

Farmland ES PTA Meeting
March 5, 2024
Virtual Meeting on Zoom

39 people joined on zoom.
Tracy M called the meeting to order at 7:02 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 January and February!

SangHa L., heritage month displays/slides	Diana A., restaurant fundraisers, after-school activities	party planning, staff appreciation, skate night
SuJung K., heritage month displays/slides	Janet R., staff appreciation	Ryan H., graphic design
MinJung J., heritage month displays/slides	Cheryl B., spelling bee, staff appreciation, spirit wear	Laurie E., newsletter
Woohey J., heritage month displays/slides	Jonathan S., spelling bee	Alexia S., skate night, class party volunteers
Eundeok C., heritage month displays/slides	Adi K., spelling bee, nurse closet organization, skate night	Jenny C., skate night, PTA board member
Rachel L., Reflections art program	Tara G., school sign	Jessica S., STEM week/night planning, Reflections art program
Jen M., Reflections art program, skate night	Ira T., website, Reflections art program webpage	Stephanie Y., assemblies planning
	Becky F., website, nurse closet organization, class	Board members, staff members, and administration

Calendar Review - events were discussed in detail.

- March 5 - PTA meeting
- March 15 - Spring class parties
- March 18-22 - STEM Week
- March 20 - Farmland Together committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., Zoom
- March 21 - STEM Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- April 10 - Chipotle dine-out fundraiser
- April 14 - Yearbook ordering deadline
- April 17 - International Night
 - March 9 - International Night country table signup deadline
 - April 1 - International cookbook submission deadline

Other notable dates

- March 9-10 - Free entry to Josiah Henson Museum

Board member reports:

Secretary's Report

- The minutes from the PTA meeting on January 10th were presented. Jenny C moved to approve the minutes, Jen M seconded. By unanimous vote, the minutes were approved.
- Please opt in to receive PTA communications, including following on Social Media for fun updates and community building!
- Two opportunities to volunteer in your child's classroom are coming up soon: Class Parties and STEM Week.

Treasurer's Report

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

VP Reports

VP Ways and Means

- Spring Fling coming up; contact Amanda O if you are interested in helping.

VP DEI

- Please note the events on the calendar above: meeting, International Night involvement, cookbook, other volunteer opportunities.

VP Extracurricular

- Skate night was a success, thank you!
- Sign up for Spring after school activities on Kiddo.

VP Educational Programs

- Thank you volunteers!

MCCPTA Representatives

- No updates this month.

WJ Cluster Reps

- Board of Education meeting is March 7th.

Volunteer needs:

- Spring Fling chair person or people.
- Spring auction chair person or people.

Farmland Staff Reports

Mrs. Weissenburger's report

- Thank you for the snack table! The teachers feel so appreciated!
- Thank you for coming to the open house and bring your grownup to school night.
- Community service night has been reconfigured into an event in-school.

Principal's Report

- Testing is coming up soon, please try to make sure your student is not absent on testing days. In class, students are learning about the tests they will be taking.
- 5th Grade Promotion is June 12th at Tilden.
- Kindergarten orientation will be different this year - Kindergarten classes will not be canceled.
- Please sign your rising kindergartener up for the fall! Registration opens 3/18. Proof of residency is required.

- April 22nd is an asynchronous learning day. Details will come out the week of April 7th.

Ms. Gleeson, Media Specialist

Presentation on Protecting Your Children in the Digital World

- Common Sense Media is a great resource, and many slides are borrowed from that website.
- Topics of electronic devices and social media use were presented, along with ideas and suggestions for making healthy and safe choices.
- A link to Ms. Gleeson's slide deck will be shared in Ms. Longest's weekly email.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

The next PTA meeting will be in April after Spring Break. The date and time will be announced through all regular communication channels: Ms. Longest's emails, PTA emails, PTA social media.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky F
Farmland PTA Secretary