FCS PTO Meeting Minutes

**March 8, 2018@ 6:30 in the Media Center**

Present: Becki Buck, Kim Cockle, Laura Habecker, Lindsey Peters, Ravo Root, Laura Sisson, Bonnie Wagner

Welcome Laura Habecker – meeting called to order at 6:36 p.m.

Review February Minutes & approve for records – Bonnie Wagner motioned to approve minutes from the February meeting, second by Lindsey Peters; all approved.

Treasurers Report (Laura Sisson) – balance is $542.70. Smencils are in. Laura Sisson reported that she will set up at a table during lunch again soon. Bonnie will send home a notice about them being available.

Becki has some more Coke caps that need to be entered.

Buffalo Bills/Sabres

* Thank you banner– Bonnie reported that the banner is ready to send out. The cost will be $5.02 to mail.
* Laura Habecker reported that she recently wrote the new contact at the Bills and heard back today that they will donate $2100 per year. She will confirm how they define a “year.”
* Bonnie Wagner reported that with all of the recent changes with the Sabres, this is currently on hold, but more info. coming soon.
* Laura H reported that she has a potential contact with the Amerks that she will explore.
* Bonnie had applied for some grants from Awesome of Buffalo and needed to reapply because of some reconfiguration.

Spring Activities (updates & needs)

* Movie Night – Friday, April 13. Bonnie has reserved the auditorium. Bonnie has gift baskets prepared. She also has bookmarks for takeaways and some other activities. Bonnie is trained on how to use the sound system.
* Teacher Appreciation – May 7-11. Coffee cart with treats – Laura Sisson has not called the committee together yet. We can advertise what we could use for donations for at the movie night. Bonnie will prepare a sign and slips that people can take home. Last year we spent about $145. Admin will take Tuesday. There will be two carts available. One in Faculty/Staff lounge, one near the guidance office. Looking at having a Faculty/Staff Shout Out section too.
* State Testing Treats – April 11-13 ELA, May 1-3 Math. Smarties, tootsie rolls, peppermints, etc. We will advertise what we need at the movie night for the May treats. Bonnie will prepare a sign and slips for people to take home. Lindsey will have FROGs assist in assembling.

Past meetings: Ideas for increasing attendance at PTO: current thoughts?

* Stream meetings through Facebook Live, Zoom, etc.? No further action
* Have the meeting show up as an event to happen on the school’s Facebook? See about posting signups on the Facebook page to help with particular events.
* Have themed meetings? There was some discussion on what this might mean for future meetings.

Administration Updates – Ravo Root reported that the academic calendar for next year is available online

Open Floor

The idea of having a soup lunch for staff on a Staff Development Day was mentioned. The suggestion of collaborating with other groups such as FROGS was given.

We will need to be considering elections for the next meeting.

Motion to close the meeting by Laura Habecker, second by Lindsey; motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.