

Summary of Last Meeting:

-Activity Ideas:

- Parents Ball
- Parent's Night Out/Kids Movie Night-**Next Meeting!**
- Family Dance
- Teenager Night
- Roller Skate Night
- Monthly Movie Night
- MVES Year Book

-Open Board Positions

-Volunteer Opportunities

Teacher Appreciation-12 Days of Giveaways

Mothers want to coordinate for teacher appreciation week. Usually the week before mothers day.

Fundraising Update:

What do REACH families want/need? Help? Or community activities?

"Would love to brainstorm ways to include homeschool student families. We may choose a different classroom but our kids and us parents still want to be involved and included."

Community announcements/opportunities

- To volunteer at the school please contact Laurel Carlton - Family Engagement coordinator. lcarlton@methow.org
- Cub Club Leaders
- AAU Volunteers

Sub committee suggestions. Fundraising committee already in the works.

Recommendations from community so far:

- Curriculum Committee
- Staff Appreciation Committee
- Out Reach Committee
- School Events Committee

-Note Cards

Board Member Topics:

-School Calendar for the rest of this fiscal year.

-Communication of meeting minutes and newsletters

-Parents Night Out!!!

-Childcare for February Meetings.

-FTA Future Calendar Events

-Treasurer Updates

-Update on Bylaws

-Posting meeting minutes on our website.

-Marketing

-Next guest speaker

-Recap of David's session at last meeting.

Random Notes:

- Literacy @ home for the summer
- Librarian for summer reading program
- Methow Valley Homeschooling
- National Honors Society-Community Service-Get involved with cub clubs.
- Old PTA was the Parent Action Committee
- How can we help with activity buses?

“May I please have a motion to adjourn the meeting?”

Meeting adjourned

FTA Board Meeting - 11/23/2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm

Absent Board members:

Hillary Roseland

Nimbe Girodo

Kaley Johnson attended the meeting via zoom/phone.

Discussed and agreed to change the Mission statement that is read at the beginning of each meeting. The board agreed to simplify the FTA Mission Statement. Megan and Anne would work together and follow up with a new mission statement that would represent the goals and outlook for the future of the Association.

Board also agreed to simplify the FTA Norms that are read at the beginning of each Community meeting.

They are now:

We will respect everyone's time by starting and ending on time.

This meeting will be conducted with professionalism and respect, and everyone present agrees to this standard.

Every voice matters. (The Board agreed to add)

The Board discussed whether we will vote on filling the 2 open board member positions if the Community Member attendance is low at our next Community meeting. Board agreed to still plan to vote at our next in-person meeting in March.

The Board worked together to establish a tentative plan for the community meetings and events for the remainder of the school year, with a focus on the activities and fundraiser suggestions from our previous Community meetings and Board meetings. Alexis will start a Google calendar so all the board members can view and edit the calendar throughout the year and into the upcoming years.

The Board added the following ideas to the list for Community events that will be held annually.

- Kids Dance,
- Ice cream Social
- Trunk or treat
- Talent show
- 12 days of giving
- Teacher and school staff appreciation

Topics for Community meetings were discussed.

- Bullying awareness.
- Community help with Teacher appreciation event.

We went over the current list of subcommittee suggestions (Curriculum Committee, Fundraising Committee, Staff Appreciation Committee, Outreach Committee, & School Events Committee) and there are no other suggestions to add at this time. Megan Downing is heading the fundraiser committee and she will let us know at the next board meeting what her first fundraising event will be so we can begin planning.

The Calendar Events or Meeting Topics Community meetings. 2023

February: Parents Night out Event 5-7:30 (see below discussion on this)

March: Summer activities for kids – plan to invite, local librarians (summer reading programs), little Star camps(Geva), bush school camps, Methow Arts camps, Swim

Team, Soccer Camp, Methow Recycle camp, and Ann B Riding camps, to discuss what they offer for summer camps for kids and when they need to sign up.

April: Community meeting - Prep for Teacher Appreciation month in May- Plan to invite the community to come help make cards and banners to show their appreciation and support for the teachers. Also, invite classroom in bloom to attend and share what they are doing with the school and the students.

May: Invite Tammy Ellis to share some helpful tips for parents to help their kids with literacy. And Mindy Miller to talk about opportunities for literacy coaching.

June: Ice cream social

July: NONE

August: NONE

September: NONE

October: Trunk or Treat (this would be at school in the gym- still need to discuss details with the school). Also, in October recognize bullying awareness month with an event or meeting or possibly an assembly.

November: Invite school board candidates to do a Q and A (?)

December: NONE

Quickly discussed adding:

The Board discussed the upcoming Parents Night out Event.

We are hoping to have the Eagle gym following aftercare from 5pm to 7:30pm. Megan is confirming the times with the school or possibly changing the event to a different day if there are better times available. We discussed an admission of \$5 per child so we can order pizza for the kids. We would need RSVPs which we decided we will need to be turned in by 2/6. We discussed doing an event through a public evite, adding it to Paul's Gutzler's email, and sending a flyer home with each of the kids. Our goal is to have evite and/or flyers completed and sent out by Wednesday the 25th. We discussed needing all of the board members to help with childcare for the event. Megan is leading this and would love any and all help. We will also be asking the kids to help us make thank-you cards for the business that donated to the 12 days of giving.

We discussed doing an appreciation event for the bus garage staff and bus drivers. Alexis reached out to Leanna Jenson for a head count. We were thinking of gift cards to Blue Star? (Discuss more at the next board meeting)

We quickly discussed making shirts for public events. Kali is working on this.

We discussed sending two members to meet with the Kiwanis at 7am 1/23 – Anne and Kali will attend.

Update on treasury/bank account: Alexis spoke with the accountant who reports she needs a copy of our new EIN number. Alexis will get it to her by the end of the week.

We discussed and agreed that Board Members should not be taking any meetings or agreeing to any meetings or events on behalf of the board without the board's approval.

Megan Downing motioned to adjourn the meeting. Alexis Port seconded.
The meeting adjourned at 7:39