



Meeting Minutes January 10, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:36pm by FOAS President, Ben Brown. Tonight's meeting was held via zoom with 8 people in attendance. Principal Beth Randolph couldn't make this meeting due to another obligation.

Financial Report- Having our first "normal" school year back since the pandemic, our FOAS focus this year has been on revenue. It was difficult to fundraise during the past few years. Heather Richardson applied for and received a grant Kentucky Nonprofit Assistance Fund, designed to allow nonprofits to recoup profits lost during covid. We were approved! We received \$12,000. This will go a long way in helping us recoup some of our lost fundraising revenue in recent years. Recent income- arts wear and spirit wear, Yetis, Kroger rewards money. Not much has changed since our last meeting. We are still seeking sponsors. Teachers have started spending their budgets and grant money. We need to send thank you notes to sponsors. Expenses \$1500 in teacher grants so far. We have around \$4500 remaining for teacher grants. PE funds are going towards a new gaga ball pit.

Teacher Appreciation- Cookie exchange was a huge success. Teachers and staff were very thankful. A soup day is coming up in February. Watch for details.

Spirit Night- Popcorn Paradise fundraiser will be January 23rd – 28th.

Production Updates- We were asked to help with the cost of programs for the upcoming performance of The Secret Garden held Jan 26-28th. FOAS has been asked to help pay for show programs for all productions. Our current printer is very expensive. It was suggested to look into using Fayette County Schools printshop. Lafayette Theater uses them for their programs, and it is much less expensive. Ben Brown will discuss with SCAPA leadership.

SCAPA Updates - Lafayette choir preview Friday, January 13th. Science fair is going on now at SCAPA. Beauty and the Beast at Lafayette coming Jan 26-28th. Newsies will be the SCAPA high school musical. BG drama, dance, and voice majors can audition. See Ms Lab. auditions Feb 11 and 25th.

New Business- Student council wanting to organize a school dance. FOAS can help. Should FOAS look into providing merchandise to new families?

Meeting adjourned 7:51.