

Forest Dale Elementary PTO All Parent Meeting Minutes October 21, 2021 @6:30 via Zoom

Call to Order: A FDE PTO All Parent Meeting was held via Zoom on October 21, 2021. Attendees included Alisha Pankiw, Mary Michael Gulden, Joel Schaafsma, Adelina Priddis, Alexia Lopez, Becky White, Cristhian Rodriguez, Heather Morrison, Jacqueline Lynch, Jess, Jolene, Joy, Lesley Pierce, Ruba, Kirby, Alane Helmer, Lizzie Evans & Sara Inskeep

1. Welcome and Approval of the 2021-22 Executive Board- Mary Michael
 - a. Positions were listed out by Mary Michael and are as follows: Co-Presidents- Mary Michael Gulden & Alisha Pankiw; Co-Vice Presidents- Michele Kirby & Adelina Priddis; Treasurer- Debbie Avery; Assistant Treasurer- Joy Boake; Recording Secretary- Lizzie Evans; Corresponding Secretary- Jessica Pinyerd; Past President- Rachel Cera
 - b. Motion to approve slate, seconded & all in favor. All Exec Board members approved for this school year.

2. Principal's Report – Sara Inskeep
 - a. Friday Facts- information about upcoming events is sent out by email every Friday. Volunteer opportunities are also included in Friday Facts—ranging from upcoming events to ongoing sign up opportunities in the media center or art room.
 - b. We hope to see everyone at FalconFest this Saturday from 3-6pm.

3. Presidents' Report- Mary Michael & Alisha
 - a. Recruit for CEF
 - i. Carmel Education Foundation- we need a liaison. This person would meet two times a year (Aug & Jan) & also take part in email correspondence. Please reach out to MM or Alisha if you are interested. Ghost & Goblin Run is this Saturday.

 - b. Results from Boosterthon/Fun Run
 - i. Thank you to everyone- all donors & volunteers! Our approximate total is \$57,000 to FDE which is an incredible grand total!

 - c. Directory
 - i. We are going to use Membership Toolkit to help connect families since we have so many new families. It will be an opt in directory with class lists. Stay tuned for more information hopefully within the next month.

 - d. All for Books/Book Fair
 - i. Families can contribute change in bags sent home with the kids starting tomorrow. The money raised will go to help kids who cannot afford to purchase books to buy books from the fair.

- e. Falcon Fest/Spirit Wear Sale – Michele Kirby
 - i. Excited for this weekend, 3-6pm at FDE outside. Reminder that this is not a drop off event. We will have spirit wear available for purchase.

- f. Harvest Parties – Michele
 - i. Friday October 29th- we have fall themed activities planned for each grade/classroom. Some classrooms still need volunteers so look for an email from your child's teacher if there is still a volunteer need.

- g. Colts Concession Stand – Michele
 - i. Parents can sign up & work concessions & Lucas Oil will pay the school for sending volunteers. Funds can be \$5000-6000. Game TBD.

- h. Science Fair – Adelina
 - i. Along with Science Night, we are going to include a student fair this year. Open to 4th & 5th graders. We will have a few winners from each grade. Top 2 will go to regional fair and then if you place there, you go to the national fair. This is something that Orchard Park used to do & went over well with students and families. We are excited to bring this to FDE!

Thanks everyone for coming! If you would like to get more involved with PTO, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Presidents Mary Michael & Alisha anytime at fdepto@gmail.com.