

Fountain International Magnet School  
General PTO Meeting  
January 10, 2018  
Called to order at 6:00 PM  
Adjourned at 6:45 PM

- I. Fundraisers
  - a. Jean day/ Healthy Birthdays
  - b. Jan. 5
  - c. \$263
  - d. Next Jean Day
    - i. Feb 2
  - e. Skate Night
    - i. Jan. 17
    - ii. 6-8 pm
    - iii. Skate City staff will come stamp kids' hands during lunch
  - f. Ink Cartridges
    - i. March 2 next collection
    - ii. Ann still needs help with account checking
    - iii. Charlotte will enter into Parent Booker as standing task
  - g. Box Tops
    - i. Feb 21
    - ii. David still needs help trimming and sorting
    - iii. Charlotte will enter this into parent Booker
  - h. Shoparoo
    - i. School won incentive
    - ii. Hat day this Friday
    - iii. Keep Promoting
    - iv. App available thru app stores
  - i. International Festival
    - i. Next planning meeting Monday, January 29th.
    - ii. Adrienne Centner: New for this year
    - iii. Food this year: food trucks
    - iv. Habanero's and Shah's Kebab & Gyro
    - v. Charlotte getting lighting for outdoors, behind cafeteria and music room
    - vi. Getting drinks donated
    - vii. Cake walk in Duarte room
    - viii. Volunteer roles will be posted on Parent Booker - need lots of help
    - ix. Basket items (8 big baskets) need to be collected
    - x. Only about 1 month away
      1. Countries: Greece, DR, Thailand, Norway
      2. Choir, Tribute to the Olympics will be entertaining
- II. Water Fountain Update
  - a. Student safety is priority: older buildings getting their water tested first, our building is newer so we're lower on the priority list
  - b. Open Court Curriculum Update
  - c. Charlotte mtg with associate superintendent Friday, to determine whether we can proceed with purchase of new curriculum. PTO voted to fund the curriculum if district-approved
- III. Treasury Report
  - a. Angela for Sharon:
  - b. Beginning of year: \$44,0301.08
  - c. Current balance: \$59,874.73
  - d. Mathseeds (math component of reading eggs)

- i. Vote to keep \$1300 for reserves
  - ii. Charlotte is pulling general fund this year
  - iii. Geri moved, Ari seconded to fund thru PTO for future years
  - iv. Corwin Playground Update
- IV. FIMS PJ Day raised \$760
  - a. Grant submitted (minimum was met)
  - b. Time frame for building: break ground in September
- V. Lunch Schedules
  - a. Parent concern addressed
  - b. Charlotte surveyed other principals
  - c. most schools have 20 min lunch, 20 min recess.
  - d. Some give kg longer lunch, shorter recess
  - e. From Nov to current: when timing of length in lunch line began, kids usually got their lunches within 10 min
  - f. Charlotte will determine if our cafeteria is effectively staffed
- VI. IB Self-Study Update
  - a. 7 standards, 72 practices that schools must incorporate to be IB
  - b. Our school is being evaluated this year
  - c. Evidence is currently being gathered by faculty
  - d. Parents will be surveyed in Feb
  - e. Charlotte would like to know what questions/comments parents have so that survey questions can be tailored
- VII. School choice: letters of intent
  - a. Parent night for grade 3 parents: Q&A
  - b. Corwin students will come to help with transition questions
  - c. New kg students: application window open Jan 8-Feb 2. If FIMS is top choice (and no other schools are desired), select FIMS as only choice (do not select second/third choices) in order to be visible on wait list
  - d. Siblings will be automatically accepted, but there is no specific field for sibling within school choice form/application. Adrienne indicated in comments that she has a student here.
  - e. By March 2 parents will be notified of selections
- VIII. Tours set up Jan 25 @ 9:30, Jan 29 a 9-10am, Feb 1 @ 1 PM
  - a. Charlotte will post tour dates to website
- IX. New Executive Council Interests
  - a. ExCo meets monthly
  - b. Elections in May
  - c. Encourage Kg parents to get involved
- X. Sink in Mrs. Duarte's room
  - a. Intended for hand washing only
  - b. Use drinking fountain instead
- XI. Next General Meeting
  - a. March 14