

## FALES PARENT GROUP MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

FALES CAFETERIA @ 7:00 P.M.

### Meeting Minutes:

#### 1) Square 1 Art

- This was a huge success. Orders placed, should be coming in after thanksgiving.

#### 2) Family fun day

- Thank you to all the Donors & Volunteers.
- Proceeds from Raffle Ticket: \$4995, from Concessions & Cake walk: \$2028, from Admission Donations: \$1425
- Total Expenses: \$2000
- Net Profit: \$6448 v/s budgeted profit: \$5150

#### 3) Scholastic Book fair & Ice cream social held on November, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

- Thank you to Jane Owen & Maria Alden for running a successful bookfair, and to all the volunteers for their help, and to families who showed up.
- Thank you, Southborough Cold Stone, for providing Ice-cream.
- The total sales were close to \$7500
- Total profit was \$4140.95 v/s the budgeted profit was \$2000. **More than Double!!**
- The school has opted to get scholastic bucks instead of cash. The bucks can be redeemed to get book of the month for all classrooms.

#### 4) Restaurant Fundraiser

- This is scheduled on November, 18th at Arturo's Restaurant in Westborough, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 10% of the invoice amount will go to Fales.

#### 5) Fun Run Fundraiser

- Fun run to be held on February, 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The partnering company will decorate the gym and have fun activities for the kids a week before the fun run.
- Fun run open house- will take place in the third week of January. This will provide the families an opportunity to know more about the fun run, and there would be games/prizes.
- This event will have opportunities for kids to get involved. Kids will go to neighbors/other families and ask for donations
- All the funds raised from sponsorship will go to Fales. Funds raised from the fun run will be shared with the partnering company.

#### 6) Social Committee Update

- December- no event
- January 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>- Bowling
- February 29- Holy Cross Basketball game for men
- March-Roller skating
- May 16<sup>th</sup>- Spring dance
- Links to purchase the tickets, will be provided on FPG page or on flyers sent home.

#### **7) Ways & Means**

- Request for Splash math app-The app can be used by students on ipad. It can be differentiated on basis of grade levels. It will allow the teachers to keep a progress track. It's a point-based app, to keep students engaged. We are getting this app for 2 years, at the cost of 1 year's fees.
- Shadow the present Vice-president Kathy, to fill in the position for Vice-President next year.

#### **8) Update from the Principal**

- Family Fun Day & Bookfair, both were huge success, Thank you to all the Donors, Chairs & Volunteers.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip was postponed due to bad weather conditions. The trip will be held in spring, date is not finalized.
- Professional Development Day- Great resources for Literacy, Math, science and more.
- Building Project- Continuing to move forward. Last week meetings were held with different grade level teachers, to discuss about the class, space for the rooms, activities, need for technology and more. If it's a light winter, construction may begin in February 2020.
- Character Education Classes are in operation now.
- Upcoming event in town-Turkey Trot on November,23<sup>rd</sup>. This will have a kid's run too, it will start at 10:00 a.m.