

## Fuqua School PTSA Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 19, 2020

Gee Price + Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Betty Ingram, Susan Pembelton, Suzanne Davis, Sarah Grant, Chance Reynolds, Diane Stubbins, Jennings Custis, Karen Barton, Michelle Brown, Katie Manis, Mary Beth Osborn, Shaunna Hunter-McKinney, Jessica Simmons, Rhodes Martin, Ashley Austin, Melissa Call, Amy Rostan, Breanne Hicks, Justin Hicks, Tamara Wright, Kelly Atkinson, Dara Tucker, Sandi Satterfield, Jessi Otey, Charlotte Reynolds

- I. Minutes from the September meeting emailed. A motion was made by Susan Pembelton to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Justin Hicks and approved by all.
- II. President's Report- Teri Harris:
  - a. Falcon Five Grand tickets- \$100 each, all virtual this year. Each purchased ticket receives a "party in a bag" and a chance to win \$250 - \$5000.
  - b. Welcome new faces! We are glad you are here!
- III. Head of School Report- Chance Reynolds.
  - a. Covid-19- we are doing well! There has been an uptick in our community, but everyday is a blessing and we are thankful to be here on campus. Staff, students, and parents are all doing an amazing job and it is such a team effort to remain on campus.
  - b. Intramural sports- two more days have been added to the schedule
  - c. Spring and winter sports are still in the planning stages.
  - d. Enrollment- in the past month, we have gained five students. Three more students begin school tomorrow, 10/20/20. Yay!
  - e. Campus Improvements- Holman Masonry completed the retainer wall for the volleyball court. Arbor Pro completed the tree work around the complex. The next step is digging drainage ditches. Stay tuned!
  - f. US gym restrooms- 80% of the goal has been raised. We have currently secured \$20,000 of the \$25,000 needed.
  - g. Amelia Fright Fest- If you wear any Fuqua gear, you receive \$5 off your admission. Thank you to the Eason family (Vivian and Caleb Eason) for running the concession stand at Fright Fest and helping to raise money for Fuqua! A special thank you to the Thompson family (Isabella Thompson) for also helping!
  - h. Falcon Five Grand- November 21, 2020. Ticket sales are going well! This is such an important fundraiser for our school. Sponsor letters have been sent. Since we

cannot meet in person for the Falcon Five Grand, individuals have volunteered to have "mini house parties" (following all Covid related protocols). If you are interested in hosting a "house party", please contact Tammy Frank.

- i. Falcon Nest expense- Teri Harris' brother installed new bathroom lights and front porch lights for us. The bill was \$395.00 for the supply cost. Susan Pemberton made a motion to pay for the entire bill. Amy Rostan seconded the motion. This motion was approved by all.

IV. IV. Treasurer's Report- Betty Ingram:

- a. Current balance: \$10,602
- b. We ended the 2019-2020 school year with \$8415.00. We started the 2020-2021 year with this balance. So far this year we have profited \$8,872 (mum and mask fundraiser as well as a small amount from the clothing store)
- c. We have had a few approved expenses (dishwasher for science lab, teacher shirts, playground equipment and music equipment) as well as the upfront cost for the mum and mask fundraisers.

V. V. Head's Reports

a. a. Lower/Middle School- Dara Tucker.

- i. Report cards are completed! Q1 report cards were posted today, 10/19/20 at 5:00 PM.
- ii. We are getting ready for the "pumpkin chunkin" on October 30.
- iii. Social Services PK inspection was last week. It went well and we passed with flying colors!
- iv. Spirit shirt designs were sent to Judy Ellington. Hoping to fill the school store again soon!
- v. Scholastic book fair- October 26-30 at the LS.

b. b. Upper School- Jennings Custis.

- i. Thank you to the PTSA for purchasing the dishwasher! Mr. Boswell's Biology class is very appreciative!
- ii. We have had busy weeks in the US. Report cards went live today. The fall awards program was the Friday before fall break and was well received.
- iii. SAT test- was hosted during the school day. 24 students took the SAT. The plan is to hold a testing session again in the spring.
- iv. Battle of the Brains was held virtually this past Saturday.
- v. Veterans Day program- this will not be held at Crute Stage. It will be held on the Fuqua football field. The band will put this program on.
- vi. US art students- they are busy working on their pet project fundraiser!
- vii. The art students have painted artwork on the Gallery Wall which looks like you are walking down the halls of a museum. It is awesome!
- viii. Yay for new students!!

## VI. Chairperson's Updates:

- a. Appreciation Committee- Tamara Wright, Susan Pembelton
  - a. October teacher treats have been put in mailboxes. November teacher appreciation treats are in the process.
- b. Assemblies- Harriet Vincent
  - a. No report
- c. Athletics- Rhodes Martin
  - a. Mike Edwards had a few athletic hats remaining from last year. The PTSA purchased them and are being sold out of the school store. There are not many left, but they are really nice looking hats. Visit the school store if you wish to purchase!
- d. Buildings & Grounds- Justin Hicks
  - a. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade rock is painted and done! They did a great job!
  - b. 6<sup>th</sup> grade tree planting- we hope to put the tree in the ground this month.
  - c. Plaques for trees- Pairets is willing to help us design and add Falcon logo to the plaques. Price range is estimated at \$10-\$12 for each piece. We need 7 total plaques for the current MS-US. The stakes that go in the ground were purchased separately from Amazon. The class trees started in 2018 and a discussion was held to purchase additional plaques for the other class trees. This discussion will be continued at the next meeting.
  - d. Louise Waller, Johnny Ellington, and Justin Hicks met to discuss volunteer hours for students. The crape myrtle trees around the volleyball courts need to be trimmed back. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity for our students to earn community service hours. Justin will determine a date. Kelly Atkinson would also like to assist, and have the nandina's trimmed around the Fuqua School sign for better visibility of the sign.
- e. Concessions- Susan Pembelton
  - a. No report
- f. Fundraising-
  - a. Sarah Grant: Masks & Mums
    - a. We still have gaiters for sale at the school store. They are \$10 each.
    - b. The mum sales were an amazing fundraiser! We raised over \$4,000!
    - c. These two fundraisers helped us raise the same amount of money we would have raised during football and volleyball concessions.
  - b. Suzanne Davis: Original Works

a. 146 pieces of art work have been completed in grades PK-6. Thank you Tammy Frank and Chelsey Green! All the work has been wrapped and shipped to New York for processing. The art work will be scanned and orders can be completed through the online gallery. Individual, customized brochures will be sent home with each child showing families how to access the child's artwork and how to order products. These are estimated to be received on campus on November 4 and then parents have two weeks to order. Order deadline is November 18. Products will arrive roughly three weeks later in time for the holidays.

g. Special Projects- Sarah Grant

1. Pumpkin Lighting 2.0- revised plan of our annual fall festival
  - a. Class Pumpkin decorating contest grades PK-8- classes are decorating pumpkins and they are being voted on utilizing penny wars! We need empty gallon size milk jugs to collect all the coins. A flyer was sent home with students and Dara sent an email to families
  - b. Punkin Chunkin- US students in Ms. VanDorpe's class are creating a catapult and will launch the pumpkins on Friday, October 30 in front of the students (socially distanced).
  - c. All students in grades PK-8 will have a modified, socially distanced, trunk or treat on Friday, October 30. Students can wear their Halloween costumes to school this day.
2. Teacher "Snack Attack"- we are hoping to set up a table in the LS/MS/US teacher lounges with snacks and drinks so teachers can come in and grab a snack at their leisure. More information about this will be sent via email and a sign-up genius will be created.

VI. Next Meeting: Monday, November 16, 2020 @ 5:30pm (Gee Price + Zoom)