Farr West School PTSA

September Meeting

11 Sept 2024 / 11:30 AM /

ATTENDEES

Kristi Hancock
Ticey Hadley
Lindy Sanchez
Emily Shupe
Kayli Pfister
Krista Christensen
Stacie Hinojosa
Lindsay Halling

Kami Bachison
Emily Richards
Stephanie Berube
Kelsie Hess
LyLy Cordova
Amber McArthur
Marky Powell
Andrea McMahan

<u>Welcome and Overview of the 2024-25 School Year With our President, Ticey</u> Hadley

Ticey called the meeting to order.

- Fun Run- The Fun Run is on September 27th. Shawn Iverson and Tate Seacrest are donating water bottles and granola bars. Students will be running for time this year, instead of laps. We have an MC for the run, signs, and pom poms. All parents, grandparents, and supporters are welcome!
- Parent Liaisons and Teacher/Classroom Support— All grades have a Parent Liaison (except 1st, contact Ticey if you are interested). These parents will act as a point of contact between the PTA and the teachers. They will help support class activities, deliver goods and relay messages, and coordinate volunteers if needed.
- Movie Night- We are hoping to have a Movie Night at the school. This would take place in the spring.
- Popcorn Day- A new addition to the PTA activities will be Popcorn Day. We will offer this once a month. Students will have the opportunity to bring a quarter to school on these days and buy a bag of popcorn. This will be offered during lunch. We are coordinating with the Clean Up Crew to make sure our campus stays clean. However, if we find that this privilege is not being respected by throwing away any trash, we will discontinue the activity.
- Mrs. Shupe Reading Minutes Initiative. We will be donating the root beer and ice cream.

Budget Review with our Treasurer, Lindy Sanchez

Lindy went over our budget and what has been spent this year. We opened the floor to questions. Principal Hancock discussed what funds from the Fun Run were being used for, the process of getting funding for an all abilities playground, and the timeline.

We quickly went over what our expected income will be from the Fun Run (and what those funds will be used for), banner advertising, and the Book Fair.

This year we are offering banner advertising for local businesses. Look for information on that to come out in the next couple of weeks.

Lindsay Halling motioned to approve the budget, Ticey seconded.

Current PTA Happenings with Emily our Secretary

- The Apparel Shop is closed. We may offer apparel again in the upcoming months, possibly around Parent Teacher Conference.
- Junior Achievement preparation is underway. All grades except 5th are doing the program this year. Sixth grade has a new curriculum that has a "Shark Tank" concept. We are super excited that it has been upgraded. Watch for an email in October and on our Facebook page for more info on how to volunteer. It is a great opportunity to get in your student's classroom!

Reflections with Emily Richards

The theme for Reflections this year is: Accepting Imperfections. This is a great opportunity for your student to be involved in the arts. Entry is open now through October 11th. We will need three judges for each category. It is such a fun way to get involved in the school and you can do it from home. Contact us if you are interested!

Here is info on how to submit and entry:

https://www.utahpta.org/reflections-information-parents

Member Input

- West Side Pizza approached us to do a fundraiser with 30% of its profits to be given to the PTA for all pizza ordered on October 14th. This coincides with Parent Teacher Conference. Take advantage of a busy night and order a pizza. They are also donating pizza to the classroom who raises the most funds for our Fun Run. Thanks, Westside Pizza!
- 4th Grade field trip opportunity. Lindsay Halling mentioned that the Daughters of Utah Pioneers is looking for 4th grade classes to visit

the Marriott-Slaterville museum. We will pass this info onto the teachers.

• Carnival Night. The PTA was contacted by a local business owner to put on a Carnival Night. Members thought this could be a fun activity to do at the school. The board will look into it and see if we can make it work this year, but possibly might do it next year.

Next Meeting

October 9, 2024 @ 11:30

Motion to Close

Ticey motioned, Lindy seconded