

Fountain International Magnet School
PTO General Meeting
September 13, 2017
Called to order at 6:00 PM
Adjourned at 6:58 PM

1. PTO Executive Council Board introductions
2. Last Year's Purchases
 - a. Water Fountain
 - i. Per district facilities director: waiting for installation, no time frame provided. BOWW had to replace testing equip and have it certified.
3. This year's goal
 - a. New Curriculum - Open Court connects with Common Core, but is more rigorous
 - i. Would like to at least purchase K-1 this year
 - ii. District did provide curriculum for all schools, but we want something different (Open Court) because it's more rigorous and aligns better with IB (should include hard materials, software, consumables)
 - iii. Cara Noriega says phonics piece is missing from Journeys, Nicole Soto says it was more appropriately rigorous for kg, and Open Court is used by the top schools in the state
 - iv. Geri moved to vote on curriculum, seconded by Sharon. Unanimous vote for fundraising for curriculum
 - v. Felicia Goodwin states that she can look into grant for finding curriculum
4. Treasurer Report ~ \$18k
5. 5K - Our big fundraiser
 - a. Update
 - b. Meeting Sep. 14th @ 6:00 PM
 - c. Parent booker lists our needs
 - d. Sponsorships due Friday
 - e. Kick off assembly on Friday, parents welcome to attend
 - f. T-shirt winner announced Friday
 - g. Prizes still needed
 - h. Promoting healthy, fun activity
 - i. Need race marshalls aka cheerleaders with signs to guide racers along trail
6. Fundraisers
 - a. Box Tops
 - i. October 4th
 - ii. David counting them, needs to have help
 - iii. Usually net \$2k from box tops
 - b. Shoparoo
 - i. promote better with grade level incentives
 - c. Ink Cartridges
 - i. Ann Spangler presented handouts describing how to participate
 - ii. Teachers who are not part of the program and want to be need to contact Ann
 - iii. Ann needs help from parent volunteer with this project

7. Skate Night
 - a. September 20th 6-8 PM
 - b. We get \$1/person after the 50th participant
8. Spirit Shirts
 - a. Another order will be placed, but online only thru ShirtHeads
 - b. Previous shirt designs can be ordered
 - c. Jean Day was September 8th
 - d. Funds are used for various things - families in need, book fair student wish list
 - e. Next Jean Day Oct. 6th
 - f. Ben Schock suggested jeans day every Friday! Will discuss further at PTO ExCo mtg
9. PARCC Testing
 - a. FIMS did well statewide
 - b. Scores were in the chieftain
 - c. Lang Arts District avg: 32. FIMS: 67
 - d. Math district avg: 27, FIMS 59
10. District Accountability Committee
 - a. Charlotte will verify that we're still doing DAC, we'll need some parent representation
11. Newsletter
 - a. Paperless?
 - b. Keep paper version for sponsors' advertising purposes
12. Int'l day of peace
 - a. FIMS alum coming to visit/speak for the event Thurs, Sept 21 @ 2 PM
 - b. 8th grader from FIMS, Madison, started shoe-collecting mission for local kids as an elementary school student
 - c. Pinwheel assembling help needed - 8 parents assembling 50 pinwheels
 - d. 1 parent volunteered to complete the whole project
13. Next Meeting November 15th 6PM