

Notes from PTO MTG on Wednesday May 2, 2018 at 6pm in the Library at DSFC

I. Welcome:

Eliza opens with asking all in attendance for a school related share about summer weather. Some of the responses were; Parents enjoyed hearing from their kids about all the nature trail events, drawing with chalk outside, outdoor classroom....etc.

II. President's Report:

Jake is very passionate about all the continuing positive things/ events that happen at Four Corners. Right now we have testing going on for 3rd and 4th graders. There is also planning for student placement for Fall 2018.

III. Officer's Report:

Pierce Brothers Fundraiser was just sent out in student folders. Produce Sale on Tuesday May 8th from 2:30-5:30pm.

A. President's Report:

- i. Pierce Brothers Fundraiser in progress, Produce Sale 5/8/2018
- ii. Fun Friday: Dinoman May 18. the Dinoman will be focusing on the solar system and space travel. The event on May 18, will be our last F.F.; for the year. Eliza encouraged us to maintain a high Fun Friday budget in the future to accommodate the expense of quality performers. Should PTO continue its focus on Fun Friday enrichment events next year? If there are concerns about how PTO money is allocated, this could be discussed and examined.

B. Vice President's Report:

- i. Primary Promo, 20% off first purchase. The clothing is without logos, non- gender specific clothing. We got \$4 last quarter from primary.com.
- ii. Garden Cinema fall 2018, Cindy chimed in (she has been setting up this event) our event will be in November 2018,?. Cindy also mentioned the latest on Mabel's Label's; and we got less than \$15.

C. Treasurer's Report:

Christina Gay, says that there is not much of a change in the budget, since last month.

- i. Budget check in (note, step up day) our budget for step up day is \$150, for food, paper goods and lemonade. This year's artist in residence, Sarah Ahearn reimbursement= \$242.31., under \$300. Approved by all in attendance.
- ii. Christina will add a line in the budget for next year for artist in residence reimbursement. We discuss the amount and agree on \$250.00 and vote. Approved by all in attendance.

IV. PTO Recruitment

President..., we aren't sure yet who will fill our President's role in the fall 2018 school year; Andrea will run. The secretary position is open, but Sarah is happy to continue with the PTO as officer-at-large. Sarah: "My carpal tunnel in my hands cause me pain and sometimes it is too much to be writing all the time during each of our meetings. I will still be heading the

spirit sticks sales, and the summer spirit sticks and most likely the box tops/ prizes coming up in the fall 2018. “

Andrea, is working on making a list of what we as the PTO do and or what needs to be done. Ruthie suggested that we post the meeting agenda further ahead of the meeting time so parents can plan to participate in discussions about topics they are especially interested in. Also post opportunities to help.

Suggestion of both a group and a business PTO Facebook pages.

Jake suggests a paper copy of the agenda the Friday before the PTO meeting and send in home in backpacks.

Idea: a parent representative from each classroom at our PTO meetings. Rotate? Sign-up?

Field day will be held on June 8th this year.

Elections will be held at the next PTO meeting for anyone interested in becoming a PTO officer. There is room for anyone who is willing: we need a President, Secretary and Treasurer specifically, a and Vice-President if possible, but there is no set limit on the number of potential slots for Officer-at-Large. The more, the better.