

FOSA MEETING 11/1/17

Annual Giving: Avril gave recent donation numbers: \$18,894, but that might not include the PayPal fees. So it's approximate. Last year we made \$9,000. Ginger's has offered to have a Pop Party for a class that gets 100% participation. Avril spoke with each classroom and handed out flyers advertising the Pop Party. A parent voiced concern about telling the younger children that they should donate to Annual Giving.

There was a discussion around Fresh Schools communications. Avril will send an email telling people that they can change their notifications settings so that they only get the emails they want.

Will FOSA provide coffee & refreshments for the library \$10,000 grant presentation?
We vote yes.

Banner Program: It's going great. Carrie Goodwin has sold banners to Maser Condos and Adidas. She is asking for help reaching out to businesses and specifically business owners. Karen explained that the banners range from \$500 to \$2000. The idea is to get the community to provide money as opposed to asking the families. Leticia suggested that room parents send out info.

Olma: Profit from Fall Ball \$2,228

Expenses

\$200 for DJ

\$166 for decorations, food

Next year we will open up the tables so people can sit there to eat. We'll need to plan ahead to add additional lighting there because it's too dark.

See's Candies starting Nov 15. The last few years it has brought in over \$2000.

Spirit Wear: Order is in

Spring Carnival: Date note sent yet. Usually around May 5th. Discussion around what is the best day of the week and the best time. We will decide at a later date. The group generally liked Saturday better than during the week.

After School Program Concerns: All-Stars - their grant only allows for them to staff for 80 kids. We currently have 120 kids. They are understaffed. We are looking into ways to get additional support. Karen recommended having a broader discussion around whether we want to continue the program after this school year.

Karen talked about the library grant presentation happening Friday 11/3. Everyone is welcome. Spirit Wear is encouraged. Lots of administrators from the district as well as author Amy Ephron will be in attendance.

New Progress Reports are coming out this year. There will be some confusion. They're better aligned to the standards.

Leanne gave a budget report.

The room voted to approve the audit.