

Forest Dale Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

All Parent Meeting

October 25th, 2022

1. **Call to Order:** A FDE All Parent PTO meeting was held on 10/25/2022 at the school in the media center. Attendees included Sara Inskip, Liz Evans, Julie Cahill, Joy Boake, Jessica Piyerd, Lesley Pierce, Rachel Freitas, Jessica Pinyerd, Heather Morrison, Laura Whay, Hannah Brooks, Stephanie Carter, Brandon Sherman, Stephanie Becker, Eleanne Hall, Natasha Reilly, Alisha Pankiw, Alane Helmer, Amy Charles, Valerie Goodmin, Victor Garcia, Hannah Brooks, Becky White
 - i. **Introduce Positions**
 - a. Co-Presidents- Michele Kirby & Lizzy Evans
 - b. Co-Vice Presidents- Julie Cahill and Rachel Sera
 - c. Treasurer- Joy Boake
 - d. Assistant Treasurer- Jessica Pinyerd
 - e. Corresponding Secretary- Lesley Pierce
 - f. Recording Secretary- Rachel Freitas
 - g. Past President- Alisha Pankiw
 - ii. **Motion Approved**
 - iii. **All parents Mtg minutes found online-motion to approve, second, all in favor**
2. **Guest Speaker Officer Garcia introduced by Mrs. Inskip**

School resource officer. This is the first time Carmel Clay has assigned an SRO to each school district. The SROs were shared previously. The SROs cover for each other if sick or on leave. Officer Garcia has been with Carmel police since 2019.

Reasons discussed for his needed presence -

 1. Build relationships with the students and staff.
 2. Do active threat training and educating,
 3. Provide mentorship and a positive resource for the kids-build trust through communication and relationship
3. **Principal's Report -Sara Inskip**
 1. Parent/teacher conference next week. First time to have this since 2008 in CCSs. Only doing it in the fall this year. 1/d day Thursday with a 11:10a dismissal and no school Friday.
 2. Last day to order take home lunch is November 1st, Tuesday.
 3. Ways to make more money for the school- Kroger and Amazon Rewards
 4. Raised money mostly comes from Boosterthon
 5. Next big fundraiser is the silent Auction.
 - a. These funds pay for things like field trips. FD is one of the only elementary schools that still pays for these.
 - b. Each teacher is allotted a certain amount for their classroom needs.
 - c. Allows the school the ability to offer grants to students -ex- Flexible seats

- 4. 2022-23 PTO Budget- Joy & Jessica gave overview**
 - a. Approved
- 5. Boosterthon Review- Rachel Freitas review**
 1. Over 60,000 raised. Thanks to all the parents/teachers for help making this happen.
- 6. Special Projects**
 - a. Tokens for birthdays
 - b. Outdoor Classroom -Teachers sign up to use
 - c. Basketball Court/Basket ball Goals
 - d. Shared Garden
 - e. Book Vending Machine
 - f. Shade cover for playground
- 7. Falcon Fest -Leslie Pierce gave the review and thanks to parents/teachers**
 - a. 131 volunteers compared to 152 last year (2021)
 - b. 454 registered
 - c. 76 at the door
 - d. Overall successful event
- 8. Winter Parties – Liz Evans gave the update**
 - a. Room party committee streaming and organizing two annual parties
 - b. Harvest Party changed to Winter Party-Last day of the semester
 - c. There will be a room parent for each classroom, developing games to be repeated in the coming years.
 - d. Call out for volunteers/suggestions -Email fdpto@gmail.com
- 9. Early 2nd Semester Events Calendar- Liz Evans- Calendar can be viewed by membership PTO Info**
 - a. Ice Skating- MLK Day-January 16th-Free event. Skate cost only
 - b. Valentines parties -2/10
 - c. Book Fair- 2/13-17
 - d. Science Fair and Science Night- 2/8 & 3/2
 - e. Parent Social -3/4 at Woodland- Hannah Brooks is Chair
 - f. Interested in getting involved with/volunteering at any upcoming events, contact fdpto@gmail.com
- 10. Other/Misc-**
 - a. Spirit Wear -NEW-Link Online. Check it Out!
 - b. If items ordered, it will be sent home with your children.
 - c. Link will be sent out in school email on Friday
 - d. Membership directory -QR code

Next All Parent PTO meeting is January 24,2023