

Monday, June 4th FSA Meeting

The meeting was called to order by FSA President, Chrissy Eberhart and opened with the prayer of Our Father.

Principal Eaton was unable to attend the meeting, however she had provided an update stating next year's enrollment was currently at 153 with 38 new Kindergarteners. She will be sending out email later with additional updates.

Treasurer's Report was provided by Jared Otto, stating 3 main fundraisers raised an estimated \$54,600. Right now our current account sits between \$55,000 - \$57,000. The executive board met with Mrs. Eaton to discuss next year's budget that our current balance is slated for. These items include the purchase of new computers, furniture for new classrooms and library, sending teachers to conferences, etc.

Old Business

Bike/Walk/Run was a success! The event raised about \$10,780 profit with about 200 participants. This is an increase of about \$2,000 from last year. Thank you to all who volunteered and participated!

Teacher Appreciation update was provided by Val Wellendorf. Monday FSA provided flowers from Trader Joes, Tuesday we gifted St. Luke's water bottles filled with candy, Wednesday the homeroom parents provided items or activities, Thursday FSA brought in Panera for breakfast and Friday we catered in Latin King for dinner. Feedback was that Homeroom day was unbalanced given the different class sizes. One solution is doing the gift card bouquet where all students donate gift cards and they are then divided up evenly amongst the teachers. This same feedback was given regarding teacher birthdays as some classes acknowledged birthdays and others didn't. This topic was discussed with Mrs. Eaton to gather suggestions. We will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

Spirit Wear is bringing in sample shirts from new company. Uniform try-ons are this week at the school and the only uniform update is that 6th grade can wear khakis.

New Business

School Board Update was provided by Anna Schaffer. The board is performing a comprehensive review of the handbook to be approved at their next meeting. Whole life curriculum will be voted on in June meeting and recommendations provided. Upcoming openings on Parish Council and School Board will be announced soon. Larger purchases for next year include Chrome books for 5th grade, and new computers for teachers. We are working with Dowling on ensuring our curriculum is preparing our kids for High School. Also, the School Board is looking into improving the pick up and drop off process

through an evaluation of traffic records. It was mentioned that the FSA may want to mention the Irvindale closures currently scheduled through October and their potential impact.

Annual School Picnic is taking place next month July 26th! FSA is looking into providing pulled pork sandwiches and families providing sides and desserts.

Future events – June 22-24th is DSM art festival. We have opportunity to promote the school and need volunteers for 2 hr time slots. Sign up genius is on the Facebook page. Another opportunity for promoting the school is June 23rd from 11am – 2pm at the Ankeny Young Professional Summer Bash held at Sunrise Park. We will be serving lunch for freewill donation please contact Vicki Gilloley.

Green Gala will be Feb. 9th at the Courtyard Marriott in Ankeny.

There is no meeting in July, so our next meeting is the first Monday in August.