

Farmland ES PTA Meeting

April 11, 2024

Hybrid Meeting on Zoom and in the Farmland Media Center

In attendance were Jessica C., Jennifer M., Adi K., Crystal P., Tal K., Anita C., Tracy M., Becky F., and Ms. Longest.

9 people joined on zoom.

Tracy M called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Review of mission

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Thank you to all of our volunteers in March!

SangHa L., heritage month displays/slides	week, STEM night	Kristen S., STEM week planning
SuJung K., heritage month displays/slides	Diana A., restaurant fundraisers,	Laurie E., newsletter
MinJung J., heritage month displays/slides,	after-school activities,	Alexia S., class parties prep
class parties prep	class parties prep	Stephanie Y., assemblies planning
Woohey J., heritage month displays/slides	Danielle C., class parties prep	Board members, staff members, and administration
Eundeok C., heritage month displays/slides	Adi K., class parties prep	More than 90 volunteers who ran the class parties
Rachel L., Reflections art program	Janet R., staff appreciation	More than 40 volunteers who ran the in-class STEM activities
Jen M., Reflections art program	Cheryl B., spirit wear	
Jessica S., Reflections art program, STEM	Tara G., school sign	
	Ira T., website	
	Becky F., website, class parties lead, STEM week planning	

Calendar Review - upcoming events were noted

- April 14 - Yearbook ordering deadline
- April 17 - International Night, 5:30-7:30 PM, school blacktop
- April 19 - Soup & Salad Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- April 22 - No School (Asynchronous Learning Day)
- April 24 - Field day t-shirt ordering deadline, last day to donate to the PTA auction
- May 6-May 10 - Staff Appreciation Week
- May 7 - PTA Meeting 7 PM
- May 10 - Farmland Spring Festival Family Event, 5:30-7:30 PM
- May 14 - No School (Election Day)
- May 24 - Field Day
- May 27 - No School (Memorial Day)

Board member reports:

Secretary's Report

- The minutes from the PTA meeting on March 5th were presented. Jessica S moved to approve the minutes, Crystal P seconded. By unanimous vote, the minutes were approved.
- Thank you to the more than 90 volunteers who helped make Spring Class Parties a success!
- Please opt in to receive PTA communications, including following on Social Media for fun updates and community building!

Treasurer's Report

- Income and expenses for the year so far were presented.

VP Reports

VP Ways and Means

- The yearbook is looking great! Buy your yearbook by the deadline, or you will not be able to buy one.

VP DEI

- International night will be full of food, performances, and a fashion show!

VP Educational Programs

- STEM Week and STEM Night were big successes!
- Thank you volunteers!

Farmland Staff Reports

Mrs. Weissenburger's report

- Thank you for class parties and STEM week events!
- Thank you to the career day volunteers.
- In-school community service activity was successful as well.
- Thank you for International Night and Reflections Program volunteers.
- Teachers will help with donations for the auction fundraiser.

Principal's Report

- Thank you to the class party and STEM week volunteers!
- Brian VanDegraaff (Channel 7) is a reporter coming for career day tomorrow, as well as other exciting community members.
- 44 students signed up for kindergarten; 33 more have started the process but did not complete it. Please make sure to submit proof of residency, proof of student's age, and parent ID to sign up for kindergarten.
- Teacher assignments and staffing for next year will not be shared until after July 15th due to a lot of movement in the district and teacher needs.
- K-2 is getting a new ELA (English Language Arts) curriculum next year called Amplify (per the district).
- Asynchronous Day: information will be posted on the school website on Friday, and teachers will send information home. "Please don't stress."
- Town Halls update: Feedback is that this has been effective. Everyone now has a shared vocabulary to use when facing challenges.
- We received a grant to improve our small playground to make it accessible for all of our students.

Volunteer needs:

- Open positions for the next school year were presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next PTA meeting will be May 7th. More details will be announced through all regular communication channels: Ms. Longest's emails, PTA emails, PTA social media.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky F
Farmland PTA Secretary