

F.L.A.G. MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm by Interim President, Jeni Kastner.

Members reviewed minutes from the September 5, 2012 meeting.

Treasurers Report: Our current balance is \$5,252.94. It was suggested to include our on-hand SCRIP inventory as revenue. Including SCRIP and recent deposits, the actual FLAG balance is \$9,114.00.

Committee Updates:

Aluminum Can Drive: FLAG is still looking for someone to coordinate this event.

Box Tops: Brenda Ohm reported her first pickup of the year will be on October 15. Whatever is collected on this date will be included in the November submission to Box Tops.

Campbells Labels: A huge thank you to Sandi Goodman. Sandi has so kindly volunteered to coordinate the collection and submission of Campbells Labels.

Coke Rewards: Kathy Davies reported we are currently waiting for an announcement about doubling rewards and when that happens we will send out an email about donating during that time. The total already donated in our account is 869 - we currently have 3510 points waiting to be donated which we will do when the doubling starts.

Entertainment Books: 67 books sold out of 172. The top 3 sellers were awarded the following:

1st Place - Arielle Weston sold 10 books - \$60 in FLS apparel

2nd Place - Ava & Mia Catarozzoli sold 5 books - \$45 in FLS apparel

3rd Place - Nathaniel Monty sold 4 books - \$35 in FLS apparel

Profit from the sale was \$878. Thanks to all who bought/sold these books.

Field Day: No report.

School Calendar: No report.

School Directory: In process. Goal is to have out to family's by mid-October.

Garden: Ann Colwell reported that she lost all 3 previous staff volunteers. The student and parent interest is high in this project. Ann is developing an email that will address the needs of this project and the need for volunteers. This year's garden produced 16 bushels of vegetables.

Market Day: Janet Teske reported the YTD profit is \$168.70 for August and September. In August we had 14 orders and in September we had 18 orders.

Milk Caps: Stacey Clement reported her last pickup of the Kemps milk caps will be October 15.

Movie Night: FLAG's first movie night of the year was a huge success. There were over 75 kids that participated in the open gym and movie night. Thanks to Krisi Harwood for coordinating and all the staff that volunteered to run this event. The kids loved having the teachers there. This event raised \$575. Sal's Pizza will be delivering pizzas to each event. The November date has changed. The November movie night will be held November 9 instead of the 16th. The 8th grade will be running this movie night and all the profit will go to the 8th grade.

Open House: No report.

School Apparel: Sandy Mullman reported she has enough orders to meet the supplier's minimum requirements for screen printing and embroidery. If anyone would like to place an order, now is the time since we won't know when the next time will be that we will meet the minimum requirements again.

School Pak: Christina Klusman reported we sold 18. Christina suggested to FLAG that we no longer offer School Pak. It is not worth the time and effort.

SCRIP: Krisi Harwood reported that after paying postage for our first order, we lost money. Discussions to take place if we should continue SCRIP.

Rummage Sale: Karen Isselmann has so graciously volunteered to coordinate the next FLAG rummage sale. Thanks Karen!!!

Santa Shop: The tentative dates for this year's Santa Shop are December 4, 5 and 6. Set-up will be the evening of December 3. More details to come as it gets closer.

Old Business:

Raising the Steaks: Jeff Northern stopped in to explain how the cookie dough sale will work, the profit margins and incentives. FLS has an opportunity to raise a large amount of money with this fundraiser. A portion of the profit will go to the 8th grade class as this is replacing the Market Day cookie dough fundraiser 8th grade has done in the past. 8th grade students will share their profits with FLAG 50% and will keep 50% of their total profit with the other 50% remaining with FLAG. Here are some possible projections for this sale: If each student in the school (266) sells 8 boxes of cookie dough, the profit we will make is **\$17,024**. If each family in the school (170) sells 8 boxes of cookie dough, the profit will be **\$10,880**. If only 60% of school families participate (102) and sell 8 boxes each, the profit will be **\$6,528**. Jeff will hold a pep rally at the school for staff, students and parents to provide all the details and get everyone hyped up for the sale. We are tentatively looking at holding the sale from November 16 -30th with delivery in early to mid December. Comments on when to hold the sale and the tentative dates were picked based on people being with extended families over Thanksgiving and being able to sell to them and then having the opportunity to deliver at Christmas when seeing those same families again. We are hoping to have great success from this sale and that FLAG fundraising events that require a lot of time and effort on the part of volunteers, but have minimal return, can be eliminated in the future.

Combining FLAG and FLS Athletic Boards: More discussions took place on whether or not to merge FLAG and FLS Athletics. Discussions centered around the financial implications and the current resources of personnel. John Engstrom suggested Scott Vogel, Jeni Kastner, Jenny Setterlun, Julia Perley and himself meet at another time to answer the financial questions and support questions of merging the two entities.

New Business: In the interest of time, all New Business Items were tabled for future discussion at our next meeting on November 7th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Future Agenda Items:

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, November 7 @ 6:30pm
in the Face Room.

Everyone is a part of FLAG, please join us!