

FES PTA Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2014 7 pm

Sharon Lewandowski-Principal  
Susan Nickles-Vice Principal  
Katie Howell-P.E. Teacher  
Ms. Gaynor Vessels-Kindergarten Teacher  
Cindy Johnson- PTA President  
Josh Felson-Vice President  
Hope Ripkin-Treasurer  
Sherry Harms- Corresponding Secretary  
Tracy Sharma-Recording Secretary

Jackie Hongladarom-PTACHC Delegate  
Denise Smith-PTACHC Delegate  
Chris Pereira-Holiday Shop Chair  
Patty Sawyer  
Megan Grabina  
Susan Chargin  
Viral Patel  
Chioma Gnwuanibe

Administrative Comments:

Principal Lewandowski - Transition to Fulton smooth thanks to multiple meetings and staff sessions. Ms. Lewandowski remarked on her plans to be a collaborator with the PTA. She reports that she is a hands on principal and will keep the lines of communication open.

A new RN was hired as well as a new health assistant (Ms. Wursten).

2 chillers were replaced over the summer and one more needs to be done.

New teacher in Regional program ( Amanda Larkin)

Vision 28 and Common Core and MAP were discussed.

Halloween Parade 10/31 at 2:45 Only change being with new wellness policy (no cupcakes)

Hope/Treasurers Report:

Fall Fest profit \$1800.00

increase in Membership

increase in Direct donations

Ptach Scholarship given

18 teacher reimbursements submitted

La Palapa and Kona ice raised money

Direct Donations \$5000.00

Cindy/President Comments:

Fall Fest went well. Clarifying ticket/wrist band discussed for next year's flyer.

Tentative September date booked for next year pending school calendar for 9/18/15.

Patty Sawyer introduced idea of photo booth for next year.

Katie Howell reports that Boosterthon Fundraiser will be indoors due to weather.

Pros and cons of this fundraiser discussed. Feedback from parents and staff to be welcomed in consideration for next year.

Yearbook creation is parent lead this year. Sherry Harms is leading this effort. She has created a dropbox. Parents encouraged to send pictures to [photos@FESPTA.org](mailto:photos@FESPTA.org). Waiting to hear from School pictures/yearbook company on prices and software availability.

School Directory is being finalized. New format with options for more family information much appreciated.

Teacher Luncheons will be on 2/13-hospitality committee informed

Membership Report:

520 families have signed up for the PTA, 72 Staff members.

PTACH Delegates Report:

Task force assigned to look into the possibility of changing school start date to after Labor day.

Coat Drive going on now through 10-28. Parents encouraged to send in gently used coats, hats, gloves and scarves for needy families.

Holiday Shop: Coming to FES Dec 1-5 Chris Pereira reports Sign- Up Genius to come out soon for volunteers. Forms to come out soon.

Pump It Up to have a Fulton Jump night in Feb. (Denise Smith will coordinate)

Spirit Wear will be sold in Nov. to come in in time for Holiday Gifts.

New Business:

Susan Chagrin is looking into Target's pre-packaged school supplies for 2015-2016 school year. Board presented with some information to look over.

Patty Sawyer would like to offer Starlight Portraits to Fulton Families with the option of a % going to FES. More info. to follow.

Upcoming Dates:

11/11/14 Next PTA meeting 7 pm Media Center

11/12- Dine-out Night at J and P's

11/17-11/21- American Education Week

11/24 and 11/25- Parent/Teacher Conferences

12/7 Chipotle Dine Out Night (off Dobbin Rd) 50% to Fulton

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm