



Fallon PFC Meeting Minutes February 6, 2024

PFC Board Open Meeting, Fallon Library

In Attendance

Co-Presidents: Jen Pao and Trin Trinh

Co-Treasurers: Kelly Yao and Robin Wilhite

Co-Directors of Enrichment: Ursala Richardson and Aarti Nihalani

Director of Communications: Peggy Chook

Director of Volunteers: Mili Satpal

Secretary: Kasey Benning

Principal: Mrs. Candace Baligaya

Teacher Liaison: Terri Sharbach

Parents: Kim Taylor and Anisha Singh

Meeting Called to Order: 6:36 pm by Trinh Tran

Minutes from December 5, 2023 Open Meeting

- Motion to Approve - Trinh Tran
- Seconded - Robin Wilhite
- All in Favor / Approved

Reports/Updates:

Principal

- Fallontine Dance is February 9, 2024 in MPR
- Students participated in the Be Love assembly which addressed hateful language
- DUSD employees received professional training on Ramadan and how it impacts students.
- Request made for Ramadan dates to be on the school calendar in upcoming years so certain events are not scheduled during it
- Current students in 6th and 7th grade were able to choose their electives for next year
- There will be several new Electives:
 - Fitness For Life - a movement class
 - Percussion Fundamentals
 - Spanish 1A - this is Spanish 1 broken into two years beginning in 7th grade
 - Cooking - offered for the first time; will be held in science classroom lab and will mostly feature no bake recipes
- Open House is scheduled for April 17, 2024 combined with a multi-cultural fair and food trucks

Teacher Liaison/PEAC

- Health Fair will be held on March 6, 2024 afterschool in the library and in the breezeway across from the library; Health and Wellness resources are still needed
- School Culture and Climate report was presented
- Students and teachers surveyed and both groups chose the same 3 positive behavior words
-Respectful, Safe and Responsible

- Would like to develop lesson plans based on the 3 positive behavior words
- PEAC students delivered Tobacco Use Prevention Education lessons to 8th grade PE AP classes and are currently working on 6th grade PE AP; 7th grade is handled by PE staff
- PEAC students have completed advisory lesson plans on the feeling of “belonging” as a result of data collected

President

- Upcoming events:
 - Science Fair will be March 20, 2024 (Deadline for entry is February 20, 2024)
 - Math Kangaroo (non PFC event) will hold testing on March 21, 2024, the National Test Day
 - Movie Night is March 22, 2024
 - 8th Grade Promotion planning has started

Enrichment

- New Clubs run by high school students have started
 - Robotics
 - Next Gen Innovators
- Science Olympiad participated in a competition and won silver and bronze medals
- Chess club has an upcoming tournament; did not have Nationals this year
 - request made to have the classrooms used by the chess club unlocked earlier so they can get started on time

Treasurers

- Copies of the budget made available
- January is a slow month for donations
- Math Department online training was approved
- EHS donation check from Fallon was issued

Public Comments

- Question to treasurers re: 8th grade promotion funds line in the budget
- Question to Principal re: Fallon sports teams and which schools do they play against?
- Question to Principal re: Coffee with Principal and if questions can be asked in person or if they must be submitted in advance?

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm by Jen Pao

- Next meeting: March 5, 2024