

Fawn Hollow PTO Meeting
Thursday, February 7, 2019
Respectfully submitted by Darcy Scholz

***Attendance:* Melissa Sternthal, Dorinda Cisneros, Carlos Cisneros, Shannon Jackson, Marisol Martinez, Becky Kosisko, Laura Josephson, Nichole Beirut, Alison Bittner, Elizabeth Richer, Candice Boyle, Nicole Morgenthalek, Alicia DeSanti, Stephanie Moravsky, Caitlin Walsh, Megan Brulotte, Jill Kimball, Kate Goyette, Mary Ellen Mysogland, Laura Harbron, Robyn Augustine, Shannon Grumet, Darcy Scholz**

- **President's Welcome**
Introductions

- **Superintendent/Asst. Superintendent visit:**

- Budget

- high quality vs budget
- 18-19 1.59 increase
- saved money on health insurance
- Special Education largest increase
- Meeting with Newtown/Easton Redding and Bethel to create a consortium to try to contain special education costs
- State partnership plan for insurance - this year we will save tremendous amount
- Increase sub rate 10 dollars a day
- Increase Social Worker to FT
- Increase .2 school counselor for pre-school
- Enrollment: Prediction was enrollment to go down. It has not gone down as predicted
- STEM: continue with 2 campuses?
 - starting to meet to discuss
 - 762 students total
 - next year projection 747, then 714
 - 21-22- 682 students - JH can hold about 700 students
 - can fit everyone into one school
 - trying to merge schools philosophically and physically
- Decline in enrollment but now flat lining
- If insurance went up, we would have had a 7% increase!

- Not in the budget: Ed Tech Teacher and Technology Hardware

- **Principal's Report:**

- Thank you for coming Ms. Mysogland, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Jackson (K para), Mrs. Moravsky and Mrs. Brulotte!!!
 - Tomorrow is an in school orchestra concert!
 - Next week Care assembly
 - K registration on the 21st - paperwork is all online
 - Miss Audrey is collecting recipes
 - kids are paired with Masuk Students to cook
 - Today is the 100th day!
 - New phonics program in Kindergarten
 - Movie night tomorrow night!
 - New screen!
 - Fawn Hollow Follies was amazing! Thank you, Shannon!!!

Treasurer's report:

- 1000 check from Box Tops!

Parent's Council

- Kids bus stop not published anymore
- Graduation requirements changing
- Parents night out Saturday for Monroe El
- Budget Vote is May 7th
- DaVinci is May 3rd and 4th

Mini Grant Review and Vote:

- 10800 dollars to review, but thanks to Kate's hard work, we brought the price down to under 8000
- 8000 was cleared at the last meeting
- Lots of work was done to price check and look at all the items! Thank you Kate and Jill!
- Budget passed! All grants are granted.

Movie Night Update

- Sold out!
- Do not come if you are sick!

- First event with new sound/av system

Mother/Daughter Update - May 4th 12pm

- Downtown Cabaret for Snow White
- Info coming soon

Family game night/Bingo Night - April 5th

- Family Fun Night!

Review of Open Positions both Board/Chairs

- VP of non-fundraising, co-secretary, parent council rep, yearbook rep
- Nominations next meeting
- Review of Culture Director Position
 - Thank you Caitlin Walsh! You did an amazing job and brought in amazing people!
 - Does it make sense to have the teachers split this position and we will give them a budget?
- Parents Night Out - looking for chairs specifically for this as planning needs to start in late spring
 - a lot of work and will need help to get it going
- Looking for chairs for end of the year picnic - June 7th this year
- Need someone to help with Quassy this year, too
- Teacher Appreciation week chairs needed - May 6th week
- We need a garden chair.

Mother's Day plants/picnic/Teacher Appreciation Week

- plants ordered
- Friday before Mother's Day

