

Meeting 9/2/2021

4:00 pm

Staff in Attendance -

Holly Fitzpatrick, Melanie Holts, Cari Brewer, Paula Kavalec, Amy DeWeerd, Christy O'Hare, Jan Frazier

Families in Attendance -

Karen Hobson

Katie Richie

Lindsey Brown

Victoria Rawland

Kristian Tipton

Amy Hobson

General Overview of PTA Functions -

- Karen Hobson shared that PTA is a national organization. Partner with the school and support and supplement goals. Need/desire for feedback from staff.
- Reflections Program - Cultural Arts Program (film, literature, visual arts) I WILL CHANGE THE WORLD BY....
- FES is a 5013C nonprofit
- Dues organization (individual dues \$8)

Feedback from Family Night -

- Run through Title
- Everyone loved the meal
- Families loved the science presentation
- Evening events Mon-Thurs. are preferred

Family Engagement -

- Title schools have to have 3 family events throughout the year
- One Book One School in the Spring. PTA support would be great
- Family engagement has been a struggle historically
- Partnerships with Woodmen Valley Chapel
- New Horizons - services for truancy resources

Treasurer Report (Jan Frazier) -

- The amount hasn't changed much since last year (~\$3000-\$4000 in account)
- Insurance will be due October 1 (~\$250)

Holiday Shop Fundraiser -

- Fun Services Holiday poinsettias and plant fundraiser
- Sales held 204 weeks mid-Oct. to mid. Nov.
- PTA would receive 40% of retail profit

- Possible shop for kids to shop for families

Current Fundraiser (Cari Brewer) -

- 150 students participating
- ~\$2000 back to teachers in gift cards
- ~\$700 back to school in form of a check
- Easy to run and students love the Huggers and drone raffle

Financial Support for Teachers out of PTA funds -

- PTA has covered field trips at every grade in the past. However, preference would be for teacher mini-grants
- Suggested that teachers submit a plan for trips and then PTA approve
- Martial arts intro lessons held here (\$19 for lesson and uniform). 100% of profits come back to PTA

Suggestions -

- Boohoo breakfast on the first day of kinder
- Family movie
- Fun Run (Mr. Sams will donate bottles for color run)
- Willy Wonka
 - Movie license - set aside funds
 - Chocolate fountain
- District IGNITE program for STEM resources
 - Inflatable planetarium
 - VR bus
- Penny War grade v grade
- Fall Event/Trunk or Treat in classrooms/drive-through
- Silent Auction
- Pie Walk/Cake Walk
- Raffle (How many in a jar?)

Members/Offices-

Jan Frazier - Treasurer

Cari Brewer - Secretary

Melissa Ardolf willing to support as VP

Next Meeting Date (Members prefer monthly)