

Fallon Parent Faculty Club Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2017

Meetings: Second Monday of each month at 6:30pm

Attendees:

Board Members: Mrs. Sweeney, Mary, Barna, Shazia, Gloria, Jennifer, Mari Manglicmot,

Community Members: see paper sign in sheet

(Jay Lad/Kimberly Mehr,

FMS PFC Meeting Sign-In 12/11/17	
Mary Armanuse	Co-president
Shazia Nomani	Co-treasurer
Jayachree Lad (Jay)	Parent
Kimberly Mehr	Parent
Barna De	Communication
Mari Manglicmot	Co-ordinator
Jennifer Situ	Co - Fund raiser
Gloria Cheng	Dir. of Volunteers.
Nidhi Bhatnagar	Parent (Nidhi Bhatnagar)
Maria Sherry	Parent (Amy & Nichola Sherry)
ALBERTO SOLAZZO	DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY

Agenda

I. Call meeting to order: Welcome and Introduction - Seema and Mary
Mary opened the meeting at 6:35 pm.

II. Action Items and approval of minutes [previous meeting on 11/13/17](#)

Under Treasurer's report: "Only 500\$ was collected for 8th grade events"-that sentence is wrong. It should be 4830\$ collected. Mary proposed an amendment to the November 11/13 meeting minutes to update this number. Jennifer said the Baja fresh donated 40\$ not a parent donation. Tammy was present in the meeting. Mary proposed to approve the meeting minutes with the three amendments. Gloria seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were approved.

III. President's report - Seema and Mary

- A. Container Update-Larry quoted \$3215.13. Comes with a base. No lights or shelves. It will be dropped off to the campus. Mary will talk to Mr. Jackson to get the ball rolling. Mary suggested that we earmark up to 3300\$ from the line-item 62720 (facility improvement) for the container.

IV. Treasurer's Report - Stephanie and Shazia

A. Profit and Loss Overview

Net income went to \$85,602.67

Changes: Staff and student body enrichment changed to 24K/Hospitality and Media center went up a bit. The biggest change was from the facility improvement because we bought the sound upgrades in the multi-media system in the MPR and the screen.

MAry mentioned that company matches are going to the school (donation account for school separate from ASB) and not to PFC. Maybe we should make a note for the Flash to be sent out for the community.

V. Vice President's Report- Jennifer & Tammy

Community building event -Multicultural Night in April. Should we have this evening? Who should run it? Jennifer, Tammy and Mari will help set it up. We discussed dates and what we should do for food. Mary suggested Baja fresh and pizza. Mrs. Sweeney suggested we were going to show off the multimedia system-so maybe we can combine it. We decided to add it to the next agenda and plan for the end of the year.

VI. Principal's Report - Sheri

School board has adopted the new boundaries for all the schools. It is the scenario 4A. Map is on the DUSD site. Kolb and Fallon will reduce their numbers by adding that neighborhood to Cottonwood Creek (CC). Downside -crossing the Fallon Road..(crossing guard). Mrs. Sweeney introduced Alberto Solorzano. Mrs. Sweeney talked about questions we created during our school site council meeting. Immediate response needed for Wallis Ranch residents. Also, some students were diverted to Wells for this school year and they would want to come back to Fallon.

Shazia had a question: She asked if the siblings were going to be separated. Mrs. Sweeney did mention that the district wants to fill Cottonwood Creek so it might happen...not sure at all at this point what will happen. CC might have special programs that other people might want to pull students to CC. Mr. Solorzano said that Ed Services and Mr. Nelson will visit school sites and have workshops to talk about it.

Mrs. Sweeney said the numbers are actually going up! She mentioned there had to be program adjustments but we are going to be at 1600. MRs. Sweeney will work together to craft a message that can go out to the community. Numbers help with the breadth of programs.

Mrs. Sweeney talked about Dashboard.

We moved from how many percentage of kids were proficient (getting kids over the bar). Districts had no motivation to work with highest and lowest kids. Growth model of accountability...how many points are the kids getting over by...is that number going up? In 2014-2015, we were 74.3 points above "I am a proficient kid" and then went up to 80.2 points and to this year to 85 points. In Math, the points are also getting higher and for the first time have crossed the ELA scores. They are 88.5 points higher than "meet the standards".

Our school is in the blue for all the state indicators (Suspension Rate/English learner progress/ELA/MAth) which is great! Mrs. Sweeney said they use counseling dept/support system to teach kids appropriate behavior along with consequence.

On the other side, we talked about subgroups. In ELA, all subgroups showed growth. The change with the other 4 groups (Students with disability/socioeconomic disadvantages/English Learners/African American) was more than 4.8 point growth. The only group which went down was the Hispanic group. We have 78 students in this group. The same group was down in the Math indicators. We need to spend more time to understand why there is a decline. Jose Martinez will help us in talking to the families.

VII. Update on Communications Outreach - Barna

Barna will start the new site during the break.

VIII. Enrichment Update - Lindy

- A. **Fallon Chess** - has added a 5th class with a new coach and parent classroom managers. All 5 classes are now a little smaller in size, which works better for the coaches and managers.
- B. **Fallon Scrabble** - Chan, who is the lead, had a leg fracture over the Thanksgiving break and is now in crutches for 4-6 weeks and will take 3-4 months to heal completely. He will need to rest and will resume Scrabble meetings on Jan 12. Meanwhile, the Scrabble equipment (boards, sets, timers) has arrived so he has requested for parents/students to help him to carry them to the class. (**Lindy - does he need help on January 12 th to carry the boards etc.? and what classroom? Is he going to request his students' parents?**)
- C. **Fallon OnStage** - Students were instructed to make masks over the Thanksgiving break. They returned after the break and gave enthusiastic mask performances, which you can see videos of here <https://sites.google.com/view/fallon-on-stage/the-actors?authuser=0>. As is evident from the Fallon OnStage! website, the leads, Mariel and Marcia, are doing a fantastic job with the lessons, curriculum and communication.

- D. **Junior Achievement** - has completed the 1st session of 6 lessons. Anne and Deepesh are considering leading a 2nd session in March, which builds on Session 2.

IX. 8th Grade Dance Committee Update-May 19th at DHS

Kimberly Mehr (dance chair) is going to talk about the dance. Parents decided on the Beach Boardwalk theme /Hollywood Star and Midnight in Paris theme. Kids will vote on one of them. Kids will vote on Google form after we are back from break. Parent's input on DJs-Ghost Dragon from DHS will charge 600\$. They have to sign a contract and he has to have insurance. Kimberly will send a sign-up genius to Barna to be sent out to the community to join the 8th grade committee. Mary said she will open the window to pay for the 8th grade events end of Feb. again. 8th grade breakfast/ Class gift and the dance are part of the 8th grade events. Kimberly wanted to know of a time-line. We asked her to come or send a report to us every meeting.

X. New Business

- A. **Campus clean-up day on Saturday, March 3rd**-CJSF and Fallon for change is organizing a clean up so the campus looks great especially for the debate event on 10th March. Mrs. Sweeney asked if we can encumber upto 1000\$ from the Facilities 62720 line item.. Mary suggested asking money from the garden club (part of ASB).
- B. **Motion to donate \$613.02 to Fallon Middle School for the purchase of 2,500 FMS Honor Roll bumper stickers**

The bumper stickers cost lot of money! Mary suggested if we can ask for 1000\$, we can get 5000 bumper stickers! Mary made a motion to move up to a 1000\$ to buy 5000 bumper stickers from 63900 (Miscellaneous). Gloria seconded it. The motion passed.

Public Forum

- A. **Parent and staff input on 8th grade year-end activities and promotion ceremony**

Mrs. Sweeney wanted to get parent input on promotion-we have done in different ways (gym/gym with tickets/outside on blacktop and DHS). Parents were upset about the time of 10 am at the graduation last year.

This year:

Friday-June 1st.

Time choices: 10.30am/2.30pm/4.30pm

Location choices: DHS-move-in ready

Or Fallon-can't do it in gym (max tix given to per kid -3). 460 kids...will be cutting it close. Outside-heat? Unpredictable...considering the circumstances couple of years ago.

Raise money for tents/fences/chairs.

Wells and Fallon alternate the times if we hold it in DHS.

Parent input: Kimberly mentioned that FRiday morning will be hard (last day/siblings can attend). Friday 5pm is a good choice and DHS. MRs. Sweeney mentioned that the decorators will take down DHS decoration to keep it special for the dhs kids. Marcia said she would prefer the afternoon slot (4.30-5pm).

Kids' survey-split between FMS and DHS (they liked morning and 2pm)

Staff's survey-FMS-at 10am.

Office staff-voted for DHS.

Google survey for 8th grade parents will be sent out.

8th Grade Field Trip: For last 12 years, Fallon took kids to six-flags..Earlier it was not bad but now it is 10 buses and 50 adults! Kids and parents haven't had a great time. We have had to subsidize earlier. This year, we collected 7000\$ for this trip. We also had bus problems. Fallon has talked to Wave to make it a walking field trip.

During a school day event or a PFC event. But how about the parents who paid? A letter sent thanking them for their donation since it will be cheaper.

Tues/Wed right after Memorial Day is still open.

Do we have insurance?

Mr. Solarzano asked about all the insurance and other paperwork needed.

Another idea was a street fair in Emerald Glen-who will take care of the kids when they are in Emerald Glen?

ED codes can't just be for fun!

Mr. Solorzano: Liked our PFC organization!

Teacher Participation in overnight conferences:

Teachers ask for money for going to conference since there has been budget cut.

Teachers can use the stipend for their conference trip. But this time it is 1700\$. LEadership teacher from Wells is going to the same conference (have they budgeted for it in the PFC?) . ASB usually covers it but not for adults. Can district pay for it and bill back ASB? Check with Business Services.

Jennifer had a question: Exciting world of science-will they have a new session? **Lindy-please check and let us know.**

Jay asked about the DC trip. It is not a PFC sponsored or school sponsored event.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8.23! No meeting in January.

Next Meeting on: 2/12/18

3/12/18

4/16/18

5/14/18