

Fallon Parent Faculty Club Meeting
Monday, August 21, 2017 (postponed due to first day of school)
6:30pm start

Attendees

Board Members: Mary, Seema, Gloria, Jennifer, Tammy, Lindy, Barna, Sheri, Shazia, Stephanie, Mari

Absent: none

Community Members: see sign in sheet

Agenda

Closed session to review the budget numbers

- I. **Call meeting to order: Welcome and Introduction - Mary & Seema**
Mary called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM
- II. **Action Items and approval of minutes - [previous meeting on 5/8/17](#)**
 - A. Mary made motion to approve 5.8.17 meeting minutes
Seema seconded
Vote: ayes - all
Nayes - none
Abstain - none
- III. **President's report - Seema and Mary**
 - A. Wonderful walk-through registration and donation
- IV. **Treasurer's Report - Stephanie**
 - A. Profit and Loss overview
No discussion
 - B. Presentation and Approval of PFC Budget for 2017-2018
Income:
Carry-over \$54,000
Donations \$83,000
Company match happens over the year - last year was \$10,000
8th grade events: 161 students purchased tickets already out of 469 total

Expenses:
Credit card machine for registration
Fingerprinting - should be no expenses
Insurance \$650 is paid
staff/student body enrichment - increased academic grant for departments to \$37,000 increased to \$39,000
PFC enrichment decreased budget - not expecting as many programs (reduce \$2000 down to \$8000)
Sound system \$26,000

staff/teacher fund - more teachers
Other expenses - budgeted \$10,000
Fall check in gifts - the ASB items that are given for specific donation levels
Added line items of teacher appreciation gifts and teacher appreciation lunch

Move \$2000 from enrichment to academic grant TBD

Mari brought up donation to Valley HS as a community donation

Discussion included that we did a second fundraiser last year specifically for Valley (Chipotle fundraiser). Suggestion to offer parents option to simply donate.

Donation to Cottonwood Creek could be handled this same way once boundaries are known -

donations to FMS PFC were given for FMS so maybe second fundraiser

Discussion of donating to Valley and Cottonwood Creek

VPs to organize a fundraiser specifically for Valley

2 large grants to school each year - academic department grants (consumables and items that don't depreciate much year-to-year) & facility improvements (library furniture)

Shazia made a motion to approve budget as proposed for this school year

Mary seconded

Vote: ayes - all

Nayes - none

Abstain - none

V. Vice President's Report - Jennifer & Tammy

A. Mustang Roundup - Friday, 9/29 Barna needs to put on calendar

B. Valley High School PFC fundraiser

VI. Update on Communications Outreach - Barna

A. Sign ups for Fallon Flash

Over 1500 signed up for Fallon Flash

B. OpenSRS POWWEB subscription renewal (\$ needed) approved with budget approval

Renewed contract for 5 years

Want to re-design PFC website - looking for people to donate their time to do so

VII. Principal's Report - Sheri

student population is currently 1512

469 8th graders

501 7th graders

542 6th graders (18 Core classes)

65 teachers on staff

3 unstaffed positions to start the year - long-term sub position for mild/moderate SDC, string/orchestra position filled, 6th grade CORE position is filled by

long-term sub who is working to get credential so may be intern teacher for the year

Preliminary state testing data in - shows Fallon maintained or grew a little over last year's scores

Focus this year is on intervention and social-emotional health

Level of anxiety of our students a concern - looking to help students identify and label their emotions

Social interactions - social media and bullying prevention and instructing on how to become an upstander

One Tribe Wednesday - #Icanhelp with Kim Carr

Oct 25th Nightmare on Puberty Street by Kaiser - will be opt out, only for 7th and 8th grade; 6th graders will have a separate assembly to possibly follow up on One Tribe Wednesday activities

Book club - "Unselfie" about importance of learning social-emotional skills

Question for Mrs. Sweeney: Why does Fallon get 3 when Wells gets 1?

Wells actually has 2

Counselors will loop with students beginning with 6th graders with Ms. Buckley

Counselors help with social-emotional learning - individual and small groups

(grief, new to community, relationship stress, backpack search and rescue) and parent education

VIII. Enrichment Update - Lindy & Mari

A. presentation of 2017-18 enrichment programs

Parent led, volunteer program

Purpose- create opportunities for our students to experience parents' can share their talents and passions with students

3rd year for official enrichment program

2 years prior math olympiads run by parent, Chan Fonseca, which spearheaded enrichment program

Chan ran Math Olympiads for 4 years, total participation about 400

This year, Math Olympiads, Engineering and Drama are taking a break

More programs may start if parents talk with Lindy and Mari

1. Art - Jennifer Huber

Last year 36 students participated

Discuss artists and have an artist-inspired project

Hoping to have artists come in and share their work, and High School student volunteers

This year collaboration with Ms Geasa. May run 2 classes per week to allow for more student participation

May have an art show at open house

Enrollment in first-come, first-serve

Charge a materials fee

2. Bollywood and Odissi - Dipti Mallik

Last year participants performed at local events but not competitions

Fewer lessons last year because several Friday minimum days

Costumes and registration fees for competitions are budgeted for this year
Perform at Mustang Round Up and lessons for audience

3. Chess - Eric Lai

Large program - 90 students last year

Emphasis on competition and camaraderie

$\frac{2}{3}$ of the group compete with 3 ranked nationally

Teachers can come and learn chess

Limit to 20 students per class

Will have a Fall tournament

4. Mathcounts - Wei Wei Pang

Last year was 1st year and made it to state competitions

High schoolers coming to help so eventually parents just need to do the administration work

Ethan and Brian described the test format, progression, and selection (25 members - 10 students go to chapter competition)

Tentative placement test date is 9/15/17

Meetings on Fridays

5. Science Olympiads - Sushmitha Sudini

Regional, state, national competitions covering the spectrum of sciences
23 events

5 medals last year

Placed 14th in region last year

Can have 3 teams - 45 students

Coach intensive

Placement test for incoming students

IX. New Business

A. none

X. Public Forum

A. none

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02 PM

Next Meeting on: 9/11/17

10/9/17

11/13/17

12/11/17

2/12/17

3/12/17

4/16/17

5/14/17

These meeting minutes approved at 9.11.17 PFC meeting.