

FCAHS PTO Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024 @ 1:00pm

High School

Present: Kate Vavpetic, JoEllen Thomas, Dr. McGee, Erin Butkovic, Windy Neff, Jen Senn,
Absent: Susie Littwin, Tony Cardinali

President's Welcome, Kate Vavpetic

Treasurer Report, (Kate Vavpetic for Susie Littwin)

- Nothing much has changed since last month. We are getting Donut Day donations thanks to the Jotform link in the reminder email sent earlier this week. We have enough slush fund to support the student request for a Kona Ice Truck in May at the Wellness Day.

Principal's Report, Dr. McGee for Mike Hower

- Winter sports season just ended and teams did relatively well.
- Musical "Under the Sea" was fantastic. Terrific that it sold out three of four nights!
- Keystone exam results for this portion of the year are in and the students did well. School numbers look very good.
- Students and Staff will have Wellness Days in May. They're popular and important.

Activities Report, Erin Butkovic

- Students are organizing a March Madness 3vs3 student/faculty basketball tournament this month to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Great response so far and semi-finals are coming up soon!
- Wed. March 13 is the "Spring into Spring" (named by the students). ELF Entertainment Company, from whom the School rents bouncy houses for homecoming, senior picnic, etc., which is run by FCAHS alums, is donating a fun day for the students in the auxiliary gym as a thank you for the consistent business from the high school. Students will have snacks, games like cornhole, etc. during lunch.
- Donut Day for Quarter 3 is Friday, March. 22. The SignupGenius and Jotform are out. We have four people signed up to help.
- The Bus Driver Appreciation Brunch is also Friday, March 22, at the bus garage. Stay tuned.
- The School is hosting a Beattie Recognition Pizza Party to acknowledge the hard work and accomplishments of the Beattie students.
- April 15 is Multicultural Week. The annual "Desi Night" will be on April 16. This started as an Asian dance night but has grown to include a variety of national dances from around the world. Students are encouraged to share their cultures through food, clothing, etc. that week.
- May 1 will be the annual Senior Breakfast. Stay tuned for that!

Other Business, Kate Vavpetic

- Plans for the Bus Driver Appreciation Brunch are set. We're replicating what Amy Meyer and Gina Boleng did last year because it was so successful. Erin has a new SignupGenius with the needed donations of goods or time. Jen Senn volunteered to pick up donations from the high school on Friday morning and get them to the bus garage by about 8:00 that morning. We have plenty of paper goods still from last year's Brunch, and also from the Senior and 9th Grade breakfasts. No need to ask for additional donations of plates, etc. at this time.
- Other business from the group: Jen Senn asked about electronic collections for various school-related events, particularly as it relates to the DMS accounts. She was referred to Dr. Relajc and/or the Business Office as a first step.

FCAHS PTO Officers

President-Kate Vavpetic

Vice President-Tony Cardinali

Treasurer- Susie Littwin

Secretary-Jo Ellen Thomas

2024 FCAHS PTO Meetings

Tu. Apr. 9, 9:30am

Wed. May 15, 7:00pm, Election of New Officers