

Fulton PTA Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2019

Attendance: Natalie Albanesi, Jenn Coletta, Ashlea Oaks, Tanisha Burks, Kecia Little, Tara Geiger, Nadia Babar, Sherry Bohn, Nilam Gosai, Yu Bai, Wayne Hsieh, Joanne Odom, Jen Tayag, Greta Luhar, Manja Kori, Beth Magder, Nailah Brock, Lisa Helmer, Dara Glenn, Kelly Gleason, Rita Park, Debbie Medsker, Donna Cruz

1. Ice Breaker
2. Welcome
3. Kindergarten and First Grade Teacher Presentation by Mrs. Oaks (K) and Mrs. Coletta (1)
 - Being a Reader
 - Mrs. Oaks and Mrs. Coletta discussed the why, what, will, and how The Being a Reader Program works. The presentation will be emailed out to all FES families through FES.
4. Thank You
 - Fall Fest Volunteers – Thank you to Denise Smith, Robert and Kristin Griffin and all the parents, grandparents, and Reservoir High School students that helped make Fall Fest a huge success.
 - Spirit Nights – Please mention Fulton Elementary during your purchase.
5. Fall Fest Recap
 - It was a fun night! We only used the wrist bands this year. We sold 250 wrist bands presale and another 150 on the night of Fall Fest. If you have any feedback for Fall Fest, please add it to the post it. We need chairs for next year!
6. All Pro Dad Breakfast
 - Friday, November 8th @ 8:00am
 - This gives the dads an opportunity to interact with other families while hearing a presentation and breakfast with their children.
7. Winter Shoppe
 - December 2nd-11th
 - In early November teachers will receive information about when each class will be visiting.
 - Parents will be sent home information in late November that will include an envelope and schedule.
 - Sign up genius will be going out to parents in early November.
8. Upcoming Fundraiser
 - Raise Craze – Fundraising Program to pledge money to do acts of kindness. Friends and family will make donations to the PTA. There is a paper tracking system that students can use as well.
 - Information will be going home on November 18 and tables will be set up during November conferences with information as well.
 - This will begin on November 11/25 and run through December 19. The winning class will be announced the following Friday and will be based on the number of acts of kindness.
9. Spirit Dress Day
 - Begins Friday, November 1.

- Teachers will begin to tally the number of students who are wearing Blue and White and or FES spirit wear each Friday.
- The winning class will receive Freddie the Falcon in their class and will be announced on the morning announcements.

10. Questions/Comments

- What does the PTA pay for?
- How does a parent join a committee?
- Has the PTA reached out for corporate sponsors?
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – recognize the cultural heritage that is represented throughout the year. Monthly heritage month, religious observances, share common practice in your culture during morning announcements, and coordinate assemblies that highlight different cultures.