FCS PTO Minutes

**Present: Kim Cockle, Laura Habecker, Deborah Howard, Joe Moynihan, Laura Sisson, Katie Szwebjka, Stacy Strickland, Bonnie Wagner**

**May 9, 2019 @ 6:30 in the Media Center**

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

**Welcome**- Laura Habecker

**Review April Minutes** & approve for records – Laura Sisson motioned to approve, second by Bonnie. Motion carried

**Treasurer’s Report**

1. Balance – Laura Sisson shared that our total is $1474.79. Still need to buy some more Smens. Receipts for Teacher Appreciation are still out – a report will be available for the next meeting.

**Food Bags**

1. Laura Habecker has gotten permission from the Genesee Rapids Team to allow a donation jar at their concessions
2. $1,000 Donation in memory of Deb Polaski received from Renee Valles. The only stipulation was to let Deb’s family know what we are doing with the funds. Bonnie Wagner has written a letter and thank you card.

**Fundraisers**

1. Color Run for the Spring during Memorial Day Weekend/May 25th –Bonnie shared that the event name has changed to the Color Fun Day and that we are working with the High School Student Council, and High School Frogs. She has posters ready to put up.   
   She has gotten some white T-shirts donated, the coloring donated, etc.
2. General Fund
   1. Smencils- Laura Sisson noted that we have some Smencils left and need to order more Smens.

**Current Events**

1. Teacher Appreciation – has gone well and seems to have been very well-received. Donuts have been ordered for afternoon Custodial, Bus Drivers, and Cafeteria Staff because they weren’t able to attend the lunch.
2. Elections-Voting Today

Nominations- President: Bonnie Wagner

Vice President: Laura Sisson

Treasurer: Stacy Strickland

Secretary 3:30 pm: Katie Szwejbka

Secretary 6:30 pm: Kim Cockle

Slate of officers approved unanimously. Members shared thanks to Laura Habecker for her leadership.

1. Calendar-Potential dates for 2019-2020 meetings:

September 12, 3:30 pm

October 3, 6:30 pm

November 7 or 14, 3:30 pm

December 12, 6:30 pm

January 9, 3:30 pm

February 13, 6:30 pm

March 12, 3:30 pm

April 2, 6:30 pm

May 14, 3:30 pm

June 11, 6:30 pm

There was some discussion regarding changing meeting nights to Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

**Care Closet Needs -** Bonnie W. is working with local businesses to have a donation made to the Care Closet.   
 **Administration Updates** - Joe Moynihan congratulated the new slate of officers.

**Open Floor**

* Bonnie shared about a local family trying to establish a fundraiser for Leukemia. Bonnie will reach out on behalf of the PTO to them regarding how they could fund raise and make connections in the community. Deborah Howard suggested that we make sure that we are working in conjunction with the school social worker.
* There was some discussion regarding working with the community to offer support for families on what technology-based/online programs are being used in the classrooms. Some suggestions were videos for “self-help” support at home, classes/question sessions for families to attend for technology support. Katie Szwejbka is willing to have her students work on this, the videos could be posted on the PTO web page. Bonnie is also working with the local library to see how we can collaborate.
* We have tote bags to sell at a table during Memorial Day weekend- Sue Cartwright has volunteered to be at the table. Any members that have an hour that they can spare between 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. to sit at the table, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Adjournment -** Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.