

Fairview PTO
November 13, 2023

Present: Aaron Biggs, Emmy Champion, Kelsey Pearson, Kristin Norris, Wege Crigler, Jennifer Black, Glenda Murray, Matt Terrell, Lyndsay Finnegan.

Principal's welcome:

- Food Service update from Matt Tomrell
 - Free and reduced lunch numbers are going up. 40% this year, 35% from the state.
 - Fairview is a CEP Community Eligibility Provision. Can give free meals to all students. We get money from the State to make up for the cost.
 - The district wants to cook and service quality food. Working on getting better equipment.
 - New kitchen manager at Fairview this year. Lorraine. We are currently at \$16.25/hr.
 - Breakfast and lunch participation has gone up.
 - 4 admin. Food Service members.
 - Professional development for kitchen staff.
 - Goals are to increase participation. Increase Plant Based Protein options. Partnering with Rebellious food service. Change the perception of school lunch. More scratch cooking. Increase CEP program.
 - Fairview has a fresh snack component that not everyone else has yet.
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 - Working on minimizing plastic waste. Serving on trays, using silverware, more paper products, etc.

President's update-

- Trunk or Treat- Success! Over 500
 - Special thanks to Mr. Black for picking up all the pizzas. -We are signing cards for all the PTO sponsors from the event.
 - Mr. Biggs brought up the idea of other community members participating. Discussion about that not being possible due to making sure it stays educational.
 - Looking forward to next year, moving the audience along quickly. Maybe space out the cars a bit. Regulating the amount of candy.
 - Ms. Pearson mentioned that a lot of sports equipment was all over the place, so that will not be happening next year.

- Theresa Malone is taking over the Holiday Card sales from Emma Ford. -Ms. Pearson mentioned that the art has been selected, and should be printed soon.
- Winter arts showcase- Wednesday Dec. 13th
- Holiday Store will be Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 5-6th. Ms. Pearson will let Ms. Fulk know to change the schedule.
-Mr. Biggs brought up the idea of voting for “best trunk”. Bragging rights for teachers. Maybe a small trophy.

Vice president Update-

- We collected Pizza X tabs to take this week.
- First skate night will be this Friday the 17th. \$5 admission. Free skate rental. Parental supervision required.

Treasurer Reports-

- Added a new line item to the budget for Event Sponsorships.
- Ms. Pearson mentioned that the staff would like to have something for teacher morale. Ms. Norris mentioned that perhaps the First Pres. Church that wants to help with various things would be good to ask for something.
- Mr. Biggs talked about the Monroe County NOW organization wanting to help out with donations and other kinds of support.

-Other discussion-

- Ms. Norris will reach out to Target to see if they will donate wrapping supplies for the holiday store.

Next meeting will be December 11, 2023