

Falcon Fathers Club Meeting - Monday, Nov 4, 2024

FFE Library @ 6pm

Attendees:

Andre Rusell
Andrew Kinney
Adam Boucher
Tom Eidukonis
Tracy Smith

Nick Wolf
Trevor Glauser
Keith Hilker
Garrett Beane

Ruben Saenz
Brian Kohl
Chris Benes

6pm Call to order – I wanted to give everyone a week off to decompress from Dads Club stuff after ToT but now it's time to get back to work! Sorry about changing things up to Monday but tomorrow's (Nov 5) is going to be a hectic day what with the election so let's knock this thing out tonight.

Trunk or Treat Debrief

- CONGRATS!!! This was our MOST PROFITABLE ToT EVER!!!
\$1204.69 Sales (cash and card) – Expenses \$347.79 (food/medals/trophies/assorted supplies) = \$856.90 PROFIT!!
- Combination of getting food/cardboard/plastic donations – using stuff we have around the house - buying things on the cheap AND setting solid price points for our concessions.
- HUGE Thanks to our **concession gurus** (Keith, Trevor and Nick) as well as all the dads who took point with **building props** for the haunted house and getting it all **set up!** Keith with the generous **light donation** (saved us A TON) - Jason Gallager leading the **Haunted House initiative**, Chris, Brian, Trevor, Ruben, Andrew, Tylerit was a team effort and WELL RECEIVED by the masses.
- Any suggested improvements?
 - Layout:
 - Potential large horseshoe format (we can eliminate the extra rows by moving trunks closer to each other)
 - Concessions:
 - Need more waters next year (bought three 24 packs this year and ran out within an hour)
 - Soda quantity was good...bought six 24 packs (Shasta)
 - BBQ Pit was a hit! Very well received
 - Ran out of hamburgers with a solid 30-45 minutes to go – buy 100-125 next year
 - Burger patties were a tad on the small side this year
 - Buy non-individually wrapped American Cheese next year 😊
 - Hot dogs almost ran out (purchased 100)
 - No issues with the pricing structure
 - Our HS Volunteers were great this year!
 - Haunted House:

- Need 4 guys for setup in the future (we started setting up popups/building around 12:30pm during school)
 - Ensure front person warns that the haunted house is scary 😊
 - Idea for the first hour or so (while it's still daylight) the haunted house isn't as scary, then when the sun goes down we can increase the fright level
 - Have a cooler of water in the haunted house for those working it
 - Exit person would be helpful to ensure people aren't coming in the wrong way.
- FYI, I'm still waiting on our Trunk winners AND costume contest winners so we can close this thing out for the year. Wink wink, Ms Smith!

NEW FFC T-SHIRTS ARE IN!!

- \$20 on FinleyFarmsPTO.org M: 2 L: 9 XL: 6 XXL: 2
Get 'em while they're hot! Art inspired by: Ella M

Next THURSDAY, November 14 is the 1st ever FFE BINGO NIGHT – hosted by the Falcon Fathers Club.

- 5:30pm – 7:30pm – No idea how many people will show - games last about 10 minutes each. Social media/Youtube advertising began Nov 5...Mass text sent to all of FFE Nov 5 (requested to start advertising it as "Family Bingo Night", rather than "Falcon Fathers Club Bingo Night" so people don't think it's just for the dads), physical half page flyers went home w/ all the Falcons Friday afternoon (Nov 8).
- Purchased 5000 disposable multi-color BINGO cards from Amazon (will have plenty for future sessions)
- Purchased 192 daubers off Amazon
- Pricing:
 - BINGO CARD: \$1/per
 - Dauber: \$1/ea
- Prizes: (potential)
 - PTO Gear (winter would be great)
 - PTO Accessories packs
 - CLASS HERO: Win a Yogurt Party for your entire class!
 - Whataburger Prize Pack #1
 - Whataburger Prize Pack #2
 - Gilbert PD Gift Basket
 - Cooking Prize Pack
 - Dads Club Prize Pack (Sleeping bag/jigsaw power tool/etc....)
 - CLASS HERO: Win a Hat Day for your entire class!
 - CLASS HERO: Open seating at lunch for your entire class!
- Concession
 - Costco Pizza \$3/slice
 - Pop Corn \$3/bag

- Sodas/water (Shastas from Smart n Final) \$1
- Chips (still have 2 boxes from Trunk or Treat) \$1
- BINGO TEAM MEMBERS: Andre, Trevor, Keith, Garrett, Chris, Brian, Tom (Josh A?)
- FILMED PROMO VID: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAEQ_Sz2LrM

Friday, Nov 22 is the FFE Vendor Fair –

- Going to need another dad to help strap LED lights to the light poles @ 3:15pm
- Need dad volunteers to help vendors setup pop up tents and guide them to their slots. 4pm – 5pm

Friday, Dec 13 = Breakfast w/ the Grinch setup (4pm – 7pm)

Saturday, Dec 14 = Breakfast w/ the Grinch – VIP experience so we can use cast members. Going to see if PTO will spring for a few more costumes.

7:20pm – Meeting Concluded