

FALES PARENT GROUP MEETING

February 12th, 2020

FALES CAFETERIA @ 7:00 P.M.

Meeting Minutes:

1) Bowling Update

- A vote of thanks to the Chair- Laura & the social committee.
- The event was successful overall, but due to last minute cancellations, there was a loss of \$40.
- FPG is looking for more options, other than Sawyer's Bowladrome, Northborough, to have a bowling event for the next year. A survey will be sent out to families for their suggestions.

2) Auction event Update

- The event will be held on April 4th at the DoubleTree, Hilton, 7:00 pm. It is for adults only.
- Sign up genius for volunteers will be sent out in the coming days.

3) Fun Run Update

- A big shout out to Jill Forbes for making the first Fun Run at Fales, an extremely successful fundraiser.
- Reasons for having the Fun Run in the coming years:
 - 1) To meet the needs of a rising budget, due to the increase in Enrichment programs.
 - 2) A few of the small fundraisers have been challenging to keep up with. A big fundraiser event like Fun Run can help in eliminating the smaller events.
 - 3) Fun Run promoted character education.
- The prizes for Fun Run were given on basis of the classroom as a whole unit, and not individually to a child.
- A survey will be sent out to all families for valuable suggestions & feedback on the Fun Run, which can be used for next year's event.

4) Ways & Means

- 2 Ways & Means were requested and both were approved.
- First request was made by Kerry for the 3rd grade field trip. The original trip got postponed due to unfortunate weather conditions on that date, and this has incurred an additional bus cost of \$180.
- Some microwaves used by the teachers need to be replaced. Total cost \$280. We are looking for a temporary fix until the new school building is constructed. A donation of microwaves to the school from families is welcomed.

5) FPG events at a glance

- A Powerpoint presentation on the FPG events, Income & Expense has been created.
- Thank you to the Co-presidents of FPG- Nimisha & Mary for all the efforts in creating the PPT.

- The link to the PPT is available on the FPG page.

8) Update from the Principal

- Kindergarten reports released on 02/13/2020
- Mitten play done by the kindergarten students was well received
- Professional Development for teachers in the month of February focused on Science and 1st grade Math.
- Professional Development for social emotional learning is on March 3rd. School will be closed that day.
- The Town Meeting will be held on March 28th at 1:00 pm onwards. The school budget for the contract with school buses will be presented as one of the items on the agenda. It's a whole day event. Babysitting will be available.
- Read Across America day will be celebrated on February 27th in school. Kids are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character.
- Building project update: The project is moving into construction mode. Fencing may begin after February winter break.