

Board Meeting Minutes 11/6/23

8:10 Call to Order & Welcome

Jennifer Jackson, Leslie Silvey, Aija Mattera, Zachary Azerad, Emma McNatt, Sarah Jirka, Ginger Watson, Becky Luther, Ryan Wiggins, Amanda Warren, Stephanie Ballew, Tiffany Myles, Rebecca Simicek

8:11 Approval of Minutes from October 2023

Motion

Second

8:12 Anika Perkins (CAO), Acting as CEO and president. Tomorrow is election day, will vote for what to do with surplus money from property tax. Governor wants ESA (vouchers). Every parent would get \$10, 400 per child to put toward private school or home school. Texas charter schools are not fighting voucher program. ISDs are against ESAs. Some part of ESAs will be passed to receive any funding. FWAFA will start heavy advertising to share stories of why we are parents' choice, etc. Governor has said he will phase out STAR testing, but new test will be implemented. Anika would like to keep PTSO updated with what is going on in Austin. PTSO needs to be advocates in the community for FWAFA. The school will take a positive approach to let community know why FWAFA is great.

8:39 Principal's Report – Dr. Jennifer Jackson

. Nothing to report

8:39 Treasurer Report- See Valle's email

8:39 President's Report – Ginger Watson

Nothing to report

8:39 NHS Student Reports – Zachary Azerad

Nothing to report, blood drive was cancelled.

8:39 Student Council Report – Emma McNatt

Nothing to report

8:40 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Push for membership all year, t-shirts ordered?

8:41 Fundraising (Tiffany) –

- Arts-a-thon was successful, came close to reaching goals.
- Thankful to committee and staff for all the help and work.
- Thankful to Valle, Lottie, and Caroline for extra help and support.
- Thankful to Pam for all the support.
- Possibly change the \$5 free dress to another fundraiser.
- KTOS starts in January and breakfast in February

8:50 Uniform Resale (Nadyelli/Jordan) – no rep

- January 16, 2024, start advertising and pushing for donations

8:51 Staff Appreciation (Veronica/Becky/Lynn) –

- Staff breakfast and Thankful treats on 11/16 and 11/17.

8:54 Family Ambassador (Cameron/Wendy) –

- Nothing to report

8:54 Social (Stephanie R/Lottie/Rebecca)-

- Donuts with dear ones on 10/20/23 was a success
- March 8, hand out candy with a note
- Volunteer appreciation event on 5/21 at Art of Grazing

8:55 Communications (Stephanie B) –

- Continue to like FB posts and share on class pages.

8:57 Arts/Enrichment (Aija/Amy/Lucy)

- Meteorologist had to be cancelled due to the fire.
- Money management speaker was a very low turnout.
- Will initiate teacher grants now.

8:59 Spirit Shop (Amy/Jessica) –no rep

9:00 Book Fair (12/4-12/8/23)

- Still need location
- Will deliver on 11/27-12/2, will pick up 12/11-12/15
- Will not have book crates at this time on sexuality, etc..
- Teachers need to make wishlists
- Need volunteers for 12/5 during elementary choir concerts
- Need to raise \$3500 to get 50%

9:12 Old and New Business

- Survey will be sent out soon

9:14 Adjournment