

Fountain International Magnet School
General PTO Meeting
November 15, 2017
Called to order 6:00 PM
Adjourned 6:45 PM

1. Fundraisers
 - a. Jean Day 11/10/17
 - i. \$228, allocated to east key club for student with epilepsy
 - ii. Next Jean Day/ Healthy Birthday Dec. 1
 - b. Box Tops
 - i. Mrs. Eckland won both most collected and neatest trimmed
 - c. Shoparoo
 - i. need 20k pts by Dec 8 get to pajama day
 - d. Skate Night Nov. 8
 - i. \$101 earned
 - ii. Next Skate Night January 17
 - e. Ink Cartridges
 - i. Next collection after new year
 - ii. Mrs. Linn won, her class will choose their incentive day
 - iii. Ann Spangler still needs families to “adopt” their teacher
2. Spirit Shirts
 - a. Order online
 - b. We'll put up a link when it's ready
 - c. Spirit shirts can be ordered year-round
3. Treasurer Report
 - a. 5k: net \$18,700
 - b. Uniform sale not well attended
 - c. PTO net: \$35k (earmarked for curriculum)
4. Previous Purchase
 - a. Water Fountain
 - i. Waiting for Board of Water Works
 - ii. All school sites must be tested
 - iii. Some schools are currently getting their water tested
5. New Curriculum
 - a. Replacing Journeys with Open Court
 - b. Currently negotiating a price
 - c. We'll purchase Kg and 1st (foundational grades) this year and implement it next yr
 - d. Mrs. Martinez will meet with her supervisor and associate superintendent and go over cost analysis
 - e. Approval had already been granted
 - f. Sustainability (online piece) to be assessed
6. 5k recap
 - a. Mrs. Soto: high sponsorship
 - b. Debrief meeting will be held in December, and will begin planning process for 2018
 - c. Overhead costs were lower than last year
 - d. Each student that participated or raised money won a prize
 - e. Video file is too large to upload to our school's webpage, Charlotte will ask district contact to upload
7. Book Fair recap
 - a. Very successful
 - b. Jeans Money was allocated to student wish list for those students that might not otherwise receive a book
 - c. Teachers receive a book or two for their classroom

- d. Some families also donated to the student wish list, many thanks to them!
 - e. 261,914 reading minutes per scholastic
8. Teacher wish tree
- a. Starting after Thanksgiving
 - b. Located in office
 - c. Each grade has designated ornament shape
 - d. Teacher will list wish item on ornament, families may select as many wishes to fulfill as they like
9. Next General Meeting January 10
- a. PTO exco meetings are open to those interested in holding office role next year
 - b. Email Mrs. Martinez if interested in PTO exco
10. Corwin Play Yard:
- a. Ann Spangler: Play yard initiative -
 - b. Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch Wed Dec 13 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm
 - c. Applied for grant Colorado Healthy Initiative in October,
 - d. Will apply for GOCO (Great Outdoors Colorado) by Jan 8, ideally wrap up before Christmas break
 - e. 10 schools in the state receive this grant each year
 - f. FIMS can help by holding Pajama Day for \$2, families can give more if desired, toward Corwin play yard (Dec.13)
 - g. Play yard will be accessible to community members as well
 - h. 15k raised so far, another 4k promised
 - i. Still need 13k in matching and in-kind support (sod, gravel, plants, fencing, construction)
 - j. Letter going home from Ryan Masciotra (Corwin Principal) with donation info
 - k. GOCO voting member recognizes need for playground
 - l. Play yard projected cost: \$365k total
11. Free jeans day this Friday
12. Canned food items: goal 400, total 968 items collected
13. Parent raised concern: Insufficient time allotted for students to eat. Those kids that get hot lunch are sometimes in line for 10 min, then get 10 min to eat. Mrs. Martinez will survey all the schools to determine if any of them have a 30 minute lunch (excluding recess). Building leadership team (BLT) will be consulted on this topic.