

Monday, September 10th FSA Meeting

The meeting was called to order by FSA President, Chrissy Eberhart and opened with a prayer.

We began our meeting with a walking tour of the temporary classrooms by Principal Eaton which include the 5th and 6th grades, music room and library. The rooms were very spacious and very nicely painted and decorated. The library has new mobile furniture that was purchased with money raised by the Green Gala, the 5th grade room has nice science tables for the students to use everyday, yet can withstand the requirements of fun new science experiments and lab works. Ms. Euchner also gave us a presentation of the mobile smart board which is utilized by both the 5th and 6th grades.

Ms. Riley, the Spanish teacher, provided insight into her Spanish class. She teaches in 100% immersion and grades are based on the student's proficiency.

Principal Eaton confirmed our current enrollment is at 160 students, which will increase to 162 in October with a new incoming family. The PBIS program, which encourages appropriate behavior, has been launched and is very effective and well received by both teachers and students. The after school program is also launching "Deacon Don Thursdays" which will provide elective science and engineering projects to those students in aftercare on that day.

The Treasurer's Report was provided by Jared Otto. We received \$404.50 from our June Fong's Pizza fundraiser and currently are receiving money from Green ParTee registrations and sponsorships. Recent expenditures include: 33 Chromebooks, 20 iPads for the Kindergarten and 1st grades, Google license, 6 desktops, STMath access, startup teacher gift (\$200 per teacher), meals for teachers their first day back to work, the Kona Ice truck at the school picnic and library furniture. These expenses cost an estimated \$33,000. The executive board is currently meeting with Mrs. Eaton and Fr. Adam to discuss budgeting for the remainder of this year and as well planning for future years.

Old Business

The spirit wear website has been launched! Feedback so far has been positive, although youth shirts have been short and wide fitting it seems.

New Business

Green ParTee updated was provided by Jena Michels. We currently have 30 players registered, 6 student sponsors along with other hole sponsors and we have another \$10,000 Hole in 1 sponsor. The golf outing will be held on Saturday, October 6th at Copper Creek Golf Course. Cost is \$80 per person which includes your cart and lunch. Registration for participation and student sponsorship is available online!

The Green Gala kickoff meeting will be held on Monday, September 17, 2018 at the school.

Restaurant nights have been established for the following months: September = Panera (north Ankeny location), October = Chipotle and November = Which Wich.

Homeroom Parents have been (randomly) selected. They will be contacted regarding a meeting with the FSA Executive Board the week of the 17th. One main homeroom parent has been selected and any additional parent volunteers will work through the main homeroom parent to help out classrooms.

We will need volunteers for our scheduled Open House on November 11th. This will start with a student-led mass at 10:30am. Please have all school children participating or attending that mass wear their green shirts! There will be many volunteer opportunities as we are trying to make it a more interactive experience for everyone.

The School Board update was provided by Anna Schaffer. The technology agreement has been approved with regards to the Chromebooks. We are establishing some additional extracurricular opportunities for students: Grades 3-5 can participate in the Battle of the Books (more information to come), Coding Club will meet for 1 hour 1 day a week for 8 weeks and is looking for a leader with coding experience, and Chess Club is also looking for a new leader and parent volunteers. The updated Search Policy is now available in the School Handbook and budget discussions will begin in October.

The next FSA meeting will be Monday, October 1st.