

# Farley Elementary PTO Meeting

## Meeting Agenda

November 9, 2017

17:00 (5:00PM)

I. Call to order

Welcome and Introductions of Board/Committee Members

**Co-Presidents:** Ashley Smith/Bobbi Overbey

**Co-Vice Presidents:** Shannon Obdyke/Jessica Samuels

**Treasurer:** Matt Harader

**Secretary:** Amanda Danielson

**Members at Large:** Corrie Yarrow, Jacqueline Lightcap

**Previous Presidents:** Cat St. John/ Angelyn Vogel

**Room Parent Coordinator:** Jenn Shipp

**Box Tops Coordinator:** Kathleen Billings

**Principal Update: Update from Dr. Cassidy**

PBIS signs are installed and look great

Teachers are doing a Growth Mindset book study. This focuses on students giving and putting effort into tasks instead of having a fixed mindset which means that students believe that their intelligence or talents are fixed traits and they spend time documenting them instead of developing them.

Staff is using technology quite well, we received 1 more Chromebook cart from the school district.

Thanksgiving lunch is Tuesday, November 21. If you would like to eat with your child the meal count and money is due Friday, November 10 to the front office staff.

Spirit Week is November 13-17.

### **Treasurer Update:**

**Farley Family Fitness Night-** Thank you to all who came out and participated as well as volunteered. It wouldn't be as successful without all the people who make this possible.

The profit was

**Carlos O'Kelly's restaurant fundraiser = \$70.00 profit**

Thank you to those that came out and supported the restaurant fundraiser.

**Fall Catalog Fundraiser-** Sales were great this year. Thank you to all of the students who made this fundraiser a success. Profit was \$8770.60

Dillon's Community Rewards- If you haven't already, please sign up to link your Dillon's plus card to FE so that we earn additional dollars when you shop at Dillons. To date FE has earned \$1300.00 through the Dillon's Community Rewards program.

To date: FE PTO has spent \$3341.37 on teacher's requesting additional resources for their classrooms. This does not include the money that was allotted for the FE PBIS signs, or the stipend that has been given to each grade level for classroom materials.

**Newsletter Update:** Jackie- Please send any story ideas or information that you would like included in the newsletter to Jacquie Lightcap at [jacquelightcap@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelightcap@gmail.com)

### **Box Tops Coordinator Update:** Kathleen Billings/Andrea Beach

Kathleen gave away a box top prize basket at the meeting.

She submitted the first round of Box Tops at a net profit of \$979.90.

There was \$121.30 submitted through the Box Top app.

Andrea Beach signed FE up for the app and earned another \$50.00 for a total profit of \$1152.20

Keep the box tops coming!

## **II. Class Presentations:**

a) **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-** working on invertebrates, the teachers went to HyVee and bought items in which the students had to identify different characteristics of invertebrates  
Math-spent all of 1st quarter with addition, subtraction and have started multiplication  
Reading- reading a story for 2 weeks and focus on a reading skill for the story

b) **4<sup>th</sup> Grade-**1st quarter worked with place value, multiplication and division  
Headed to One Room School House next week  
Read *Wonder* for the read aloud and the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week the 4th grade classes are going to the movie theater to watch the movie  
Half way through the regions unit of the US and at the end of the unit the students will be baking bread

c) **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**-Reading: Historical fiction stories and in Social Studies we are talking about the 13 colonies

Redemption day is big in 5th grade and depending on the number of tickets students earn they can buy things privileges to have in class.

Robotics club is still going strong

Trying to find another field trip to plan since Starbase is non existent

Writing: narrative writing and opinion writing, students are writing a piece in which they should or should not be allowed to have a cell phone

Math: multiplying and dividing as well as addition, subtraction and multiplication of decimals

d) **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**- Math: completed factors and multiples and working on ratios and fractions and equivalents, still have 2 dimensional measurement and algebra to finish towards the end of the year

Reading: couple weeks per story and focus on a specific skill

Science: 1st quarter was solar system and astronomy, 2nd quarter focused on Earth Science, 3rd

quarter: chemical reactions and 4th quarter working on cells

SS- going over Ancient Egypt, and will study the rest of the Ancient cultures as the year goes on

### **Co-President Ashley Smith:**

#### First Friday Farley Art Walk:

Please let Bobbi or Ashley know if you are wanting to help with any aspect of this night. There are options that we could use help from parents/students/staff for projects.

#### Play Ground Update:

Dr. Cassidy, Ashley Ogden and Corey Yarrow, are starting the process of this project. We will have some more solid information at the next meeting. We have set a deadline for the project proposal to be submitted to the PTO Executive Board by January 1, 2018.

We are looking to transition our outdoor playground into a more peer inclusive for all students playground.

Please let Ashley or Bobbi know if you have any questions or concerns.

Chick fil A restaurant fundraiser coming in February.

Holiday Party: December 20, 2017 Party begins at 2:45pm.

**Please Remember to check out the Farley Facebook Page and webpage for updates and events that PTO is putting on throughout the year!**

#### Questions or Concerns?

PTO Initiative 2017-2018

1. We will be updating all classrooms with supplies, equipment, and tools that are shown to create a conducive learning environment for all of our children.
2. We will be expanding our playground. This is a huge project and we are so grateful to Ms. Ogden for offering to write grants for us! We hope to add an 800- square-foot playground that is accessible to all children. This will be a great addition to our school and every child at Farley will benefit. Preliminary plans include some shaded areas for kids to hang out under and play, too.

**Next Meeting: February 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 1730, Farley Elementary Library**