



Family Parent Partnership (FPP) Meeting

November 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Kristy Dean.

23 people were in attendance (parents, teachers, staff, board members).

The group was welcomed and then joined in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer from Pastor Anne Durboraw.

All attendees introduced themselves.

Review & Approval of October 2017 Meeting Minutes:

- Terry Valentine made a motion to approve as presented, Terry Bergevin seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

- Genetta Miller presented the treasurer's report. Becki Gray made a motion to approve as presented, Terry Valentine seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Administrator's Report:

- Mrs. Linda Billig presented:
 - Grandparents Day on Oct 30th went very well. Very positive comments received from students and grandparents on the activities and event overall. Staff thanks Kristy Dean and FPP for all their support for bingo, pictures, etc.
 - Jan 22-26 – Mobile Science Lab. Lab delivered Fri Jan 20th. The aquatic lab was chosen and all students will be attending the lab daily. There will be daily lab activities that connect to the science curriculum, some have social studies links. Cost for entire week is \$1,800 for all students to attend every day including all resources for students and teachers. Parent volunteers are needed to assist. One parent could help all day, 2 parents (morning/afternoon). Info will be sent home with how to volunteer. Parents are needed to stay in the lab & work with the person running the lab that day for smooth transitions etc. between classes. Please ask grandparents & other parents not here at FPP to volunteer too.
 - Field trip to Aquarium – entry time is from 11 am – 2 pm. If students were to eat at aquarium, there would be added cost & not as much time to explore. Eating on bus saves time. Wear sweatshirts & PE uniforms. Plan to return between 3 and 3:30 PM. Parent alert will be sent with approximate return time.
- Dress down coupons were given for all students whose parents attended tonight's FPP meeting.

President's Report:

- Kristy Dean presented:
 - In April 2017, uncle Tom (Becki Gray relative) provided FPP with a good price on mulch and Ben Miller (and Wyatt) spread mulch across the playground with their skid loader. We give them all thanks for donating their time & services.

Old Business:



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- Mr. Grant's Bench – The bench has been ordered, arrived, and assembled, but we are waiting on the bench plaque for dedication. Kristy Dean & Mrs. Billig are discussing placement of the bench.
- Used Uniform Coordinator – Amy Jewell – Clothing has been sorted and organized.
- Belk Charity Sale – November 4th – Coupon sale ongoing, actual sale is 11/4, but presale is available now. Coupons are still available. If you sell 2 coupons, your kids get a dress down coupon.
- Operation Christmas Child Collection Week – November 13-17th – Mrs. Gilbert presented to children in chapel Nov. 1st. Boxes are available at the school – includes label with child age, gender. Please include \$9 to cover shipping cost, or go online to pay & track where your box goes around the world.
- Players Fun Zone Night – Tuesday, November 21st 5:30 – 8 PM. Tickets \$16. Flyers will be sent home in office folders with more details. Laser tag, bumper cars, arcade games, golf, etc. Proceeds benefit FPP.
- Scholastic Book Fair Family Fun Night – Friday, December 1st 4 – 7 PM – Wild West – Looking into games, stick pony relays, corn hole games, etc. Trying to get most of this donated. Texas Roadhouse for food donation & Andy the Armadillo to make an appearance hopefully. If food is not donated we will do hot dogs, chili, etc.
- Secret Santa Workshop – Friday, December 15th, Setup Dec. 14th. – Seeking donations of mens, pets, teens, etc. items especially and wrapping supplies (paper, bows, bags, bubble wrap, etc). Volunteers are needed to setup after school on Thursday, help children shop & wrap, and to do tear down at end of event on Friday. Goes from 9 AM – 3 PM (all day). Would like to have a shopping event for teachers too – perhaps at end of day.
- Liberty Mountain Ski Resort – Snow-tubing event – More info will come at December meeting, will be scheduled for Jan or Feb 2018.
- Consignment Sale (February 10th, 2018) – survey results – Kristy presented all the survey results – lots of disagreement as to whether to continue or not. Several people would like to have the event (if held) at the school (for heat, cost-savings). As of our October meeting we have no coordinator (or committee) for the event presently to organize and run it. Past few meetings have been split as to whether to suspend this fundraiser or to continue. Some students are very excited to help at consignment sale because they get community service hours that way. Suggestion made to swap date of consignment sale and bingo dates. Motion to cancel the consignment sale for 2018 given by Leslie Caperton, and Terry Valentine seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.
- Spring Bingo – March 24, 2018 – More info will come as event gets closer
- Science Lab for this year – See Mrs. Billig's comments above.

New Business:

- Restaurant Fundraiser – The Greene Turtle, Sunday, Nov 12th 11am-12am (all day, 20% on entire bill – food & alcohol) – flyers in office folder Nov. 2nd – must bring a flyer to restaurant
- Coffee Fundraiser – Cindy Myers – Furnace Hills Coffee (Main Street, Westminster, MD) Sales of coffee will help FPP raise almost 50% return on sales of coffee. Whole or ground bean coffees are available. Direct, fair-trade coffee. No minimums required. We can design & label with



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“CLS” label (need someone to generate labels) for a special House blend. Fundraiser can be via website or “girl scout cookie” style. Lori Miller made a motion to approve as presented, Leslie Caperton seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

- Fun Run – May 4, 2018 – Beth King – This would be the first year for the event, and then moving forward for future years it would hopefully grow into a bigger event. Will be held on a Friday afternoon (it would be an entire SCHOOL Fun Run – not family or community). Two separate runs – one for middle school & one for primary. Primary students would watch middle school students run first, then middle schoolers can assist with primary students run. Hoping to get special t-shirt (sponsored by someone) to grow school spirit for the event. Event would include some incentives for students who run the farthest, fastest, etc. At conclusion, we have an assembly for the event recognizing the fun and students. This year it’ll be a low cost event, with donations of water & healthy snacks. Kids are doing great with physical education this year, so they will all be fine with the “run” part of the event. They will have a “practice” run. Fundraising committee will be needed for sending out packet of info to support the kids (per lap donation, flat donation, etc.). Rain or shine event – if rain, may create a course inside. The hope is that over the summer we could put together a committee of parents to plan a 2018 Fall Fun Run which would be a larger event (possibly replacing the consignment sale income). Donations will go towards a specific item requested by the school, but that specific item has not been determined. Mrs Billig suggested families could send in mailing labels with addresses (prizes for # of mailing labels sent in per kid). Then letters are assembled and mailed out by volunteers. A suggestion was made to just ask for flat rates to eliminate stress from kids who aren’t athletic rather than do a per lap donation. Mrs. D suggested doing a website link for fun run donations. Grant Jewell agreed the link would be great to share on Facebook. He also suggested doing a bubble zone or color zone for the “fun” part of the run. Mrs. King needs parents to volunteer to assist in running the entire event.
- Spiritwear Fundraiser – Sarah Inman has begun looking into getting this running – hopefully it’ll be an online store with direct shipping. Goal is it’ll be available for holiday shopping.
- “Free Money” fundraisers – Kristy Dean is working on creating a flyer with all these fundraisers listed so that folks can help the school while shopping.
- Additional fundraisers opportunities
- Family Business Directory – anyone who owns a business should send the information to Kristy Dean and she will compile the family business directory for this year
- Any other ideas or interests to pursue for this school year

Being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made to adjourn by Terry Valentine, and seconded by Sarah Inman. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer at 8:08 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm