

Fayetteville Academy Parent Association Monthly Meeting September 10, 2018 8:15am

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 8:15 by Lisa Forkin

Introductions by Lisa Forkin

- Mary Tramazzo is our treasurer but unable to make the meeting. Megan Yanagi continues as Secretary
- Pointing out the President Elect position is still open
 - Volunteers are welcome to come forward for the position!

Treasurer's report- Lisa Forkin

- FAPA account has a current balance of \$8175.45, as represented in current checking account.
 - This is a large number in part because the beginning of the year Calendar was a huge success and the money from field day last spring.

Head of School Report – Ray Quesnel

- It has been a great opening. Enrollment is 394, largest it's been since 2010.
 - Referrals will continue to be very important to the enrollment number, significance being the current senior class is very large.
- Security surcharges: exterior doors are in progress.
 - Middle/Upper school students will have their own cards
 - Card keys will have many features including being coded for certain types of users, controlled, tracked and capable of complete school lockdown
 - Lower School doors being prioritized
- SMART Lab Dedication set for September 11th (at time of print, this date has changed)
 - Proving to be a "Fantastic new way to learn"
 - Ms. Rathbone will be conducting events at night for parents to see more
 - Hope is for the Upper School students to currently experience this and eventually also have a Lower School one.
- Hurricane plans and procedures are in place.
 - Reminders going out about school closure communication. Website is updated *first*
 - Extra days/hours are already built in to school calendar
- Sue Holden in business office is doing better and making a strong recovery from recent illness
- Reminder from Ray to keep an open door: spread good news about FA around town, come to appropriate staff including himself with the bad. Suggestions are always welcome.

Lower School Highlights- Dawn Burt

- Key Club Volunteers will soon begin morning car duty

- Boosterthon is set for April 1-10th where funds will go toward playground improvements.

Upper School Highlights - Drew Wright

- School spirit is a major focus
 - All are encouraged to attend games

Committee Reports-

- General update from Lisa Forkin regarding recruitment
 - President Elect, Military Appreciation, Movie Night, and Graduation are all OPEN positions. Volunteers are welcome!
 - FAPA@fayacademy.com is a new email going to FAPA leadership.
 - Signing up online will also be new this year for volunteer opportunities

Movie Night-

- Open position
- Slated for September 28th (at time of print, this date has changed)
- Food trucks are reaching out to past contacts and it was quickly agreed to use them again
- Movie supply person is unavailable. Will be able to utilize other equipment and save money

Military Appreciation-

- Open position

Big Buddies/Little Buddies- Jordon Capps, Chair

- Review it is in its third year as a bridge between Upper and Lower School using small activities planned throughout the year
 - Challenges with busy schedules from the Upper School students

Calendar - Jordan Capps

- Was a success this year and brought in about \$2300.
 - Printing contact was helpful and successful
 - Will start earlier next year, soon after the Auction

Incentive/Box tops- Jessica Rose, Chair

- Box Tops brought in about \$1200 last year and money went toward new planners, folders, etc.
- Reminder to link up each year your Harris Teeter and Food Lion cards to donate to Fayetteville Academy

Military Appreciation- Susan Reynolds/Phyllis K, Chair-

- Date of breakfast will be confirmed soon. FAPA will also update on exact budget to use soon.

Hospitality-

- Successful New Family Orientation

Teacher Appreciation-

- Mary Jon Barkman absent but reminding us the book of Teacher Favorites remains in the office

Spirit Wear- Meredith Wiles

- Recently lengthened the dates of the first school store online
 - The school store will open two times a year
 - Helps keep down excessive inventory
 - Reviewed it's not possible to leave open year round because of stocked inventory at Trophy House
 - Discussed adding PE uniforms to the school store for less run around from parents
 - This idea to be discussed for possibilities next year

Old Business

New Business

Student Government Representation - Reese Dickerhoff

- New this year from SGA is adding a Trunk or Treat to the Halloween Festivities on October 31st from 4-6pm
 - Upper School can man the cars but SGA is asking FAPA parents to volunteer candy and decorated cars
- Brought up as discussion that parents may be busy with their lower school children and siblings, but usually the parents are happy to donate anything ahead of time!
- Carnival and Haunted House will also continue
- Spirit Wars is new this year!
 - Each student assigned a color and earns points throughout the year
 - Done to help promote attendance at games
 - School sponsored events about 1x/month
 - Assignments to be given end of September
- Big Buddy/Little Buddy program also on SGA agenda this year for activities, etc
- Will begin Field Day preparation early in Feb/March

Auction - Andrew Pennick

- Andrew is a former student and current Board Member who has volunteered to be chair
- Auction is March 1st, 2019
- The importance of this fundraiser is reiterated. Money goes to the 3 As: Athletic, Arts, Academics
 - Past contributions include SMART Lab and tennis courts
- Meeting soon for volunteers
 - Sonya will have sign up sheet and volunteers are encouraged

- Start early thinking about friends and corporate sponsorships
- Derby theme will remain consistent
- BOGO tickets for sub chairs to be used for their friends, etc.

Announcements

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 am.