

FOG MEETING MINUTES

February 11th, 2020

6:05 pm (start time was not announced)

Mrs. Carruth, Principal

Mrs. King, 2nd grade teacher as a teacher representative of the month

Gina Londo, President

Beth Saling, Vice President

Nick Dorst, Co-Vice President/Fundraising

Aya Lumley, Treasurer

Joy Michell, Public Relations Representative/Webmaster

Public Attendees

Andrea Watt

Lindsey Adelson

Marc Luce

Stacey Wittscheck

Principal's Report

- Mrs. Carruth, Principal will not be able to attend March FOG meeting scheduled on 3/3/20 due to a trip to Yale, NH for a conference.
- Assembly on 2/14/20 at 1pm for K-2nd grade and 2pm for 3rd-5th. The assembly is in honor of Black History Month showcasing African American culture and music by Guy Louis (Worlds of Music).
- March Reading Month kicks off on 2/28/20.
- 3rd grade reading law: meeting sessions are scheduled for all parents but would like 100% participation from current 3rd grade parents/guardians. Sessions are scheduled on 3/5/20 during Milk and Bookies, 3/9/20 at 6:30pm, 3/12/20 at 9am or 2pm (TBD). The sessions will cover what to do if your 3rd graders didn't make the cut-off and what the district would do to help. Statistic shows detention does not help students and the intention is not to hold students back.

Teacher's Report

- Mrs. King started off with expressing her and other teachers' appreciation for parent volunteers, participation and FOG.
- Grade level meeting will be held this week and next week to assess how students are progressing. Support students by adjusting the amount of support students receive based on the assessment.

- LLI (Learning Literacy Intervention): tier 2, tier3 students who need more writing, phoenix, literacy support would receive the support from teachers.
- Teacher training: 2 teachers from 1st grade were trained last year to give the LLI support. This year, 2nd grade teachers are being trained.
- Small class size: Mrs. King has a smallest number of students this year (the lar/gest she had was 29) and is appreciative of being able to connect closely with students due to the small class size. The small class size is not due to the enrollment size, the enrollment has been large.
- Parent question about LLI vs after-school at risk student support: LLI has been a research base decision so that students are accountable for their learning. The size of the intervention and consistency of the learning/teaching content is more likely to be successful in addition to having students receive such support during the school vs after-school (some unable to attend).
- Parent question about LLI type support in Middle School: Yes, there is AARI offered in Middle School (and 5th grade an up).
- Mrs. King was congratulated for receiving a gift from Shepard Insurance Agency for her classroom makeover. Mrs. King was thankful that she could purchase new furniture, rug for the classroom library area.

Treasure's report

Checking account balance: \$5,394.02

Saving account balance: \$10,324.33

January Expenses:

Holiday Shop Inventory: \$525.09

Board of Education gifts: \$178.01

Valentine's Day Dance Expenses: \$519.61

FOG Operation (paper): \$74.60

January Income:

Zap Zone \$232.00 (\$100 deposit refunded)

Zap Zone Concession \$18.50

Popcorn Friday: \$155.50

Red Wings Ticket Sale: \$55.00

Valentine's Day Dance Profit: \$1,055.39

Sports Director Report

- Floor hockey is halfway over and there will be a survey for parents to fill out.

- 5th grade all start game: this year is 4th year holding the game, parent vs student on 3/6/20 at 6:30pm (arrive by 6:15pm). Combined with Botsford and Grandview.

Old Business

January-

- A big thank you to Joy and all the volunteers who helped plan and execute both nights of the dance. The kids and parents had a great time.
- Bylaws 2nd month, questions or concerns (addressed later):

New Business

February-

- 2/10/20 Grandview's Dinner Night out at Olga's was last night
- 2/10/20 to 2/14/20 Valentine's Candy Grams \$1.00 each. Deliver on 2/14/20
- 2/21/20 FOG Hosting Movie Night 6-8PM, Movie title TBD
- 2/28/2020 Popcorn Friday \$0.50 per bag (1 time in February, maximum bags increased from 2 bags to 3 bags).

March-

- 3/3/20 Next FOG Meeting 6PM
- 3/2/20 to 3/6/20 FOG Hosting Book Fair
- Shoe Drive will continue until April 1st. Keep collecting shoes. Any kind Any size

Bylaws

- Any changes made in bylaws need to be addressed and approved. Need to print out markups for review.
- Markups to be presented in March and April FOG meeting and vote/approve in May.

FOG Goals

- Long-term goal: kindergarten playground revamp is on hold until more fund is saved. FOG will not touch what is saved in the saving account.
- Short-term goals: need to be presented and approved by the public.
- Public approved: ½ headphones to be purchased for testing/classroom (to be cleaned and reused in classrooms) and ½ lunch cart/kindergarten playground stencil idea if FOG is able to save enough (approximately \$1000) for the short-term goal. Implementation is TBD, possibly at the end of school year if fund allows.

FOG Secretary Position

- Lindsey Adelson and Melissa Wells were nominated during FOG meeting.
- Open position, nominations will be announced/posted in Mustang Messenger on Sunday, 2/16/20. Nomination closes on 2/21/20. Voting will take place on 3/3/20 during FOG meeting. Nominees will need to be present in order to be elected.
- Votes to be counted by Gina Londo and a teacher representative (if unavailable, Marc Luce) in place of Mrs. Carruth.

December, January Meeting Minutes were presented to the public attendees but were not voted for approval.

FOG meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.