

Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary School PTO

Date and Location: August 28, 2018, at Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary School

Meeting Called to Order By: Jamie White at 5:32

Attendance: Jamie White, Vicky Frescas, Jessica Parnell, Desiray Pool, Janet Moore, Summer Calong, Memory Anderson, Lauren Walch, and Anna Ahlfors.

Introduction of the PTO Board for the 2018-2019 School Year

General Overview of PTO purpose and goals

-Membership Drive- Summer Calong reports that the drive is going very well. 100% of the funds go to the school. First teacher to get 100% by Sept 30 will get \$100 gift card. Every class that reaches 100% will get an ice cream party.

Enrichment Fees- Stay in the grade level. This is not mandatory. These funds enrich the child for supplies, field trips, etc. The money will be spent this school year. Parents are encouraged to spread the word.

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer's Report and Approval of Budget: Given by Summer Calong

- Treasurer's report was printed and passed out at sign-in. Summer Calong made a motion to approve the budget and Jamie White seconded. Budget was approved.
- Question was brought up by a parent where the \$30,000 fundraising budget came in. Jamie White and Summer Calong explained it was a prediction based on number of students this year to last year. Jamie explained how PTO funds the games and food, etc for the Fall Festival and Cowboy Breakfast as examples. Family night events also are PTO run.
 - Family Night Committee Introduction
 - September 19: Science Night- Fun family evening with Food Trucks and Kona Ice.
 - October 30: Story Book "Hall" oween. Students dress up as their favorite story book character and have a parade with a trunk or treat.
 - PTO spends on average \$3,000 on family nights to give back to the school.
 - Summer Calong also explained the checks written at the beginning of the year are reimbursing teachers for the extra money they spend during the summer getting their classrooms ready, supplies, and tools for their students.

Vice Presidents Reports:

- I Love My School- Jamie White:
 - October 13: Night Community 5K.
 - Food trucks possibility at the event
 - Timed and non-timed run/walk- both walkers and runners encouraged to participate.
 - Encourage the community to participate
 - Glow run begins at 6:30pm
 - Bike Rodeo will be October 26
 - Vicky Frescas to add the dates of all the I Love My School events on the website
- Communications- Vicky Frescas
 - Follow on Facebook and Twitter for events, dates, and deadlines of activities happening at the school.
- Staff Appreciation & Volunteers- Jessica Parnell
 - Room Mom Meeting will be held September 4 from 9am-10am.
 - Work Room Training- Training is mandatory to work in the workroom. Parents need to attend the training to be added to the signup genius. Another training will be held after Labor Day.
 - If unable to attend the training, email Jessica Parnell, Janet Moore, or Sarah Faulkenberry for training.
- Program Services- Desiray Pool
 - FORES Gives Back. Teachers have already begun sending out forms in the students backpacks.
 - Next FORES Gives Back: Cibolo Nature Center at Herf Farms. Gardening and harvesting
 - RSVP on FB or through Erin Parson
 - FORES Gives back will have monthly activities
- Fundraising- Janet Moore
 - Spirit Wear, spirit sticks, the Happy Birthday Sign at the front of the school are some examples of the fundraising.
 - Happy Birthday Sign- sign the student up 2 weeks prior to the child's birthday
 - August 31 is the deadline to order Spirit Wear. These orders are preorders and will be delivered in September
 - Spirit Sticks- The 1st Tuesday of every month is spirit stick sales in the lunchroom. Spirit sticks are \$1.
 - This is not a fundraiser for the school. The money received goes back into spirit sticks. The PTO gives spirit sticks to teachers for incentives, job well done
 - Sponsorship- Neely McGinty
 - Cash Back Nights: Kendra Scott, Raising Canes, Whataburger

- I Love My School
 - September 28- Pep Rally in the gym
 - Adult meet and greet September 28 at Fair Oaks Ranch Golf and Country Club that evening.
 - Parents sign up to host parties.
 - PTO does not pay to host the party. The parties are a give-back for the parents.
 - Parents do not need to be a member of Fair Oaks Ranch Golf and Country Club to attend the Adult night out.

Important Dates

- August 31st- Spirit Wear Deadline
- September 4th- PTO Committee meeting
- September 5th- Willies Night
- September 10th- Coffee with the principal
- September 13th- Watch Dog Pizza Party
- September 19th- Science Night
- September 21st- Membership deadline
- September 28th- I Love My School kick off

Capturing Kids Hearts- Video shown to Parents and PTO what Capturing Kids Hearts was about. PTO sent the entire staff to this conference

Speaker: Lauren Walch, Principal of FORES

- Playground to be finished by the end of this week (September 31). Expected to be running after labor day
- Mass emails from the principal will be fixed soon
- Boerneisd.net
 - Click on Schools- Fair Oaks Ranch: Announcements. It is important for parents to login to Skyward. Input correct emergency contacts. Submit all consent forms on the last page. This cannot be completed until you complete all 6 steps and consents on the last page.

Meeting adjourned by Lauren Walch at 6:00pm
Minutes compiled by Anna Ahlfors

