



PTO Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
October 2nd 2018 3:30 ARS Library

Call to Order; By President Theresa Meshes @ 3:31 P.M.

Roll Call; By Secretary Sara Erdmann

In attendance: Theresa Meshes, Heather Castaing, Heather Khan, Michael Campbell, Sara Erdmann, Samantha Wheeler, Karli Kurschardt, Kim Scherzer

Approval of Meeting Minutes; Board Approve 7-0

Business

1. Correspondence; Sara Erdmann

- None

2. Treasurer Report; Michael Campbell

- Bank account is in good shape this month with a balance of \$4,627.00. The board has voted to cancel the credit card reader and instead purchase a Square for handling credit card transactions for events such as the spring fling. This will be saving the PTO a significant amount of money.

3. Administration Reports; Dr. Mahaffy; Dr. Ozimek; Mrs. McKenzie
Dr. Ozimek reporting:

The board of education has approved a multi year project to improve the education environment and STEM education of all students grades k through 8 along with safety improvements for all students and staff. A meeting will be held for all to attend on Monday October 15th at 2:30 in the ARS gym and at 6:30 in the MS MP room. This meeting will include planned upgrades and renovations, overview of the foundation of the district, snapshot of district data, creating value in our community as well as recent district improvements. A Raptor system to help with visitor management will be installed in the both schools as apart of the security upgrades. Stay tuned for more information. Summer of 2019 the Stanger Park will be remodeled along with an added fitness area for use by the students during PE class. The district and FRG parks commission as working together to submit one proposal to the village & school board for. End of the first quarter is Wednesday October 24th and report cards come home on Wednesday October 31st. Halloween parade and classroom parties will be on Friday October 26th at 2pm. MS Update: Cross country state meet is October 13th, girls volleyball tournament is October 13th at the MS, Co ed soccer tournament is October 9th through the 11th at Lippold Park. 8th graders are headed to the Field Museum on October 24th and they thank the PTO for the support.

4. Liaison Updates; ARS Miss Scherzer and Miss Kurschardt; MS Mrs. Carr

- ARS: No updates

- MS: Mrs. Carr reporting: Beta Club will be collecting Pull tabs starting October 12th. Their first community project will be collecting food donations for the district 3 backpack program. Collection boxes will be at both schools.

5. Grade Representative Updates

- None

6. Library Presentation

- Thank you to the PTO for the grant approval to purchase STEM items for the FRG Memorial Library for public checkout. New STEM kits along with new ACT & SAT playway tablets were on display for all to view. These items are available for circulation at the library giving the community an opportunity to bring STEM type activities into their home.

Action Items

1. Teacher Grant Request

- Grant request from the music department for \$150 to cover the cost of Hot Chocolate for Friday December 7th for caroling at the Fox River Grove Memorial Library. Board approved 7 to 0.

Event Reports

1. September Family Math Night

- We had 14 families join us for September family math night. Thank you to the FRG Memorial Library, eta hand2mind, Reaching Higher, sweets & treats committee and the families for a great night!

Ongoing Committee Reports

1. 5th Grade Activity

- No Update

2. After School Programming

- MS afterschool programming canceled to due to low enrollment.
- ARS: Many after school programs are taking place at ARS after school please see the frgpto.org for those programs.

3. ARS Yearbook

- 104 year books have been sold so far. In December another flyer will go home with students to purchase yearbooks.

4. Box Tops

- First collection is Friday October 5th.

5. Family Night: October Game Night

- This is scheduled for Friday October 19th from 6 to 8pm at the MS

6. Family Night: November Reading Night

- This is scheduled for Friday November 9th at ARS.

7. Local Merchant

- Quiznos in Barrington will be giving back 15% of their sales on October 20th from 10am to 9pm if you show the flier from your phone or paper copy.

8. Lottery

- We are \$14,000 behind on Lottery ticket sales compared to last year. The tickets and money is due back to school Friday October 12th. Please contact Angie Gunn, Sam Wheeler or Jenna Scala if you are in need of more tickets.

9. MS Book Fair (December Family Night)

- The MS Scholastic Book fair is scheduled for December 11th through the 14th.

10. Spirit Wear

- On going fundraiser via j4 graphics online store for FRG spirit wear. A portion of the sales goes back to the PTO!

11. Schwan's

- Orders can be made online through our fundraising page (<https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/40910>) or by calling 1-855-870-7208 and using our group's current campaign ID # (40910).

12. Strokes of Genius

- Flyers were sent home via backpack mail. Please contact the Strokes of Genius Committee if you are interested in helping out in your child's classroom. This is a kindergarten through 2nd grade program.

13. Team Trivia

- Team Trivia night will take place on Saturday November 10th at the Garlands in Barrington. Please see the Fox River Grove PTO Trivia Night Facebook page for more details!

Board Comments

International Festival is scheduled for the month of February. If your family would like to help out please contact Heather Castaign!

Open Comments

None

Announcements

1. Next PTO November 6th

2. Still need help on several committees

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:22 P.M.