



Fischer PTA Meeting Minutes – May 16th

Attendees: 16; Started at 7:01p

Welcome – Cyndi

Minutes – April; Motion to approve Becca, 2nd Dulce.

President's Report – Rashidat

Thank you!!!

PTA Council Update

- Reminder to register for 2023-24 school year!
- Elmhurst Supply Fair, August 5th at York HS. This is where you can go if you are in need of supplies, backpacks, and possibly vaccines. More info to come in the summer.

Audit Committee

- Need 3 volunteers to audit the books.
- Hana, Anna, Servando, they will connect with Amy to set a date.

Other updates

- Thank you to Lisa Janco and Amy Lippert for a great trivia night! It was a great event.
- Thank you to Rebecca Jamsen lead the earth day celebration, able to clean up the park, it was a great event and the kids were excited to pick up garbage!
- Walk, Bike & Roll every Friday, being lead by Kim McCarthy.
- Thank you to Kira for leading the school supply recycling event.
- Still looking for volunteers to assist with packing library.

Treasurer's Report – Amy Lippert

- Doing well, financially. Current balance is near \$21k, but with outstanding checks to be cashed will place us around \$16k.
- Highly encourage everyone to submit their receipts and requests ASAP, so that they can be entered and reimbursed.
- EVERYTHING FOR THIS YEAR IS DUE BY THE END OF JUNE, to close out the year.

Trivia Night – Amy Lippert

- Trivia night was paid for by the tickets sold, which covered the costs for parents and free teacher/staff tickets. Prizes were extra. May want to move this towards the beginning of the year and can be weather independent as it is inside.
- Will send a survey out to those that attended for feedback.

Committee Chair Reports:

DPAC – Kristen Anderson

- Last Conversational Spanish class is 7pm.
- Rashidat and Natalie are the DPAC chairs for next year.
- New Assistant Director of Language Acquisition has been hired and approved by the board.

Community Engagement – Kristen Anderson

- Saturday, May 20th from 2-5pm at the school, including food and activities. This will also honor Mrs. Villa in her retirement.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Maritza Beltran

- Thank you to all of the parents that donated in money or in kind.
- Thank you to Marion Nora that donated an amazing spread of baked goods.
- Thank you to Judith B that donated things from her salon.
- Able to purchase gift cards, raffle prizes, lunch, breakfast, and snacks for the teachers throughout the week.

Fischer Fun Day Trivia – Pearl Boardwine

- May 25th, need loads of volunteers.
- 9-11a and 1-3p are the groups.

Book Fair – Alma

- Made \$7k just in sales, will get \$3500 back in scholastic dollars.
- Spent about \$5k in giving away books from scholastic dollars.
- Would like to align with Brag Night/Curriculum Night to include parents and keep it open at night.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Villa

- Received a nice email from a grandparent about Spring Sing and Mr. Nemic. Was so meaningful.
- Thank you for staff appreciation, ours is amazing
- Battle of the Books was amazing, Mrs. Folliard did a great job. Our students came in 2nd place.
- Outdoor Ed, the children had a great time. No accidents, nothing crazy in the middle of the night. It was a great time.
- Open House, over 350 parents attended.
- Field Trips have gone well. The baseball game was fun and the theatre was a great time. Fischer was represented really well at both venues. All was paid for through title 1 funds, but is worth it for the kids.
- LAS Links testing wraps up this week.
- 5th Grade Promotion is Monday, May 22, 2023 at 1-3pm.
- Jessie White tumblers will be here Wednesday, but parents are not going to be able to be here. This is 1 hour and will be a great experience for the kids.
- Unpacking library, August 15th, 16th, and 17th. There will be a sign up genius in the future as there will be assistance needed.
- Kristen Anderson and Clare O'Shae applied for a grant for a mural from the Foundation. The 3rd Grade Team applied for a library within each classroom, which was also approved. Jenn Kovacs recommends that anyone with an idea for the school should write a request/grant to the foundation. October and January are the times of decision by the foundation.
- 1st Day of school August 17th

New Business

- NOMINATIONS: Motion Dulce, 2nd Heike.
- Rebecca Jansen – Looking forward to VP Elect and working with the district on the needs of Fischer Families.

Adjournment – 7:45 pm

Motion to dismiss Dulce, 2nd Alma.