



PTO Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
Feb. 5, 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, Kim Scherzer and Karli Kurschardt

Approval of Meeting Minutes; Board

Business

1. Correspondence; Sara Erdmann: None
2. Treasurer Report; Michael Campbell
 - a. Our bank balance is \$19,291.00 as of 1/31/19 Our large expenses this month will come from Spring Fling. We received a check from Box Tops for \$651.00 in January.
3. Administration Reports; Dr. Mahaffy; Dr. Ozimek; Mrs. McKenzie
 - a. Mrs. McKenzie reporting for District Office: We will remain in school on Easter Monday April 22, 2019 and our current last day of school is Wednesday June 5th, 2019. Facility project planning in continuing on a daily basis. We expect that will be an alternative front entrance for ARS starting in early May which will give us a head start on the construction in the front of ARS. As stated in Board Briefs the board has approved the adoption of Project Lead the way for our K-8 STEM curriculum. The program is successful throughout the county and state and is also used at Cary-Grove High School. We are looking to add 1:1 Chromebooks at the 3rd & 4th grade level & hope to get this approved at the February 25th School Board meeting. Kindergarten online registration is currently going on and returning families will be notified once the portal is open later in the spring.
 - b. Mrs. McKenzie reporting for ARS: Valentine's Day parties are Thursday February 14th. All party snacks need to be dropped off at the office by 3:10 pm on Tuesday February 12th so we can make sure they are free from allergens for our students. ARS students will be participating in St. Jude's Math A Thon February 4th to February 19th. Information on how to sign up went home in backpacks last week. In honor of the Fox River Grove centennial students will compete to see which grade level can collect the most items by helping others by providing non perishable items for the Backpack program as well as paper products, canned goods, cleaning supplies etc for the Cary-Grove Food Pantry. The grade level that collects the most items will win an ice cream party. The food drive goes from February 4th to February 8th.
 - c. Mrs. McKenzie reporting for FRGMS: Girls basketball, Scholastic Bowl & the musical are all in season so come out to support the teams & cast. Last month (January) \$1,400 was raised to support a former FRG graduate with a health condition. And for February a sock drive is in the works, more information soon.
4. Liaison Updates; ARS Ms. Scherzer and Ms. Kurschardt; MS Mrs. Carr

- a. Ms.Scherzer & Ms.Kurschardt reporting for ARS: Spring Fling basket from the teachers is in the works the theme is Summer Fun & teachers are looking forward to the Culvers night on Tuesday February 12.
 - b. No updates from the FRGMS.
5. Grade Representative Updates

Action Items

- 1. Grant Requests:
 - a. Michael Campbell paid out of his own account the accounting software for the PTO in the amount of \$645 & due to the amount an official vote by the executive board needs to take place. Approved 6-0
 - b. Ms. Arnold & Mr. Benrus are doing the art show at the FRG Library on April 17th & are looking for \$200 from the PTO to help with refreshments, cookies & art supplies for their event. Grant Approved 7-0
- 2. Crayola Marker Recycling Program
 - a. Crayola has a recycling program where dried up markers are collected and then shipped for free to crayola where they recycle them. Boxes will be at ARS, FRGMS & the FRG Library for collection of the markers. Markers are not limited to just Crayola but all brands of plastic markers including highlighters, sharpies & dry erase markers. Thank you to Katrina McLaughlin for presenting this idea to the board & taking charge of the recycling program.

Event Reports

Ongoing Committee Reports

- 1. 5th Grade Activity
 - a. No update
- 2. After School Programming
 - a. Current Afterschool programs include: Art,Acting, Spanish, STEM Engineers & Kon Jo Karate at ARS. Due to lack of enrollment chess was canceled at the MS.
- 3. ARS Book Fair
 - a. Scholastic Book Fair will be April 30th through May 3rd in the ARS Library. A Sign Up Genius link will be available in early April to volunteer at this year's book fair.
- 4. ARS Yearbook
 - a. No update
- 5. Box Tops
 - a. Next collection will be Friday February 8th. Please send in your trimmed box tops in a bag with your child's teacher on it. Class with the most box tops will win a pizza or sweet treat party.
- 6. Daddy Daughter Dance
 - a. No new updates for Daddy Daughter Dance. Flyers will go home in backpack mail shortly and is posted on the frgpto website. We have a local DJ this year that will be offering his services for free which will save the PTO around \$500. There will be a photobooth, crafts, dancing & snacks. Theme is "Back to the 80s"
- 7. Family Night: February Multicultural Fair

- a. Saturday February 9th from 1 to 4pm in the ARS Gym. 15 countries will be represented by families along with food, music, yoga, bagpipes, crafts & games.
- 8. Family Night: March Gymnastics Night
 - a. Saturday March 9th from 5 to 6:30pm at the Cary Gymnastics Center. Cost is \$8 per child pay at the door.
- 9. Local Merchant
 - a. Culvers night is Tuesday February 12th from 5 to 8 pm. Mention you are there to support the FRG PTO & 15% of your purchase will be donated back to the PTO.
 - b. Wolves Game is Sunday March 14th at 4pm. Cost is \$20 per ticket with the option to add a hot dog & soda for \$6 more. Free Chicago Wolves hat to all attendees & first 1,000 kids will receive a free admission ticket to Raging Waves Waterpark! Flyers went home in backpack mail & are available at frgpto.org
- 10. Mother Son Event
 - a. Mother Son Committee is looking into Sunday April 7th. Location is still in the works.
- 11. Spirit Wear
 - a. FRG Spirit Wear is available for purchase from j4graphics via their website <https://j4-graphics.myshopify.com> Local pick up or backpack delivery options.
- 12. Spring Fling
 - a. Saturday March 2nd from 11 to 2 at Makray Golf Club in Barrington. Cost is \$35 per person tables of 10 available. Invitations have been sent home via backpack mail as well as posted on the frgpto website. Don't forget to check out the Spring Fling Facebook page for updates!
- 13. Spring Social
 - a. Ice Cream this year will be donated.
- 14. Schwan's
 - a. No update.
- 15. Six Flags Read to Succeed
 - a. Reading Logs are due on Friday February 8th.
- 16. Strokes of Genius
 - a. No updates.
- 17. Teacher Appreciation
 - a. No updates, committee will be getting together soon to start the planning process.

Board Comments: Thank you to Jen Gipson who will lead the election committee for the 2019-2020 PTO board. 9 board members max, with a minimum of President, Treasurer & Secretary (3). If you are interested in running please email Jen Gipson at jengipson@gmail.com, elections are held at the May 7th PTO meeting. If you need more information about joining the FRG PTO school board please email info@frgpto.org

Open Comments: Mrs. Nichols thanked the board & Sara Erdmann for posting on the FRG PTO Facebook page regarding the Food Drive.

Announcements

1. Next PTO Meeting March 5, 2019

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:02 P.M.