

Flint Hill Elementary School

General PTA Meeting

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 @ 9:30am (Cafeteria)

The meeting was called to order at 9:35am. Dana Worek, PTA treasurer presided.

The approval minutes from the October 2017 meeting was called to motion by Jessica Snow and was second by Jennifer Hertzberg. All were in favor and minutes were approved without change.

Welcome

- Dana welcomed committee and community members to the meeting.
- PTA meetings will not be streamed live. Today's meeting was streamed via Flint Hill's FB page, but will be streamed through the FH PTA FB page going forward.

Principal's Report

- The APP info and referral nights were a success.
- No decision has been made regarding what model Flint Hill will adopt next year and going forward.
- There will be focus groups where staff and families will have the opportunity to talk
- A decision will be made by the administration by March 2018
- The Falcon Flyer is a great way to get information from the administration
- Please continue to send comments/questions about concerns and ideas regarding our school. The admin wants to hear from you.
- Parent question: how can parents help support the staff who run STEAM, literacy night etc??
 - Ms. Hertzberg and staff are happy to have parents volunteer their skills and knowledge to support afterschool events. Please reach out with your thoughts.
 - STREAM night, literacy night and a future science night are meant to be teacher driven, but parents who want to have some additional involvement are welcome.
 - At a minimum staff will be involved in one or more extracurricular activity

Committee Reports—Jessica Snow

- Reflections contest has been judged and finalists were sent off to the district
- Spelling Bee—Becky Eckerman (co-chair)
 - Registration will open on December 11th- Jan 19th. Information will come home in the tuesday folder the week before.
 - Feb 2nd—Jr Spelling Bee
 - Feb 9th—Sr Spelling BEE
- Staff Appreciation—Natacha Moore
 - Teachers were treated to lunch from Chipotle on the last Teacher work Day.
 - The annual Cookie Carry will be on Dec 11th—Please be on the lookout for a sign up
 - Starting in January, grade-level families will host a themed pot-luck style lunch for teachers. More information to come.

Treasurer's Report—Dana Worek

- 100K in bank account
 - Vendors have yet to be paid. This is the reason for having so much. This number will go down.
- We have raised 26K so far this year. 14k is from FOFH
 - 6k has been spent on teacher supplies and classroom

- 2k on staff developments
- 2k on students planners
 - We will look into this expense and see if there is a way to cut the cost
- 5k spent on reading intervention kits
- 2k on staff appreciation

Fundraising Report—Sarah Spear

- The PTA’s fundraising programs have a goal to raise \$61,000 to fund all the programs that are included in the budget. So far, we have raised about \$23,000 and are 38% of the way toward achieving our fundraising goal!
- We currently have **345 PTA members** out of 491 Flint Hill families. PTA membership has made \$5,233 so far.
- For our **Friends of Flint Hill armchair fundraiser**, we’ve received almost \$14,000 to date so we are about 70% of the way to reaching our \$20,000 goal. All donations are tax-deductible and the fundraiser will run until the end of the year. Membership and donations can be paid for via the Pay 4 School Stuff website or we accept checks as well.
- We’ve held two **Dining for Dollars** events since our last meeting. We receive 20% of sales for each of these events. Donatos made \$167. We don’t have the results from Pure Pasty.
- We made \$570 from the **Pumpkin Bingo** Cake Raffle and treats.
- **Original Works** order forms were due November 10 and the orders were sent off to the company to begin processing. Items are expected back the week of December 11. We expect to net close to \$2,300.
- The next program to kick off is the **Read-a-thon**, which will be at the end of February, ending on March 2, Dr Seuss Day

Fundraising Activity	Time Period	Goal	YTD thru 11/28
PTA Membership	Ongoing	\$5000	\$5200
Original Works artwork	November 2017	\$2000	\$2,300
Friends of Flint Hill	Ongoing through December 2017	\$20,000	\$13,900
Read-A-Thon	February 2018	\$10,000	
Penny Wars	Spring 2018	\$500	
Falcon 5K & Fun Run	May 2018	\$10,000	
Rebates	Ongoing	\$12,000	Approx.. \$1000
Dining for Dollars	Ongoing	\$1500	126 +?
Pumpkin Bingo		N/A	\$570
TOTAL		\$61,000	\$23,000

Additional Notes:

Some grade levels are taking a break from playing football. Safety has become an issue. The school will revisit after the new year.

New Business

- Upcoming events in 2018:
 - Spelling Bee – early February – be on the lookout for registration in the next month
 - Read-A-Thon – this popular fundraiser returns at the end of February
 - International Night – March
 - Show What You Know – April
 - Falcon 5K – May 5, 2018 – Committee meetings will start soon – lots of volunteers needed – no experience necessary!!

A Look Ahead – Upcoming Events:

November 30 – December 5 – Book Fair

Week of December 4-8 – National Inclusive Schools Week

December 7, Thursday – Chorus Concert

December 13, Wednesday – Dining for Dollars @ Elevation Burger

December 18 – January 1 – Winter Break

Thank you for coming and please join us for our next PTA Meeting:

January 16, 2018, Tuesday – Time TBD

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05am

Meeting attendance:

Natacha Moore

Maryam Kaji

Jessica Snow

Ravi Myneni

Pam Erickson

Dana Worek

Becky Eckerman

Cheryl Bois

Jennifer Hertzberg