

FFS Association Meeting August 17, 2017, at Stevenson Elementary!

Call to Order - Martha Bellomy, President of FFS - 10:16am

- **Introduction of 2017-2018 FFS Board to Association!**

- Martha Bellomy, President
- Gretchen Rexach, Treasurer
- Jennifer Wildermuth, Recording Secretary
- Maria Laperrier, Financial Secretary
- Robyn Taylor, Director of Fundraising
- Tracy Vasquez, Director of Communications
- Neela Woodard, First Director of Events
- Jennifer Cuzzolina, Second Director of Events
- Claudia Hunsaker, Parliamentarian
- Open, Executive Vice President

Our Mission

- The mission of FFS is to work hand in hand with administration to enrich and enhance the education on our children. We help provide arts and technology programs that cultivate creative thinking and development. For Stevenson, this has meant that we fund raise to help bring programs centered on arts education and technology.

Auditor's Report - Monica Rangel, Chair - Auditor 2016 - 2017 School Year

2016-2017 School Year Audit results:

- July 1 2016 - june 30th, 2017
- starting balance 84,114.91 - disbursements = \$108,435.97
- ending balance 46,634.03
- 2 outstanding check = \$1399, \$450
- 2 signatures on cash deposits. \$1000 check to apex has not been written back in
- annual summary report needs to be included ask wendy
- collect the receipts
- Martha looking into setting in policy that reimbursements will be due 30 days after events.

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Treasures Report - 10:33am - Gretchen Reach, FFS Treasurer

- 46, 634.03 starting balance
- 3 transaction- amazon \$125, the purchase of 2 boxes of checks and dividends.

New Business - Martha Bellomy - 10:34am

Family Giving Campaign -FFS Robyn Taylor, Director of Fundraising provided the following update:

- Pizza Studio dine out starting in September
- \$1600 in donations total, to date!
 - Will begin distributing monthly envelopes in Sept
 - Different levels of giving starting at \$75
 - Suggestion for FFS to inform Room Reps about what is funded by FFS and have them pass that to all parents!
 - Tracey Vasquez set up multiple social media ways to send info to parents as well as eblast
- Kiersten Walkersuggest putting envelope with dine out flyer for parents

FFS funded program – Martha Bellomy

- In school dance
 - -12 week programs starts 9/6th
 - -k-5th + stepping stone student
 - -final performance/assembly 12/15th need volunteers
- Drama Education Network Program (Drama Works)– renewal of licensing fee – a program in which provides professional development for all teachers teaching them to incorporate creative drama and theater arts across all curriculum!
- Digital literacy program - renewal of licensing fee! – providing our instructors with comprehensive instructional units which help teach students essential digital literacy skills, i.e. computer fundamentals, keyboarding, web browsing, etc.

FFS Events- Neela Woodard, FFS First Director of Events- 10:51am

- Back to School Blues Picnic - no grass (urban picnic)
 - A place for families to meet each other and make new friends!
 - After School Enrichment vendors will be present, Ms. JoHanna teacher will be performing (maybe songs the kids wrote)

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- Encourage folks to use food trucks...they will be giving FFS proceeds!
- Kinder/new parent meet up spot - Jenn W at table
- Family Dance - Mrs. Desiderio, Stevenson's Principal finding location for event
 - Valentines day dance - family event & fundraiser!
 - Feb 3rd
- Parent Mixer - Sept 6th 6:30-8:30
 - Opportunity for parents to mingle as well as, purchase raffle tickets and contribute to Family Giving Campagin!
 - School of Rock is offering a special childcare opportunity for Stevenson kids during mixer...\$15 first child, \$10 second!
- Steven Rocks - Nicole Martin chairs
- Talent Show
 - Wendy Marmo & Katie Ludden will be chairing!
 - They have great ideas to bring in the arts to the talent show (i.e., backdrops, video editing, etc...)

Open Floor

- Parent inquired if teachers are utilizing art in the classroom?
 - Mrs. Desiderio added the following notes:
 - The emphasis will always be on the curriculum being the basics such as math, reading, science, etc., and utilizing tools and resources via art integration and technology will be used by teachers! For example, teachers are using TEAL (Technology Enhanced Arts Learning) program, which integrates arts into existing curriculum utilizing virtual instruction and online learning and networking.
 - Additionally, teachers are continuing to progress with new math teaching standards, (common core) new reading program called Bench Mark and a new science program.
 - Artwork will be placed throughout the building for children to research and us teal program to lean about the art.
 - Ms Goulding, FFS' Teacher Liaison, discussed the benefits of using programs like TEAL in her class and the positive impact she sees it is having on students.
- Meeting Adjourned at 11:15am by the President, Martha Bellomy!