

Falcon Families of SFES Meeting Notes

January 11, 2024

- Welcome/Introductions/Overview
 - Meeting brought to order at 6:23 pm
 - Motion to accept by Kelly; second by Ashley
- Principal's Report: Lynn Bub/Jen Andrews
 - Newsletter communications
 - 1/22 & 2/26 due dates for next newsletter communication
 - In service date – January 22
 - ½ day is report card records; other ½ professional development
 - Professional development this time is literacy-related; focused by grade
 - Learning how to use the data to plan literacy more effectively for students
 - Medical drill in February in observance of Heart Health month
 - Question from Kelly about Jump Rope for Heart
 - Will be back for 2024
 - Sock drive through Salvation Army and Safe Harbor
 - Counselors are in charge of it
- Secretary's Report: Ashley Pantel
 - Reviewed November minutes
 - Motion to accept by Olivia; second by Kelly
- Treasurer's Report: Olivia Zeman
 - Motion to approve by Kelly; second by Ashley
 - Field Trips
 - Mini & Me Request for 4K for \$150
 - Dine & Donates – Texas Roadhouse
 - Profit of \$122.11
 - Sing-a-long
 - Profit of roughly \$580
 - Box Tops
 - Check for \$76.50
 - Rhode Dales LLP
 - Bill for \$75 for annual report filing and fee; paid
 - Fidelity
 - Anonymous check for \$100 for guilt-free fundraiser
 - PayPal
 - \$350 grant awarded
- Old Business: Kelly
 - Book club books
 - Ice maker
 - Ice maker is a hit.
 - Artist in residence
 - Lynn to email Sally and Claudia to get a date
 - Contribution from Falcon Families \$1,500

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- Rockin' recess
 - Will likely be Friday, May 31
- Read Across America week – Dr. Seuss' birthday is a Saturday this year; March 2 – March 5 are the National dates but will discuss if we do the entire week March 4-8
 - Angella wants to plan something with the teachers
 - Starting with the reading specialists; Lynn will send a note to let them know Falcon Families is interested in helping
 - Look at partnering with a local business like Pizza hut to encourage reading
- Texas Roadhouse Valentine's cards
 - Angella put the order in for free kids meal
- Memory tree
 - Marcus suggested we get the sign mounted on a rock so it could be placed near the tree and less chances to come out
 - Kelly suggested to put concrete in a pot and then place the pot in the ground in front of it
 - Dedication timing TBD
- Fundraising Committee:
 - Current
 - Dine & Donates (Jersey Mikes – Jan 16; Qdoba – Feb 21)
 - Ashley to look into Parker John's, Culver's, BWW, Firehouse Pizza, Pit Stop Pizza, El Rancho Veijo
 - Spring Vendor Fair – March 16, 9am-2pm
 - Set up Friday, March 15
 - Have 4 volunteers to help
 - Spring National Honor Society had a couple people reach out for volunteer opportunities
 - Principal for the Day – Be my PrinciPAL
 - Friday, March 15 will be the date
 - Ticket sales – January 23 – February 26
 - Drawing to take place Thursday, February 29
 - Potential Future Fundraisers
 - Caan's Flower/Plant Sale
 - Week and a half turnaround
 - Sell April 1 - 12
 - Include on the flyer that we're looking for a chair to continuing doing it in 2024
 - Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards and/or Gift Cards
 - Kelly to get information; Timing tentatively April 29 - May 10
 - Sockable Fundraiser
 - Table to Fall
 - Spring Book Sale
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 - Clothing Sale – Ashley to look into details
 - Looking at profit of \$2-3/shirt and \$5/hoodie
 - Look at Kwik Prints and Not Just Soccer

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- Adult and kids sizing
- Lynn to provide logo
- Open Forum
 - Always looking for volunteers!
 - Consider sending a note home with families to check with grandparents and if interested to email and be added to volunteer distribution list
 - Exploring having Grandparents come to school for reading
 - Must have a background check and work through scheduling
- Meeting adjournment
 - Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 by Kelly; second by Olivia

Next Fundraising Meeting: February 8 at 6:15

Next Board Meeting: March 14 at 6:15

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