

**Fairview PTO**  
**August 17, 2022**

Present: Aaron Biggs, Emmy Champion, Wege Crigler, Emma Ford, Sue Fratianni, Shawn Gobert, Brandon McGhee, Glenda Murray, Kelly O'Brien, Kelsey Pearson

After introductions and discussion about officers, we unanimously elected Aaron Biggs president, Emmie Champion secretary, and Sue Fratianni treasurer. We still need a vice-president.

The Fairview Open House will be Thursday, August 25 from 5:30-7 pm. The PTO will have a booth/table as families arrive. Volunteers include Ms. Fratianni, Mr. Biggs, Ms. Murray, and maybe others. Ms. Crigler will get 300-400 popsicles. The event will begin in the gym. We discussed offering popsicles on the playground after families have visited the teachers.

We discussed various possible events and special occasions for the year. They may include:

- Trunk or treat in October
- Holiday shop in December
- Carnival in May
- Art showcase and hot dog dinner (with Student Council)
- Dinner with a Performing Arts program this would be new)
- Teacher appreciation once or twice a month, such as donuts on Wildcat Wagon Fridays (4<sup>th</sup> Friday), the taco truck or other food truck, the coffee truck, bagels, lunch (maybe on a Wednesday in the middle of the month), Holiday gift cards to Target. Ms. Murray will get donuts monthly and help coordinate other teacher appreciation events/food.

We discussed other fundraising projects and programs.

- Dine & Donate. We will try about once a month, with Mr. McGhee coordinating.
- T-shirts. Ms. O'Brien will try to have order info and a sample available at the Aug. 25 open house.
- Cards. Ms. Ford will help coordinate fall and spring card sales with Gather. Dr. Morgan will work with students to design the cards. We have been selling 12 cards for \$10. Last year we raised \$2,069 from the cards.
- A week of promotion at 5 Below; people buy and 5 Below donates to Fairview.
- Kroger rewards points—need to encourage others to sign up
- Pizza X labels—need to encourage people to save the labels

We will discuss these ideas and the budget more next meeting. We have \$8,970.94 in the treasury.

We discussed the idea of opening the gym once a month on a Saturday morning or afternoon. The PTO could provide water for participants.

We discussed who will work on communication, including Facebook.

We scheduled meetings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 5-6 pm. We will try to have the meeting available online or in person.

Sept. 12

Oct. 10

Nov. 14

Dec. 12

Jan. 9

Feb. 13

Mar. 13 (that is spring break, so probably Mar.20)

Apr. 10

May 8

We adjourned shortly after 6 pm.

Glenda Murray

Scribe for the evening