FCS PTO Minutes

**March 14, 2019 @ 6:30 in the Media Center**

Present: Kim Cockle, Laura Habecker, Laura Sisson, Bonnie Wagner, Joe Moynihan (Administration)

Meeting called to order at 6:39 p.m.   
 **Welcome**- Bonnie Wagner welcomed members to the meeting.

Review February Minutes & approve for records Laura Sisson motioned to approved, Laura Habecker gave second; motion carried by common consent.

**Treasurer’s Report**

1. Laura S. noted that the current bank balance is $771.49 $190 in Smencil money yet to be deposited. After depositing ticket money, we’ll have about $1100.
2. **Food Bags** *– Check to see if the Rapids would allow a donation jar at their concessions.*

**Fundraisers**

1. Fun Run for the Spring during Memorial Day Weekend – update Bonnie already has the water for this.
2. General Fund – Bonnie is writing a grant for $1000 that we can use for anything (food bags, Care Closet, etc.)
3. Smencils-update - There are 100 Peppermint Smencils left. The tri-color pens are now being sold and will still be $1. We will make a little less on the pens, but they will offer nice variety.
4. Amerks 4 pack hockey tickets and Yearbook-to support Backpack Food Program
   * 1. Sold 34 tickets making $170
     2. Joedy Luther won the drawing
5. Spring Craft Show?- Kim Cockle shared an idea of running a spring vendor event similar to the fall vendor event that Adrene runs. Kim will talk to Adrene to see what is all involved.

**Upcoming Events**

1. Testing Treats
2. Have smarties and printouts to do ELA Testing- Laura Sisson and her Bible Study group are going to take care of these
3. Math testing-have printouts for these, Laura Sisson and her Bible Study group are going to take care of these
4. Teach Appreciation-start planning, what to do on what days, food-taco bar? Suggestions were to offer Fruit & Veggie bar. Pictures of teachers and put them up and down the halls with sticky notes to write encouraging/positive notes to the teachers. Our week of events will include:  
   Teacher pictures on Monday, Admin will do Tuesday, Taco Bar Lunch on Wednesday, Thursday Fruit & Veggies, Friday mailbox stuffer. We will post a need list.
5. Movie Night- do we want to do one? When? What movie? Tabling this for now.
6. Upcoming Elections-April Nominations, May Voting. - Be asking people to fill the co-secretary 3:30 p.m. time slot.
7. Calendar-when to plan meetings for next year? We will be on track to follow our regular schedule of the second Thursday of the month with the following exceptions:  
   -September meeting will be a 3:30 p.m.  
   - October meeting will be on the 3rd  
   - November deciding on whether this should be the 7th or the 14th

**Care Closet Needs**

1. Bonnie W. is working with local businesses to have a donation made to the Care Closet.
2. FROGS advisor is working to do a drive in the Spring to help too

**Extras**

Amy Chiu and Kari Mancuso asked us to support the Health Education of students by donating or help supply personal need supplies for hygiene. Bonnie W. is working them to find donations through larger companies. Kim will look into marketing companies that have contacted the college in the past.

**Administration Updates** Joe Moynihan reported that everything was going okay.

**Open Floor –** Laura Habecker mentioned connecting Houghton Academy and FCS students (specifically elementary) for a cause or group activity like Field Day, Reading Day, etc.

Kim C. motioned to adjourn, second Laura H. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.