

PFE Minutes
Fort Calhoun High School Library
April 29, 2024

Attendance:

Drew Wagner, Amy Pokorski, Chris Roberts, Kelli Bensalah, Sara Nichols, Liz Springer, Jami Biodrowski

Treasurer's Report.....Shannon Pokorski

- \$3543 was deposited for the Carnival
 - Expenses haven't been totaled yet
- One School One Book Deposited
 - Receipt for bracelets will get turned in by Ali Romans/Chris Roberts
- Bridge Books
 - \$219 was deposited
 - Expense - \$509, School will split the cost of expense, send invoice or receipt to Mr. Wagner
- Mother Son Kickball
 - \$319 Deposit
 - Reimbursements have been issued
 - Made a small profit (see financial report for details)
- PBIS
 - Purchased rewards for school
- Some Teacher Appreciation expenses have been paid already

Staff Report.....Drew Wagner

- Rain day for Field day will be Wednesday if there is rain on Thursday
- Carnival
 - Positive feedback, went well
- End of school celebrations are all scheduled
- New principal - announced
 - Mr. Wagner will set her up for success to make it a smooth process
 - Will try to have her join us for last meeting May 20
- Teacher Request
 - Candy for kindergarten graduation
 - Have purchased these in the past
 - No objections - Chris will coordinate

Bridge Books.....Jami Biodrowski

- Ordered
- Shannon will reimburse PAC families who need refund
- Send receipt to Mr. Wagner for reimbursement

Spring Carnival.....Kelli Bensalah

- Around 227 wristbands sold
- 2025 Ideas
 - Bounce House
 - Make 1 bounce house for younger kids only
 - Tell families if there aren't ADULT volunteers for bounce house, then no bounce house
 - Next year - don't have teens running bounce house, keep older kids out of 1
 - Slushies
 - Messy, sticky, older kids were pouring it into their mouths
 - Would reconsider having the slushies next year
 - Hot Dog Man
 - Have him return, he be in charge of all the drinks
 - Cotton Candy
 - Don't do unless have volunteers
 - DJ
 - It cost \$400
 - Possibly ask for a discount or do our own music
 - Fun Services
 - Didn't put up things in time
 - Left site for lunch but wasn't supposed to
 - Took a long time to tear down
 - Ran out of punch cards, had poor attitude
 - Finding volunteers is still a challenge, especially if High School has sports, band etc. Half off incentive didn't seem to work much. Most volunteers are teens who don't care about the discount.

Kindergarten Round Up.....Amy Evanich

- Amy presented at it, went well

Teacher Appreciation.....Shannon Pokorski

- Amanda has volunteers coming in and items ordered

Back to School Movie Night.....Chris Roberts

- City has paid already
 - \$765 to rent screen, sound system, projector
 - Do we want to split the cost?
 - All agreed Yes
 - We had it budgeted for the entire cost, so now we are splitting
 - Shannon will get them a check
 - We pick the movie:
 - Incredibles because theme is Disney 'Pioneers are Incredible'
 - Can use school's license
- August 10, 2024

Walkathon.....Chris Roberts

- What is the vision, how to spice it up to keep families and kids engaged
- Chris wants direction from new officers
- Kelli Bensalah can help get prizes but unable to get corporate sponsors

Retirement.....Chris Roberts

- Paul Bentley & Lynn Wright
- Card with a gift card
- Chris will get

Scholarships.....Chris Roberts

- Chris handed out, Went well

New Ideas & Things to Further Discussion.....Everyone

- Scholarship for staff who are pursuing degrees
- Walkathon - how to improve, expectations for Chris

Next Meeting: May 20