



## Meeting Minutes

### Wednesday, October 7 • 8:15am - 9:15am • Auditorium

#### **Annual Goals**

We want FoSA to reflect the diversity and demographics of our school. As a STEAM-focused school, we have opportunity for grants. If you want to write or try to write grants, please let us know. We want to increase the amount of programs. The purpose of FoSA is to offer enrichment opportunities. There are open board positions available, to be elected at our next meeting. Please make suggestions or nominate someone. If you have a skill, we can create a position. We are in need of a multicultural outreach director to better represent more of the school.

#### **Beautification Day /Green Apple Day of Service**

Thank you to everyone who came. Through Green Apple, people who had no affiliation with Short Avenue came to volunteer. One person from Boeing volunteered and may be a good grant contact. A volunteer from Kumon came with ice and lemonade. They were impressed with the number of children who came to work.

#### **Movie Night - Friday, October 9**

The movie will be *The Book of Life* and there will be a raffle for goodie bags.

#### **Food Truck Night - Wednesday, October 21**

We will have live jazz again with one of the kinder parents singing.

#### **Room Parent**

All classes are covered, but will still need a bit a more help. The parents will meet with Mrs. Paulos to go over rules. We need more contact information than the phone number, so Avril doesn't have to text. Suggestion for Remind app was made.

#### **Spring Carnival**

First meeting will be held in the evening. We need someone to coordinate bake sales and volunteers. Planning for May 6 date. We will try to get bigger sponsorship this year.

#### **Pledge Drive**

Sean ordered thermometer. Drive hasn't kicked in at the level we want, but the participation pledges we do have are actually big. Pledging is not part of the culture at this school, so we need to ask again. Most parents need to see the requests over and over. Participation is low, but what we have is good. Classrooms with 80% participation gets a pizza party and the classroom with the biggest percentage will win a digital camera. The goal is participation, not so much the money. Suggestion made to emphasize any amount, even \$1. We cannot ask kids for contribution money. We must directly ask parents only.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Field trip expense has overlap from last year due to the way we are billed. Pledges (Angel on P&L statement) total \$4,700. Amazon commission pays within 30 days via direct deposit. EScripts also pays monthly. Movie Night shows negative because we have received the cash box. Ralph's uses barcode and rewards account. Target proceeds go directly to the school. We need a boxtop coordinator. Kids love to do it. This is one of the volunteer positions needed. FoSA



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funded the 5th/6th grade field trip bus. Banner donation was \$500. Spirit wear is on sale and we can now take credit cards with Square. STEAM night expense was \$165 and school is supposed to pay half.

**Del Rey Day** - Sunday, October 18 at Glen Alla Park

Last year, kids from Short Avenue sang and it would be great to have that again. We have a booth for prospective parents. We need parents to volunteer for 30 minutes. We will send notifications to room parents.