrs. Taylor if she needs assistance with this.
Schoolhouse committee wondering about refreshments from FEC...we opted to not do that.
Judges will be fed that day. (Unsure if funds are coming from schoolhouse or FEC)
Need to figure out set up area with Administrators.
 - Inspirations (Jan. 8, Jan. 15): Going well. Will be promoting soon.
 - Battle of the Books Wonder Days (Jan. 15, 22, 29): Kind of been a nightmare. Still trying to figure out grade level of students signed up. Rachael will get with Kristin to whittle down list of students. Rachael needs to receive forms that have been submitted by email. Bullet points of Battle of the Books already on Facebook page-possibly need to refresh them.
Battle plan to move forward:
 - Going to create event on Facebook page. Invite all parents. Hoping to get better response.
 - Send something to Mandi to send out from classroom coordinators
 - Send something to Ms. McCappin to send to all students.
 - Need more people to help
 - Now working with Mr. Wright and Mrs. Scott to plan Wonder Days
 - Alyson is available and ready to help with whatever is needed
 - Spelling Bee (End of Jan.): Mr. Scheerer is sponsoring event. It has been paid for. Class and grade level spelling bees can start end of January, beginning of February. School wide spelling bee will be Feb. 18 @ 6:30 p.m. Planning to get class lists to teachers by end of November.

Discussion Items:

- Contacting new families report:
Positive feedback for the most part.

New parent, Sara Frye, brought up question about buses for school. How many parents would support this idea? Sara Frye offered to do research and look into specifics.

Sidenote comments: Everything needs to be dumbed down. Families have too much info- possibly simplify info for better comprehension. List definitions of new terms.

Buddy Bench needs a plaque. Budget is \$75. Candace has a guy that can do it. She will work out specifics.

Next Meeting: Friday, Dec. 4, 2015 @ 8:00 in the Faculty Lounge