FRIENDS OF DANA & CORREIA MIDDLE SCHOOLS
Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2022
Dana Middle School Library

Board Members
Missy Pruess
Elizbeth Poe
Colleen Cook (Absent)
Stacey Hoffmayer
Jennifer Wilbur

Call to Order
6:08pm

Minutes
  • Sign In - Call to order

  • Association Business
    o Call for the dire need of volunteers in main areas
    o Main needs
      • Annual Giving
        ● We need a leader to come up with creative ways throughout the year to promote giving (by event, by need, etc.)
        ● Video classes at both schools can record promotional videos
      • Dinner Nights: work with local restaurants to identify and coordinate community events where vendor donates a portion of sales to FoDaC
      • Fall & Spring Movie Nights
        ● Only able to hold one last year
        ● Discussed holding one at Dana and one at Correia, but restrictions unfortunately due to the new field
        ● Reminder, thought, that we need to try to have more events at Correia
        ● Missy will reach out to Elissa Hoehn to help/ideas
      • Casino night: It’s been dormant, but it’s a lot of fun and makes a lot of money
      • Book Fair at Dana
        ● A successful fundraiser that needs a coordinator
        ● Usually kickoff in conjunction with a movie night
    o We are open and looking for ideas on fundraisers and community building
    o We were unable to do “incredible kids” last year (compliments on a scroll); Missy and others expressed they would love to see it again
    o Open to new parent- or student-led clubs
    o Logowear: No update (Karen not in attendance)
Homework club
  - Two teachers on board this year (math & ELA) Kim Visser is contact
  - Should be able to start in the next couple of weeks (2-3 days a week)
Jogathon: We need many volunteers (both before the event, as well as day-of) to make our biggest fundraiser a success

New Business
  - Discussion to change format of the Jogathon to have one grade in the Auditorium watching a movie while the other grade is outside. Principal Irwin confirmed all students for each grade will fit in the auditorium

General Meeting Items
  - Grant Proposals
    - Ashley Lewis submitted a request for a grant to cover needs from the Lego Robotics Club (Board received request and will vote on it in the next couple of days)
      - Q from Missy: Is there interest to do this at Correia, too? Would be great to see that continue
      - Q from Missy: How many students signed up (14 so far - a responsible adult accompanies them)
      - Q from Stacey: Who will take it on after you leave? (we don't have a succession plan in place just yet, but it's been running for 10 years - would love a faculty advisor)
      - Matt Gianni sees a benefit to the club and the impact it will have on kids as they come into Correia
        - We approved a grant request from Correia earlier for lavalier microphones
  - Dana Principal Update
    - No update
  - Dana ASB Update
    - No update/no representative present
  - Correia Principal Update
    - We need more “contagious behavior” pads and ways to acknowledge awesome kids and teachers
    - Do we have a local printer that we can work with?
    - Anything we can do to help kids be happy at school - they don’t seem to know how to do it anymore
    - We need lunch time volunteers
  - Correia ASB Update
    - No update/no representative present

Meeting Adjourned
7:15pm

Attendees
  - Missy Pruess
- Elizebeth Poe
- Stacey Hoffmayer
- Colleen Jensen Cook
- Jennifer Wilbur
- Scott Irwin
- Jonathan McCade
- Matt Gianni
- Stefanie Graves
- Cara Holmes
- Katie Stutz
- Ashley Lewis
- Arlene O’Neill
- Susan Faltico
- Jodi Cooper
- Kyle Guranious