

Forest Dale Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

All Parent Meeting

October 24th, 2023

1. **Call to Order/Welcome** : A FDE All Parent PTO meeting was held on 10/24/2023 at the school in the media center. Attendees included Rachel Cera, Hannah Brooks, Laura Ridderman, Lizzie Evans, Jessica Pinyerd, Ryann Ricchio, Benjamin Ricchio, Jess Valentine, Becky White, Natalie Jones, Joy Booke Jessica Hitt, Heather Morrison, Erica Crawl, Natasha Reilly, Rachel Freitas, Sarah Inskeep. **Approval of the May 2023 All Parent Mtg Minutes**
2. **Guest Speaker-** Roger McMichael
 - a. Spoke on Referendums-3 different kinds- Operational, Safety, Construction
 - b. 2023 Budget is 213,000,000.
 - c. Only district in the state that a safety referendum lasts for 8 yrs.
 - d. November 2023 Carmel hopes to renew the operating referendum
 - e. Avg Carmel home value is \$432kish .19 cents per 100 of assessed value
 - f. Go Vote!
3. **Principle's Report** -Sarah Inskeep
 - a. Celebrate Falcon Fest – Great turn out
 - b. PT Conferences coming up next Thursday and Friday
 - c. Reminder -Report cards are different this year. We wont see them until February. They are more generalized on standard grades. We don't follow Common Core. State standards will be stated on the report card and the child will either be close, meeting or not meeting a lot of those standards.
 - d. **Rachel spoke-** Introduced Exec Board and lead approval of May 16th meeting minutes.
4. **2023/24 PTO Budget-**Jess Spoke
 - a. Update on Budget
 - b. **Special Projects/Purchases-** Spoke on what we do and spend money on-Special projects, field trips, teachers gifts for classrooms, curriculum enhancement, Book Vending Machines ,Falcon fest, Class parties like 5th grade party and Ice skate event, VIP breakfast, Parents Night Out, visiting authors and artists, hospitality, new spirit wear, WFDE.
 - c. **Approved Budget**
5. Special Projects/ Outdoor learning Center
 - a. Call out for small committee to determine a company and layout

See you January 30th of 2024!