

FK PTA General Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2020

Zoom meeting/COVID-19 Quarantine

In attendance:

8:10 PM Meeting called to order

Introductions

Motion to approve minutes from February meeting, second, all in favor, approved

Treasurer's Report:

No new memberships for February and March, Amazon Smile brought in \$42, Hershey Park fundraiser discussed, license for Tricky Tray discussed, Father/Daughter event cost PTA \$109, School Store up \$503, Spring Carnival would need licence for 50/50, Yearbook has profit but much of that will go to pay for the actual yearbook, Bingo was successful, Theater Week had a profit, Staff Appreciation budge has gone up, Teacher Grants discussed

PTA meetings will be held virtually, come with audio/visual to meetings, contact Laura if problems with visual, can also do private polling, this is how FKPTA will proceed until further notice

Co-President:

Most open positions have been filled, still open are:

-Reflections in the Arts

Ashley Collins no longer able to do as son is in LVMS next year, Ashley spoke about position-starts in August, some administration duties, submissions in November, theme for next year "I Matter Because...", maybe could be started with art teachers, councilors; Mr. Craver to encourage target teachers; Ashley to make online gallery for theme; is not known what is happening with current Reflections competition due to COVID19 restrictions

-Author Visits

Is recommended to do this by committee, have 2 authors 1 for Flocktown, 1 for Kossmann

Current Author Visits Committee

Ashley Collins and Nicole Healy are looking into online presentations for this year, Nicole has asked Mr. Craver if this is possible, he said Wednesdays would be good, is flexible; budgeted \$1500 per author previously for in school program, will look into what the author would be able to do

Co-president spoke about nominating committee to be implemented for next year, will form in May

Assemblies

Tried to reschedule for May 26 for the music program but depends on school openings, Number Drummer postponed until next year, Stephanie Laurenco has ideas for next year, Mr. Craver has program for Week of Respect, Camfel?; if school does not go back in session for rest of school year will have 2 rescheduled assemblies, not asking for deposits to be refunded, Colleen Jones had suggestion for speaker who is Olympian with medical issues that is for K-5

Yearbook

287 sold and 119 shout outs but more orders coming through, \$6,000 in yearbook sales, \$600 in shout outs, considering drive up collection for getting yearbooks but can't be done until quarantine restrictions allow, normally put name of student on yearbook but is proposing not doing that this year due to COVID19 stressors, will figure out distribution later, good response for pictures of at home learning, will get students new to Flocktown but still in district to get their pictures included

Teacher Appreciation

Can't do luncheon but looking into alternatives

Silver Graphics

Extended deadline to July 31, free shipping to school, maybe can distribute in August if things re-open, can have staggered pick up times. Profits are \$1,500.

Mother/Son Event

Alternate date of May 20 but that probably won't happen, Because this is a cost event wants to put off but also because of time issue wants to put off

Spring Carnival

Still on calendar for June 5, if quarantine lifted then maybe summer or fall. Member had question about doing combination with 5th graders/5th grade recognition/clap out.

Mr. Craver spoke about alternatives for 5th graders, something virtual and some type of in person event.

Hershey Park

Still selling through end of April, expiration date would be till June 30, 2021

Tricky Tray

Beth Mahon spoke of May 29 date but probably won't happen, working on alternatives like Silent Auction. There are 130 donations and no way to give back donations, would need new PTA and state license requirements

Talent Show

Will be virtual, all information will be in e-blast, still for grades 3-5

Miscellaneous

Question about getting mail from the school-is going to a central location and being sorted

Colleen Jones thanked PTA for Chromebook money donation which is helping tremendously with distance learning, Mr. Craver also recognized PTA Chromebook donation

Question about School Store, if money can be carried over to next year, can have supplies shipped to private residence for "one time exception"

9:20 PM meeting ended

Box Tops-received a check but can still send in physical/paper BoxTops? Kieran to check on that, will have to check on e-submission

Tricky Tray is coming along, Glow Bowling broke even, \$2100 to library, taxes have been filed

Open Chair Positions:

Reflections; School Store, may have replacement, Heidi C. will stay, Sara L. may step up; Silver Graphics; Holiday Shop needs co-chair, needs someone there during the shop hours; Yearbook especially someone to take good photos, have administrative side covered, VP Ways and Means, Spring Carnival committee needed, Room Parent Coordinator has some interest; suggestion made to send description via email and send flyer home

Yearbook

Email should go to room parents to have them send out requests for yearbook photos. Lisa G. can send out email; eblast post-good response for orders, 60 sold, 25 shout outs, may still do 10-20 yearbooks for last minute purchases

Childrens' Program

No changes to assemblies

Author Visits

Kossmann will have Tara Lazar, PTA not purchasing books for each student, using Amazon Smile, flyer for Feb. 15 eblast for parents to order book

Lizzie K. Fully will be April 16 to Flocktown, March eblast for book

Books purchased through local bookstore for each classroom

Teacher Grants

8 came in, Mr. Craver approved 7 of the 8, if all approved would be \$3731.65, which is under budget

-Presutti/Tynan-seat sacks for 25 students

-4th Grade Teachers-Mindful Movers for flexible seating

-3-5th Grade, Mrs. Sokol and Mrs. Albreacht, calming kits and fidget toys

-Flocktown music-xylophone

-5th Grade-creative publishing, actual book created by each student

-Mrs. Wherehan-flexible seating

All approved by membership at meeting, all passed

Daddy/Daughter Tea

16 spots left out of 50

Theater Week

Sold out

Silver Graphics

Reached out to art teachers end of January but due to absences the requests/orders will be due March 27, order period from March 12-27

Family Bingo

On track

Mother/Son Event

Painting event

Tricky Tray

April 17, Friday after Easter at St. Mark's, donations being actively solicited, due date of March 30, March 6 classroom baskets due to Tricky Tray committee's house, Beth Mahon

Spring Carnival

Instead of ice cream considering doughnut food truck with tiered “build a doughnut”, would need deposit of \$500, could do everyone pays their own vs. buying a ticket gets you a “base” doughnut and then add your own toppings that you pay for; question about nut free/peanut oil, no volunteer needed for doughnut truck; suggestion made for “Konah” truck which is shaved ice

Rock climbing needs to be confirmed, is a Pennsylvania company

8 PM Meeting adjourned