FR Elementary PTO General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

7 p.m.

Attendance: Amber Trout, Alexis Green, Megan Wimer, Jennifer Poole, Sheri Wikert, Kate Moerdyk, Leigh Ann Cobb, Angela Paradise, Tamara Bey, Jennifer Roney, Jillian Neal, Kelley Lodovico, Jessica Valko, Ashley Shaner, Renee Ryan, Jessica Bittel, Emily Saunders, Kathleen Orin, Meredith Juchniewicz, April Hartman, Renee Stewart, Carly Pasinski. Via zoom: Sue Callihan, Cindy Ventrone, Jody, Kelly Valinsky, Lydia Gentner, Bethany Cope.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by Tamara Bey co-president FRIS. Board members from both schools were introduced. Minutes from the meeting on 5/14/24 were reviewed and approved by Angela and Ashley.

Angela started the President’s report by reviewing what needs to be done for clearances and reminded everyone to check theirs are correct and at the right school. For the vice-president’s report Alexis discussed Google forms, the HRC policy and reviewed HRC training would occur on 9-17-24 and 9-19-24 at 7 PM. She also mentioned that assemblies are being planned for each school, for example one by the Carnegie Science Center in the spring.

Jen Poole reviewed the budget at the primary school. It was motioned for approval for the year by Jen Roney and Jennifer Poole and agreed upon by all. Jen also discussed the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) program.

Jillian Neal discussed the budget at the Intermediate school. This was motioned for approval by Jess and Angela and approved by all. Tamara took this time to discuss the importance of sponsorships. She encouraged all to reach out to people they know for possible PTO sponsors and reviewed the levels of sponsorship. She took a moment to thank the current sponsors.

The secretaries at each school reviewed the information that can be found on the website and encouraged people to sign up for the PTO eblasts.

**Old Business**

Angela and Amber discussed the teacher welcome back that was provided at each school and the successful open house nights and the non bake - bake sale profits.

**New Business**

Dates and activities for the future include the Fall Book Fair: **Sept. 23-27 (Set Up Sept. 20)**

Custodian Appreciation Day: **Oct. 2 - Ginny’s to provide lunch**

Spirit Sales: **Oct. 2 & 3 cash only event**

FRP: Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser: **Oct. 16 (Rain Date: Oct. 23) - music and chalk the walk**

FRIS: Fitness Thon Fundraiser: **Oct. 17 (Rain Date: Oct. 18) - 30 minute time blocks outside**

Fall Party: **Oct. 31 - HRC’s to contact volunteers (remember to have clearances up to date)**

Parent/Teacher conferences **Nov. 11**

Turkey Cup Challenge: **Nov. 18-22 - money raised goes to the Westmoreland Food Bank**

T-Shirts - forms will be sent home and each student is asked to donate $5 per shirt

After School Programs - looking at options of Burn Boot Camp, Karate, Yoga, Murrysville Library, art

Family Event - Murrysville Sports Zone in February.

**Questions** There were no questions at this time.

**Announcements** Tamara thanked everyone for coming and participating in the FR elementary PTO. She also mentioned the PTO bylaws would be voted on and approved at the next meeting.

Next General Assembly Meeting: **Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 7pm FRIS Creativity Center**

**Adjournment - Angela Paradise Co-President FRIS motioned to adjourn and Tamara
Bey Co-President FRIS seconded the motion at 7:42 P.M.**

Minutes submitted respectfully by: Jessica Valko FRIS Co-Secretary