

**Fayetteville Academy Parent Association Monthly Meeting  
October 1, 2018 8:15am**

**Welcome:** Meeting called to order at 8:20 by Lisa Forkin

**Treasurer's report-** Mary Tramazzo

- FAPA account has a current balance of \$8166. Only a \$9 difference from last month with a credit card fee.

**Head of School Report**

**LS/MS/US Highlights**– Ray Quesnel

- Tragedies impacting the school since last meeting, including the loss of 7th grade student Emma Dixon and then Hurricane Florence hitting the community
  - Emphasis that FA is a family community and here for each other
- Hurricane impact on the school
  - Outside was mostly debris which got cleaned up from generous help from FA families and community members. A few trees did fall but only major impact was on a storage shed and light pole near the soccer field.
  - Interior damage included the middle school roof
    - Mrs. Ballew's history classroom was hit the hardest and leads to her receiving new LED lights. These lights are a longer term goal for the school, and now this classroom will receive first priority for roll out now.
  - Insurance company is being contacted for damages
- New security doors have been tested and ready for use. Teachers all have the cards and official roll out will be end of October.
  - Test runs continue in Lower School
  - Doors will be on auto open/lock during school drop off and pick up times
  - These new procedures will mean using the front office entrance only during school hours
    - Logistically this means adding in new parking spots for the concentrated entrance
    - Understanding these new security details offer minor inconveniences but all for the name of safety
  - Feedback is welcome as we go on
- Spirit Initiative on behalf of the Upper School and SGA
  - The entire school including students and staff were divided into three team colors last week. The kick off day to wear the provided t-shirts was well received.
  - Points will be given periodically throughout the year revolving around different Academic, Art, and Athletic events
  - Idea behind this was for a competitive school spirit and to increase attendance at various events.
- Auction night sign ups were successful last meeting and continue to be encouraged.

- Annual Fundraising will be different this year. For once it is additional money rather than a need to balance the budget
- Now it can be the administrators recommending to the board specific projects.
  - Recently the library remodel encourages a need to outfit new furniture throughout the school.
    - Begin in the later grades to ensure all students experience it
- Emphasis remains on 100% participation being the goal.
  - We always have 100% from Admin, facility and board members. We need to focus on parent giving and emphasis ANY amount makes a difference. Participation is the goal.

### **Committee Reports-**

- Lisa Forkin reiterates the President Elect position is STILL OPEN
  - All interested in learning more please come forward!

### *Big Buddies/Little Buddies-* Jordon Capps

- First and seventh grade will be teaming up on volunteer day. Activity to be determined.

### *Military Appreciation-*

- Open position
- November Veteran's Day assembly is mostly done at the school level from Christie Raines.
- This position is mainly for the breakfast held in the spring.

### *Incentive/Box tops-* Jessica Rose

- Box Tops has started and the next batch will be sent in end of October. Email going out soon for instructions.

### *Fine Arts-*

- Nothing new at this time

### *Hospitality-*

- Back to school night refreshments was a success

### *Teacher Appreciation-*

- Nothing new at this time

### *Spirit Wear-* Meredith Wiles

- Online store closed and is being processed
- PE Uniforms to be discussed in future

### **Old Business**

- A reminder committee sign ups are online
- President Elect still open

## **New Business**

### *Movie Night -*

- Dawn is researching October 25th as a likely date. This is a Thursday, however there is no school for students the next day.
- Movie and Food Trucks TBD
- Will make this a Spirit Night for attendance

### *Spirit Rock Sign Ups*

- Popularity is growing!
- Feedback has been given that new sign ups are hard when families have reserved more than 2 days in a row. Action will be made on the sign up page requesting families limit their days to 2 consecutive.
- Discussion was made about getting a second rock donated; one that would be more for the Upper School students and families
  - Going to weigh if demand really needs this
    - Concerns include demand, appearance of grounds
  - Further discussion made if Upper School students should have a different school spirit item they could “rent” (community board, sign out front, etc)
    - Senior rock is not in contention. This rock will remain for seniors only.

## **Announcements**

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 am.**