

PTO GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Location: Finley Farms Library
Date: 8/15/2024
Time: 6:00pm
Facilitator: Amanda Shepard,
President

1. Call to order: 6:02

Amanda Shepard, President
Board and attendee Introductions

2. President Report: Amanda Shepard, President

3. Principles Report: Tracy Smith, Principal

4. Treasurers Report: Brooke Fenske

Fundraising
Sponsor Updates
2024-2025 Budget

5. Upcoming Events Overview

- Grandparents Breakfast 9/6/24
 - Passed out signup sheet
 - Tickets will be given a day prior to students
 - \$5 tickets
 - 2 colors of tickets to determine if pancake or sandwich
- Trunk o Treat
- Breakfast Grinch
- Restaurant Nights
 - 8/20/2024: McDonalds
 - 9/12/2024: Someburros
 - 11/26/24: Chipotle
 - 12/18/2024: In-N-Out
- Holiday Catalog/Cookie Dough 9/9/24 starts
 - Ship to home (not cookie dough)

Events suggestions:

- Dance (Father/daughter, sweetheart)

- Carnival
- Fun Run
- Bingo (Falcon Fathers)
- Talent Show
- Combine carnival and vendor sale

Silent auction

- Majority are donations
- Not as beneficial last year
- Hard to get donations last year
- Had to buy some baskets

Penny wars – How to win: most money and most points

- Possibly shorten to one week instead of 2
 - Need extra hype early if we shorten timeframe so kids are ready
- Do we take out sabotage (points)?
 - Kids really enjoy it a lot
- Kids loved the banner with the totals
- No cost prize incentives that can be worked out with teachers:
 - PJ day
 - Sit where you want in cafeteria
 - Tracy will volunteer (pie, kiss a pig)
 - Extra recess
 - Wacky dress day

Restaurant nights

- Can it be a tier up (nicer places)?
 - Ex: Texas roadhouse
 - Buffalo Wild Wings (Falcon Fathers already doing)

6. Committee Reports

- Falcon Fathers Club - Andre

7. Announcements and Updates

Liked Signup genius

- Need one for grandparents day
 - Add "find a donation for drinks:"
 - Orange juice
 - Coffee
 - Water

Classroom parent (liaison from us and classroom)

- Emails teacher for us with our emails

Need sponsors

- Donations (need parents to help find)
- Corporate sponsors
- Coffee donated
- Orange donated

Follow up with what you want to chair

- We will send out signup genius

"Finley Farms Cares" (Corey suggested and will find out more to share next meeting)

- Erin Arner (social worker) - Heads something similar currently but needs help bridging the gap so others know about it
- Send notes
- Send meals
- Gift cards
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Clothes/Toiletries
- PTO currently funds: science camp, shirts

Earnings goal for this year is \$20,000, last year was \$18,000.

Free and reduced lunch form, if we reach next tier, we will be title 1 school. Need everyone to fill out. Have until January. 4.5% away.

PTO Attendee "Fun Fact":

- Name?: Born in raised in Georgia
- Krista: Adopted
- Megan: Went abroad (Spain) and chickens
- Danielle Gilbert: 3 kids
- Sarah: Concert I ration
- Morgan: Morrison ranch
- Jennifer: worst nightmare talking about fun facts, baseball/soccer, rides to school
- Nicole L.: Daughter made volleyball team
- Melissa W: from Illinois
- Kristen Hodge: Work out and work out with kids
- Kayla S: Grew up in China
- Tara: Type1 diabetes for 30rs
- Amber Lee: 6th stucco, 8th united sound
- Britney: Obo in high school
- Corey: Ski instructor
- Tracy smith: 32yr in education
- Tammy Zellner: 3 curriculum nights left
- Andre Russell: Falcon fathers