

A combined association meeting with Families For Stevenson Booster and the school's PTA took place, September 14th 2017, at Stevenson Elementary School.

- Those in attendance included entire FFS Board, PTA Board, Principal; Mrs. Desiderio and Association Parent Body.

Call to order -

Martha Bellomy - 6:38pm

Minutes -

Jennifer Wildermuth

- Approval of minutes motioned by Rick Candy & seconded by Maria Laperrier. Motion passed!
- Maria & Katie Ludden offer to review September minutes

Principal's Report -

6:44pm-Mrs. Desiderio

- Sept 27th will be the first coffee with the principal.
  - Discussion points to include:
    - Construction update and up and coming teacher development efforts focused on Drama Works.
    - Gate training for teachers and parents, Oct 7th from 8-12p!
    - Continuing to look into locations for the Family Appreciation Event February 3rd...possible consideration includes Nickelodeon as a location.

1st Raffle -

Martha Bellomy

- Cindy Smith answered the question correctly and won a car window decal

Guest Speaker - Jackie Browning - PTA President

- Sept 16th is the first monthly ed walk. Steve Ferguson the school board president will be there walking with parents down Chandler bike path.
- Parent to Parent – new PTA program which connects veteran parents with new parents so that they can provide them with tips and bits of information on what it's like to be in a particular program. First session will focus on sports and
- Members of PTA can apply for a scholarship which is one of the perks of being a member

Treasurer's Report -

Gretchen Rexach

- Family Giving Campaign
- Parent Mixer brought in \$2760
- The expense are all the programs FFS has to pre pay
- Martha informed the association of a motion that was voted on and approved by the FFS Board during the September Board Meeting, which removed a line item under expenses, from the budget due to a request from the principal. Mrs. Desiderio requested that the \$500 allocated for Maker's Space in the original approved budget for the 2017-2018 school year be removed since the items that were to be purchased with those funds, are no longer needed. Hence the FFS Board agreed to remove the Maker's Space line item from "expenses" under "programs".
  - Also, adding a new line item called "Substitute Teacher Liaison" for \$200 that would allow to pay for a substitute teacher to cover the classroom of FFS' Teacher Liaison,

Mrs. Goulding, during our day time association meetings, as requested by Mrs. Desiderio.

- Next, the board also agreed to move the balance of \$300 to the “Production Contingency” line item under Expenses: “Fundraiser /Events” increasing that line item to \$2,300 from \$2,000.

## New Business -

7:00pm Tracy Vasquez

- January Family Giving Campaign Drive
  - Tracy is asking for volunteers and ideas for the January drive. The first meeting will be Thursday Oct 13th right after drop off in Rm 29A
- In School Dance/ Winter Dance Performance - Martha Bellomy
  - Chairs: Martha Bellomy, Tracy Vasquez & Robyn Taylor
  - The performances will be different and will no longer have the same “dance” & choreography in both shows. Martha announced we need volunteers for the performance and they will see their child perform.
  - First committee meeting is Thursday Oct 5th following drop off! Rm29A

2nd Raffle - Jodi Karp won a decal via a free raffle drawing.

- Talent Show - Katie Ludden/Wendy Marmo
  - Katie sent around a sign up sheet to volunteer
  - The talent show is March 9th & 10th
  - Sign up to be in the talent show will be before winter break
  - First committee meeting TBD sometime before winter break
- New reimbursement policy
  - 30 day policy to submit your reimbursement sheet from date of event!
- **Updates:**
  - Parent mixer - Jen Cuzzolina & Neela Woodard
    - Parent mixer was really successful. There was a survey monkey sent out after. Some people suggested name tags and they want another mixer. Attendance was better this year than last year.
  - Picnic was a success, but event chairs are aware that there were not enough food trucks. Everybody loved Johanna being at the picnic, especial the kids. There was a suggestion for FFS to sell drinks so parents don't have to wait in line for just a drink.
  - Neela announced there will be a dance committee for the Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Appreciation Event!

- **Family Giving Campaign**

Robyn Taylor/Lauren Koenig

- \$14,080 grand total of FGC so far this school year.
- 9 family =\$75
- 12 families = \$180
- 9 families =\$ 350
- 5 families =\$500
- 6 families =\$ 1000
- 2x one time
- 2x monthly
  - Nicole Martin suggested that FFS should email families to ask if there company will match their donation.

**3rd Raffle** - winner given a decal via a free raffle ticket drawing!

**Dates to remember**

- Monday Sept 18th first dine out @ Pizza Studio 4pm - 9pm
- Open Floor with no questions.

Martha Bellomy, FFS President, closed the meeting at 7:15pm!