

FJH PTO Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2023

- I. Call to Order at 10:38
 - a. Board Members present—
 - i. Trisha Bailey
 - ii. Holly Chari
 - b. Mr. Drew
 - c. Attendees—
 - i. Rebecca Clark
 - ii. Maegan Taylor
 - iii. Diane Freeman
 - iv. Misty Devane
 - v. Kristen Westerfield
 - vi. Kristen DeLeon
- II. Mr. Drew
 - a. Highlights
 - i. Choir concert standing room only
 - ii. Band concerts
 - iii. CC finished. Moved back into a competitive district that includes Clear Creek and Dickinson. Friendswood finished 1st in all 4 Divisions.
 - iv. Basketball started
 - b. Deliveries
 - i. Mr. Drew will send out an email blast to parents about deliveries.
 - ii. FJH cannot call kids to notify them that their parent(s) delivered something including lunch.
 - 1. Parent responsible for contacting student to let them know the item, food, etc is there.
 - iii. Absolutely no deliveries by a paid delivery service.
 - 1. This is consistent with the policy at FHS.
 - 2. FISD is concerned students may be harmed.
 - a. Illegal drugs, substances or other contraband could be placed in the paid delivery.
 - b. Food could also be tampered with.
 - 3. Handbook says the school will not sign for the paid delivery, but does not make clear that it cannot be delivered. Revisions will be made to the Handbook to clarify.
 - iv. If a student needs a lunch, FJH will take care of lunch for child.
 - 1. Parent can call FJH and notify them that their student needs a lunch that day.
 - 2. The student can also approach faculty and let them know they need a lunch.
 - c. Cafeteria Snack Line

- i. Reduction in the number of students that can be in the snack line is intended to curb some theft that has been taking place.
 - ii. Decreased numbers of students in the snack line also averts temptation to take candy in particular without paying for it.
 - iii. Administration has been working to resolve any problems with lines and students not having sufficient time to eat because of long lines.
- III. Treasurer Report (Trisha to insert)
- IV. Friendswood Education Foundation Presentation by Ashley Adair
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - i. FEF Gala, Soiree in Paris, 2/17/24
 - ii. FISD New Employee Luncheon, August 2024
 - iii. FEF Sporting Clays Tournament, 10/4/24
 - b. www.fef.myfisd.com
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Boo Grams made at least \$2000
 - b. Christmas Grams
 - i. Having difficulty getting parents to volunteer to sponsor classes.
 - ii. Option available to contribute money towards class grams instead of paying the entire balance.
 - iii. Sales will take place Tues/Wed/Thurs with distribution on Friday.
 - c. Teacher Birthdays
 - i. December 1st
 - ii. January 26th
 - d. Hospitality
 - i. Kristen DeLeon reported that Hangar Kitchen would be catering both the FISD Custodial Recognition Dinner and the Teacher Birthday Celebration on December 1st.
 - 1. PTO will help purchase gift cards for the Custodial Dinner.
 - 2. Requesting other FISD PTO's contribute gift cards.
 - ii. Current food budget per person is \$12. Recommendation to increase the budget per person with inflation and rising food costs.
 - e. Dodgeball, March 22nd
 - i. Location
 - 1. 4-5th grades are in 6th grade gym
 - 2. 6th-8th grades in boys and girls gym.
 - ii. Paid Referees
 - iii. Cost to be a dodgeball sponsor is \$1250
 - iv. Dodgeball sponsors will be entitled to register one team up until registration opens to the public.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Idea for future budgetary needs at FJH that PTO could contribute to.
 - i. Start up funds for each teacher classroom
- VII. Next Meeting 2/2 @ 10:30am
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 11:45am

