**FOREST GLEN ELEMENTARY PTO**
March 8, 2022

*The Parent Teacher Organization exists to assist, through a volunteer program, the implementation of various activities beyond the academic curriculum to secure the highest advantages in physical, mental, and social education, and to raise funds to provide equipment and materials for Forest Glen Elementary School.*

**Call to Order & Welcome**

**President’s Report** – Liz Riemer, President

* **Introductions**

**Treasurer’s Report** – Ann Koldeway, Treasurer

* Treasurer’s Report - Approval Requested
	+ Calendar raffle income
	+ $235 from Gallaghers
	+ $205 from Zesty’s (not reflected on report, just came in)
	+ Expense: Grand Event for mailing advertisements
* Approve- Michelle, Second- Bonnie

**Principal’s Report** – Angie Sorenson, Principal

* Renovation Update
	+ New floor plan reveal
		- Classrooms will still be on perimeter of the three pods, all with a new look
		- Students will have individual cubbies in each classroom so their belongings don’t touch
		- Areas for students to meet on special projects, movable glass walls to be able to open rooms up
		- Speech and GT teachers moving to the main pod
		- New kitchen, current gym will be new cafeteria. Wash basins to clean up for lunch
		- Revamped office area with work room, conference room
		- Pod C Kindergarten and 1st grade rooms, areas with movable walls, readers theater stage
		- All handicap accessible
		- Calming spaces in each area of the building
		- Designated spaces for interventions
		- Pod D will be gym, two basketball courts, volleyball court, shower, team/locker rooms
		- New ninja room will be slightly smaller
		- Bus lane separated from parent traffic
		- New parking area where front playground is currently
		- Staff lounge will have stove and dishwasher, new appliances
		- Wellness room for staff
		- PTO storage near gym, back of main pod
		- Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Schmidt’s classrooms will be piloting new furniture to try things out and see what items work
* Other
	+ No School Friday, Personal Development day.
	+ 3/25 end of 3rd quarter
	+ Spring Break March 26- April 1
	+ Forward testing at the end of the month and right after spring break for 4th graders
		- Snacks and breakfast provided for students
	+ 3rd grade forward testing 12,13,14
	+ Mrs. Pierner, Mr. Hinker, Mrs. Huberty all retiring at the end of the year
	+ GB Blizzard game coming up 4/9, ticket signups coming, dash for cash activity, free kids ticket with adult purchase, free jersey for first 1000 kids, laser light show at the end of the game, Meadowbrook students singing the national anthem
		- Players visiting school for meet and greet with kids
	+ Parent volunteers are back! After spring break
		- No lunch visitors yet
	+ 4th grade Madison fieldtrip coming up
	+ 4th grade music demo day at Lineville and shadow day in April
	+ New Logo coming out in April, Timber stays the same with new colors
	+ 3rd grade wax museum, date tbd

**Committee Reports**

* **Apparel** – Tracy Gillespie
	+ Apparel order is open now until 3/15, last one for the year!
* **Bookfair** – Heather Mommaerts, Tricia Yarbro, Sarah Sharkey
	+ Grand Event – Sales: $9,004 + $118 in online
	+ $4265 earned in scholastic dollars plus, $5220 total with bonuses
	+ Ending balance of scholastic dollars is over $12,000
	+ This allowed us to give every FG student a book and teachers dollars to spend on books and scholastic news for the classroom
	+ Next book fair is BOGO and book giveaway, final bookfair of the year, April 18
		- Pod C may not be available for this bookfair, could use hallway in front of gym as a plan B
* **Fundraising** – Bonnie Horen
	+ Dining for Donations – Bonnie Horen, Katie Verdegan
		- This month Narrow Bridge, 15% of sales get donated, March 21st
		- April – Dunkin Donuts, date tbd
	+ Kwik Trip – order form going out in April, last one for year
	+ HuTerra -
	+ Direct Donations -
	+ LaJava – Michelle Gossen – no update
	+ Carnival – Michelle Gossen – no spring carnival, calendar raffle in place of spring carnival
	+ Square One Art – Carrie Wagner
		- How should we plan to sort orders?
			* March 25th is due date, arrival April 18 or 19th
			* Most orders will be sent home with students, breakable orders will have to be picked up in office
			* Volunteers needed to sort orders, date tbd
			* Order forms coming home this week
	+ Candy Bar – Liz Riemer – Did not hear back from Candy Bar, will hope for fall sale next year
	+ Calendar Raffle – Michelle Gossen, Bonnie Horen
		- $4995 in sales so far, $3100 in profit
	+ EPI School Supply Box – Michelle Gossen
		- More information coming with dates to order
* **Historian – Memory Book** – Michelle Gossen
	+ Michelle taking more pictures at school
* **Hospitality** – Lynette Keto, Candace Hoch
	+ Teacher meals for conferences, tacos on Tuesday and green tea on Thursday
	+ Teacher appreciation meal, 5/3
* **Parent Network** – Jamie Funderberg
	+ Spring event ideas
		- Science night, hard to keep in touch with Science club president
		- Only M,W,F availability, Monday April 25th possible but not confirmed yet, trying to host at Bay Port
		- Moving forward with family swim night in May at Lineville pool
			* Need parent volunteers, fee to get in
			* Friday night availability, could have a conflict due to swim meets
		- Bay Beach night at the end of the school year
			* Saturday June 4
			* Rent a pavilion, all day
			* Can bring in our own food
			* Can do experience raffle (front row concert tickets, teacher experiences)
* **Social Media** – Stephanie Zander, Barbara Koldos
	+ Planning upcoming posts during the meeting

**Old Business**

* Funshine Committee request
	+ Students bring cart around to teachers to boost morale
	+ Students made video asking for funds for their committee, to buy snacks, teacher appreciation week, plans for every month for the rest of the year
	+ Asking for money to buy cookies and chocolate coins
	+ Next year should we have fundraiser designated to fund the Funshine committee
	+ $200 out of teacher stipend to fund the funshine committee for the rest of the school year
		- Motion to approve - Alex, second - Michelle

**New Business**

* 2022 – 2023 Directors
	+ Need new officers for next year
		- Michelle as President
		- Amanda and Ann are eligible to serve another term as secretary and treasurer
		- Vice President open for next school year
	+ Can put flyer in the school supply orders

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