

Falcon Families of SFES Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2025

- Welcome/Introductions/Overview
 - Meeting brought to order at 6:15pm
- Principal's Report: Lynn Bub/Jen Andrews
 - Report out at 6:17pm
 - Act 20 – Law that requires schools to assess and support early literacy skills for students in grades 4K-3. Goal is to ensure all children can read proficiently by the end of 3rd grade.
 - Started before we needed to
 - Fall was a test; January is the month when it becomes a requirement – starting 1/13 around phonics and reading instructions
 - Spring responsive conferences now moved to Thursday, February 13
 - Expanding 4K
 - Camp Y Koda for Fall
 - Preview night will be on Thursday, January 30
 - Registration on the spot if ready to do so
 - In May, school registration will be opening up for 2025-26 school year which is a great way to get a better count for numbers for staffing, etc.
 - If you register before summer, May 30, you save on the registration fee
 - Energy Bus Assembly January 10: Bullying is bad
 - Upcoming newsletter due dates:
 - January 27
 - February 24
 - March 17
- Secretary's Report: Ashley Pantel
 - Reviewed meeting minutes from November 21, 2024
 - Motion to approve at 6:22 by Olivia; 1st by Beth
- Treasurer's Report: Olivia Zeman
 - Wrong tab was printed; will provide update at next meeting
 - Discussed:
 - Box Tops: \$392.50
 - Guilt-free Fundraiser: \$100
 - December 10 - Texas Roadhouse Dine & Donate: \$170
 - Sing along confessions: \$777
- Fundraising Committee:
 - Current
 - Dine & Donates through the remainder of the school year
 - January 14 – Panera
 - February 11 – Rocky Rococo
 - March 18 – Tom's Drive-In
 - April – Open - any ideas? (*Jersey Mike's declined*)

- Waldo Café
 - May 14 – Noodles & Co.
 - Future: Little Caesars, Cousins, Papa John’s, Culver’s
 - Spring Vendor and Craft Fair – Saturday, March 15
 - Accepting vendors and raffle items
 - If you’d like to help distribute yard signs, please let us know!
 - Nina’s Pita Truck will be selling food
 - Princi-PAL For a Day
 - \$1 per ticket OR 6 tickets for \$5
 - Ticket sales January 27 – March 17
 - (2) Winners chosen on March 18
 - Caan’s Floral – Brittany will be the event chair this year
 - Future Fundraiser Ideas
 - Brought up during last meeting:
 - Table top book fair at Elementary school
 - Mini & Me
 - Apparel sale
 - Purchase shirt from wholesale to keep costs low
 - \$3.24 for purple shirt
 - \$8.78 for tye-dye shirt
 - Would also look at offering sweatshirts, sweatpants and hats
 - Roughly \$1.44 - \$4.39 for the printing; depends on text vs. large-scale image
 - Sell price TBD based on what final costs come to
 - Online order (preferred); also offer paper order forms kids can return to school with cash or check payments
 - Include note for paper order forms with all details of the fundraiser
 - Soup & Grilled cheese dinner + movie and pajama night
 - Concessions
 - Take a look to see if there are any events in the gym that we could look at selling concessions at since the gym is booked throughout the month (avoid 2/22)
 - “Boulder” fundraiser – Lynn to check into whether this is possible
 - Charge \$50t to decorate the rock each week
 - Collectivo coffee fundraiser
- Other Important Dates
 - Remaining 2024-25 Board Meeting Dates from 6:15pm-7:30pm
 - March 13, 2025
 - May 8, 2025
 - No school for students (through Mar):
 - Friday, January 17 & Monday, January 20
 - Monday, February 17

- Monday, March 24 – Friday, March 28 – Spring Break
 - Teacher Conferences – Thursday, February 13
- Open Forum
 - Music in Residence
 - Typically costs \$3500; currently \$1500 is budgeted but we'll look into if we're able to fund more
 - 2nd or 3rd week in May
 - Explore offering an evening event and sell concessions and invite families for a sing-along
 - Consider having the evening event at the middle school
 - Offer X number of tickets per family; additional tickets cost \$X
 - Look into having the local TMJ4 Sheboygan news correspondent, Mikenzie Hammel, do a story
 - Emily also mentioned having a contact at Fox 6
 - Perhaps reach out to local videographers, Double Vision Films, to see if they'd be interested in assisting with a video
 - Rockin' Recess
 - Try to do a Friday; potentially looking at May 9 or May 16
 - First grade looking at zoo day on May 16
 - Field Day – Thursday, May 22
 - Scholastic:
 - Question if there will be funds to cover wish lists in the future.
 - For Spring, some didn't receive and would've purchased.
 - We want to make sure we have enough money to cover weekly readers (roughly \$5K) before we use Scholastic dollars to fund books on wish lists.
 - Sock fundraiser to support Salvation Army: January 13-31
- Meeting adjournment
 - Motion to adjourn at 7:17pm by Angella; 1st by Jade; 2nd by Kelly

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, March 13 from 6:15pm-7:30pm in the library

Falcon Families of SFES organization overview: This group helps our school by funding field trips, acquiring technology and books, sponsoring events, etc.