**FCS PTO Minutes**

January 15, 2020 called to order @ 6:37 pm in the Media Center

**Attendance:** Bonnie Wagner, Laura Sisson, Audrey Sears, Stacy Strickland, Renee Hatfield

**Welcome**- Bonnie Wagner

**Review November Minutes & approve for record**

Motion to approve by: Laura Sisson Second by: Stacy Strickland

**Treasurer’s Report-** Stacy Strickland

1. Balance- $ 1,826.01

**Fundraisers**

1. *Tote bags*- Sent out flyers prek-4 for one more round, will wrap up February 28, 2020.

2. *Coffee Cart-* order forms to be sent out weekly, badges for workers and cart supplies in place.

3. *Smens/Smencils*- almost sold out last batch, want to reorder more to sell again at STEAM

Night March 11th, Math-n-Movement Night March 20th, and Spring Vendor/Craft Show.

4. *Spring Vendor/Craft Show-* April 4th 8am-2 pm. Kim C. is the lead on this, flyers were

previewed to those at the Fall Vendor/Craft Show; will be posted on social media sites once finalized. Approved by consensus.

5. *Fun Run*- May 23rd 9:30-10 am set-up, 10-12pm Run and cleanup. We will be doing a Theme Run this year, will decide on some themes to have Mrs. Anderson’s Media and Technology class to post a Poll to find out what “Theme” we want to do.

**Current Events**

*Backpack (Snackpack) Program*- We used the donated money from Renee Valles to support part of the second round. Food bags will be packed two days in advance to allow more time to distribute them. High School FROGS helped small children get their bags to the bus for the December distribution, as they were heavier to carry.

* Had more donations come from the family of Ruth (Powers) Bennett, as a memorial to her memory-$295 This will be used towards the third round in February.
* Discussed the name change through the church to “Feed the Need” and the PTO’s role to support the community through finding grants, funding wherever we can.

*Testing Treats*-Start getting things around for testing treats, Audrey Sears, Rebecca Sears Lydia Beardsley and Sue Cartwright volunteered to help with these. Rebecca Sears is buying first candy treats.

* + ELA Test dates- March 25-27
  + Math Test dates- April21-23
  + NEW- Science test dates- End of May/June 2

*Book Fair*-Help with Spring Book Fair, dates for Arts Festival. Will need volunteers to run

the register and help families find books, check out items.

*STEAM Night*-March 11th, in place of our PTO Meeting

* Need Volunteers to make/serve dinner this evening, will know more before the February meeting and can post on social media sites, via email, and/or text.
* Need volunteers to help with activities
* 4pm-8pm timeslots, or the whole time

*Math-n-Movement*- Friday March 20th - set up from 4-5pm, training 5-6pm, 6-7pm event, cleanup

* Math Centered activities --> 3PK- Grade 4 although may be appropriate up to grade 5/6.
* Down Syndrome Awareness Day as well, must wear socks, so we want to make it fun!
* Will like at least 10 Volunteers between parents and teachers-have 5 currently

*Teacher Appreciation Week*

* May 4th-8th
* Taco Bar during the week
* Eagle ceramic “Coasters” for staff as their gift
* More discussion to come at future meetings

**Administration Updates: None**

**Open Floor:**

* The potential of helping through the Wesleyan Church or hosting a Father/daughter dance to promote positive male role models in the lives of our young ones.
* We can offer to help promote through advertisement on social media and food support for this year and look into other options for further supports in the future.
* Carnations for Valentine’s Day Sale? -we can get carnations through Tracy’s in Houghton and sell them as a Fundraiser, we know MS Student Council sells sucker Valentine’s and would like to see options for partnering, etc.

Motion to adjourn by: Laura Sisson Second by: Stacy Strickland

Adjourned at: 7:24 pm

**Next Meeting: February 12th at 3:30 pm in the Media Center**