

Date: September 30, 2014

Members Present: Deb Lorenzo, Tracy Thibodeau, Linda Labbe, Kim Marcotte, Rick Hogan, Janet Adams

Members Absent: Jessica Cole

1. Introductions.

a. We have many new PTO Board Members as well as a new FMS Principal this year.

The positions are as follows:

Deb Lorenzo - PTO President

Kim Marcotte - PTO Secretary

Tracy Thibodeau - PTO Treasurer

Linda Labbe - PTO Volunteer Coordinator

Jessica Cole - PTO Communications Coordinator

Rick Hogan - FMS Assistant Principal

Janet Adams - FMS Principal

WELCOME EVERYONE!

2. Fundraisers.

a. It was decided to not offer the magazine drive as a fundraiser this year. Profits have decline over the past few years and students no longer seem

interested in selling the magazines.

b. Yankee Candle will be offered instead as well as Meadow Farms. Both will run from October - November 2014. Both are catalogue fundraisers and offer a variety of products that will arrive in time for any holiday gift purchases.

c. Annual Contribution Drive is already underway. Letters were sent home with students.

d. A new idea for a Holiday Craft Boutique was introduced. Vendors will pay \$50 a table and 10% of their sales will go towards the PTO. Possible date for this event is December 5th from 6-9pm in the FMS cafeteria with a possible Kid's Craft Corner in the FMS library.

e. Tool Boxes will once again be offered next year (in the spring). More details to follow.

f. 3x3 Basketball Fundraiser. The kids enjoyed this last year and it was fairly easy to organize. This will take place after the holidays and during the school basketball season. More details to follow.

3. Grant Requests.

a. Applications will go out to teachers soon and

requests will be discussed and decided upon at our next meeting.

4. Dance Committee.

a. School dance policies will be reviewed and a possible committee made up of students will be formed to make these dances more interesting to the students.

b. Maybe reduce dances to just 4 per year.

5. Lunch Recycling Program.

a. Rick discussed how Eco-Maine/Garbage to Garden is bringing their recycling efforts to the FMS cafeteria (this program is already implemented at the elementary school).

Parent volunteers will be needed to help kids go through the line and sort their lunch trays during the first week of this program.

We will need 2 parents per shift and there are 3 shifts (for each grade level).

6. PTO Bulletin Board & PTO Website.

a. Both need to be updated with new board members

as well as the mission of the PTO and how our funds are allocated.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Marcotte
PTO Secretary