

MINUTES

Four Seasons Elementary School PTA

5/11/2022 6:35 PM | Meeting called to order by Michelle Estes

Michelle Estes

Jerri Cok Duyan

Mariam Nasser Pelletier

Rachel Jack

*See attached sign in sheet

Approval of Minutes

Michelle Estes calls the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Michelle begins by asking members to look over the minutes from the March 9th, 2022 meeting. A motion to approve was made by Tashica Morgan. Motion is seconded by Omar Almeda.

Board Elections

Michelle Estes begins by explaining that Board Elections are taking place. She explains that nominations have been made for the following positions:

- President - Michelle Estes
- Vice President 1 - Jerri Cok Duyan
- Vice President 2 - Humberto "Omar" Almeda
- Treasurer - Mariam Pelletier
- Secretary - Rachel Jack
- Secretary 2 - Marykate Willhelm

Michelle Estes asks if there are any nominations for any positions, to which there are none. All are in favor and the new Board members are approved.

Committee Reports

Michelle Estes welcomes everyone to the meeting and begins the committee updates:

Creative Arts Committee

- Michelle Estes mentions that we will not have a Creative Arts Committee this year due to Covid. The PTA hopes to have a Creative Arts Committee next year, and are seeking a committee chair.

Hospitality Committee

- Kati Bethuy describes that the Feed the Teachers event last month was very successful. Teachers were treated to Wegmans personal pan pizzas and personal salads. The next Feed the Teachers event will be June 3rd and will be hosted by Mission barbecue. When teachers were polled about what they might like to see, they indicated that they would like to see a Dunkin Donut truck - hot and cold coffee, hot chocolate, gift cards.

Family Fun Committee

- Family Fun Night is planned for June 7th, 2022 at 5:30pm-7:30pm. We are looking into renting moon bounces, games, Vocelli's pizza, Mr. Solo, and getting a Snow Cone truck. The Committee is seeking a chair.

Fundraising Committee

- The Chair of the Fundraising Committee is Jamie Landis. Michelle Estes mentions that Jamie Landis' daughter is rising to middle school, so the FSES PTA will need a new Fundraising Chair for next year. Jamie speaks to the Boosterthon event that is scheduled for this Spring and to be on the lookout for emails and to please remember to register your child.
- There are two different dates for Boosterthon this year; 5/27/22 is the Fun Run for Pre-K/ECI, 5/31/22 is the date for Grades 1-5. Volunteers will be filling and passing out waters, PTA will be signing in visitors/spectators.
- Families are able to pre-register to attend as spectators. Volunteers are able to interact with children, spectators will fill out a Google form, check-in, and watch the Fun Run.

Membership Committee

- Rachel Jack reports that the Membership Committee welcomed two new PTA members this Spring. That concludes the membership report.

Yearbook Committee

- Yearbooks for 5th graders will be purchased in the budget moving forward.

5th Grade Picnic/Promotion

- 5th graders will be having a 5th grade promotion in the cafeteria/gym. They will be able to walk and get a certificate on stage. After, students will be able to mingle outside on the blacktop for pictures.
- 5th Grade Picnic will be held on 6/10/22. There will be different stations for the 5th graders to attend with activities. 5th graders will each receive a t-shirt that is provided by the PTA.
- Parents will need to pre-register to attend 5th grade promotion, and each student's family will be able to have 4 tickets to attend - siblings are included in the four tickets. Siblings must attend with the parent.
- The PTA needs about 4 volunteers for 5th grade promotion to help to check in parents and families. Volunteer time would start at 8:45am. Tashica Morgan, Deborah, Kati Bethuy will volunteer 6/24/22 for promotion.

Fun Run

- On the Fun Run on 5/31 will be Grades 1-5
 - 9:15-10:15am - Grades 1-3
 - 11:00am-12:00pm - Grades 4-5
 - Volunteers are asked to arrive a little early
- The Fun Run on 5/27 will be ECI/PK/Kindergarten
 - 10:00-11:00am - ECI/PK and Kindergarten
 - 2:00-3:00 - ECI/PK

Spirit Wear Committee

- A new Spirit Wear order was open this Spring and has closed and is being processed for the end of the year.

Treasurer's Report

- Mariam Pelletier shares her Treasurer's report, and discusses that PTA supplied breakfast from Chick Fil A for the teachers during teacher appreciation. An Amazon wish list was created by teachers and the PTA bought teachers their favorite items off of the Amazon wish list. She explains that we still have a large cash balance, because we carry forward a balance due to the Boosterthon at the end of the year.

- PTA will be funding outdoor classroom tables when the pricing comes through.
- Kona Ice Truck is coming this month to treat students.
- Motion to approve the treasurer's report is made by Laura Mishaga and is seconded by Rachel Bond.

President's Report

- Principal Passwaters begins her Principal's Report by sharing that the fundraising for Fun Run will fund outdoor classroom tables, and new microphone cords for the music program.
- Next year, the Shark Shop will move to be organized at the individual grade level. Each grade level will have a budget and choose their prizes.
- FSES would appreciate it if the PTA is able to buy some end of the year activities to give to students during the last several weeks of school.
- MCAP testing was delayed this week due to website issues. AP Kennedy confirmed that makeups are built into the schedule, so this will not affect the testing schedule.
- COVID numbers are on the rise. An "outbreak" is confirmed as three cases in one class.
- It is explained that Fun Run becomes a Fun Dance in the classroom if it rains - Volunteers are canceled.
- Principal Passwaters mentions that Mr. Schmid is retiring this year.
- An iReady competition will be rolled out this Spring with personalized student goals.

Closing Remarks

Michelle Estes opens the floor for questions, to which there are none.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:37pm by Mariam Pelletier and is seconded by Jackie Scheer.