

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

PTA Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Attendance: Steve Baker, Janice Mayeran, Christine Magliocco, Greg Hatzis, Sue Voltz, Courtney Bradley, Missy Savard, Suzee Mehan, Julie Smith, Jessica Gerber, Christi McEldowney

- 1) **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Steve Baker at 6:02pm
- 2) **Approval of Minutes:** Suzee Meehan motioned to accept the November 2018 PTA minutes; Sue Voltz seconded. Motion passed.
- 3) **Reports of Officers**
 - **Headmaster's Report: Greg Hatzis**
 - Alumni Day was held - 230 alumni attended; mostly last year's class, some 2014, faculty love it
 - St Vincent's Smoke Stoppers Program - classes come in 30/40 kids at a time and about 600 kids cycle through. The focus is on vaping and juuling -lots of information on negative impact.
 - International Save a Life Tour program, through the State Department of Transportation. ~700 to 800 kids cycle through a car simulator; scenario of getting a text and impact on driving. The students get the sense of how easy it is to get distracted.
 - Landing on MARS-MARS landing party to watch live
 - The Drama Club held "A Wilder Time" featuring 2 one-act plays by Thornton Wilder. It was a very impressive job-great spring musical coming up-great old time musical
 - Football-finished 7-3; best record in 50 years!
 - Blood drive was held-38 units of blood collected
 - Falcon Footprint was launched. Homerooms competed in ways to leave Falcon Footprint in Naviance. Freshman should be able to have Naviance access Dec, Jan, Feb for the contest. Bagel money usually used for mid-terms may be used instead for celebration for homerooms that participate.
 - Freshman Forum does not have a specific date yet
 - **Treasurer's Report: Kathy Russell**
 - No Treasurer's report this month; 2-month update at the next meeting
 - **VP Volunteers: Christine Magliocco**
 - Need a Tools for Schools Committee; Christine's husband has volunteered to chair
 - **VP Programs: Courtney Bradley**
 - Courtney is looking for program ideas for promotion of the Falcon Footprint-send ideas to her
 - She spoke to Mrs. Smith about Valentine's Day at the Senior Center for the culinary students
- 4) **Reports of Committees**
 - **BOE – Jessica Gerber**
 - December meeting is on Tuesday where they will vote on capital non-recurring budget, one of which is the FLHS tennis courts
 - Some district wide school security issues
 - Town hall meeting next Thursday; this will be a give and take type of meeting. BOE will answer questions on anything except personnel.
 - On January 8 they get the budget from Dr. Jones. On Thursday, 1/24, the board votes on budget.

- **PTAC – Suzee Mehan**
 - Photography is the PTACs largest fundraising source
 - Strategic planning in town-picked a consultant-trying to get input from all stakeholders in town, concerns about our town, suggestions on town wide projects, what do you like about Fairfield-look to complete by summer
 - Survey on town wide website or Facebook
 - PTAC is looking for PTAs to get involved., each town wide body is holding meetings on it. The consultant hired helped Oakbrook, Ill when McDonalds and OshKosh left.
 - Transit developments study-getting small businesses around.
 - Kindness committee events in Feb. FLHS is doing Falcon Footprints’.
 - Fraud has been reported with school emails; we should be aware of this and report anything suspicious.
- **Compassion Committee: Julie Smith**
 - A second cash drive starts tomorrow morning and will be collected through next Friday
 - Last year over 30 families got \$75 each in the form of gift cards.
 - Not doing well so far this year; collection started a week early this year-hopeful that the pace picks ups.
 - Cash is collected through homerooms/main office and promoted in the Falcon Flash.
- **Janice Mayeran – Teachers Report**
 - Teachers have been coming to her about interest in grants.
 - Prospect-school paper is now on line. Greg will send out link.
- **Reflections: Missy Savard**
 - 1 month until the 1/11 deadline
 - Advertising it on the school monitors now
 - Video will sent to Greg for watching during homeroom
 - It will be kept in the Falcon Flash for promotion

5) **Announcements**

- Please sign up to help with the Staff Luncheon
- Next meeting is Thursday, January 10th at 6pm; BOE Representative will be coming to speak

6) **Adjournment:** Christi adjourned the meeting at 6:35pm.

Report respectfully submitted by Amy Cooke/Sue Voltz