

F.O.R. Kids  
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes  
November 21, 2017

Attendance:

(9) Michelle Wallace, Holly Ternes, Melissa Wilterdink, Jenny DeBroux, Jaime Utecht, Katie Baumann, Michelle Franke, Tracy Schoneman

### **Treasurer's Report and Budget:**

The group reviewed the October Treasurer's Report and Budget.

Budget passed with changes

- Increase box tops to \$500
- Increase Daddy Daughter Dance to \$1,200
- Increase movie night to \$300
- Remove Spiritwear
- Increase Character Ed week to \$400
- Remove elementary field day
- Decrease Red Ribbon week to \$400
- Increase Teacher Appreciation lunch to \$350
- Add Random Act of Kindness for \$200

Carrie will talk to Pam and Amber about Red Ribbon about what they would utilize for us and she will discuss with Emilie Guy the Battle of the Books prizes. Carrie will talk to Lisa about the \$400 outstanding check to Jr. Rams Cheerleading.

**Facebook Promotion:** We are running a Facebook promotion. The first 50 people who newly "Like" our page and posts a comment with what you are thankful for will receive a mystery prize. The mystery prize will be the blue water bottles.

**Request for Funds:** Jenny presented the Reading Challenge request for \$500. This year's theme will be Chicago. Books may be from Chicago authors, about museums in Chicago, or anything having to do with Chicago. There are over 120 books to choose from. Initially over 60 kids have signed up, most of them are in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Because of the amount of kids signed up, there will be 4 projects instead of 3 like last year. If there were enough numbers, we could split and have some kids and a chaperone go to the Field Museum and some go to the Shedd Aquarium depending on their preference. Jenny is hoping to have 20 or 30 kids make it all the way through the project. The F.O.R. Kids group agreed to donate \$500 for the Reading Challenge.

**Color Run:** A letter was sent out to the Color Run sponsors from last year to let them know we did not have an event this year, please keep us in mind for September 2018 donations.

**Trunk or Treat:** Profit was \$971, we have one more check which will bring us at \$996. Income was \$1,438. Expenses \$377.

We had about 29 trunks signed up, about 24 decorated. Next year we might try to explore having a small fire but when discussed with the fire chief he did not want to be responsible for staying to put out the fire and clean it up at the end of the night.

**Assembly:** Jaime and Carrie will be at the assembly on December 1. We will present playground equipment, see if we can acknowledge Trunk or Treat volunteers at middle school assembly and then seek volunteers for Fun Fair.

**Random Lake Acts of Kindness:** Tracy discussed the pay it forward idea with the new dentist in town. We could setup a webpage or Facebook page to log the acts of kindness. Amber could share our post on the District page. Maybe we can invite Gary from the Sounder. The group agreed to spend \$200 on the lunch. Tracy will put together the lunch and gift bags. Holly agreed to help.

**Metal Plates:** Joshua Schwinn (jschwinn@randomlake.k12.wi.us) from the High School tech department had a class make metal plates for us to put on the items we have donated to the school.

Volunteers signed up for event committee:

- **Trunk or Treat:**
  - Michelle Wallace - co lead
  - Carrie Ryzewski - co lead
  - Stephanie Peplin
  - Jamie Birenbaum
  - Christine Scheurers
  
- **Elementary Movie Night (Jan):**
  - Michelle Wallace - lead (try to get a co-lead?)
  - Christina Otte
  - Cecelia Dahm
  - Michelle Spang
  - Michelle Frankie
  
- **Daddy Daughter Dance (April 21):**
  - Michelle Franke - co lead
  - Katie Baumann - co lead
  - Jamie Birenbaum
  - Christina Otte
  - Cecelia Dahm
  - Michelle Spang
  - Holly Ternes

- Mother & Son Event (March): Carrie Rydzewski - lead (try to get a co-lead)  
Tracy Schoneman
  
- Family Fun Fair (May 18): Angela Haasch - co lead  
Carrie Rydzewski - co lead  
Michelle Wallace  
Cecelia Dahm  
Michelle Spang  
Holly Ternes (silent auction)  
Lisa Masslich (silent auction/kids raffle prizes)  
Jaime Utecht
  
- Ram Color Run 2018 (Sep): Michelle Wallace - co lead  
Tracy Schoneman - co lead  
Christina Otte  
Cecelia Dahm  
Michelle Spang  
Clay Wallace

Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 19 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) at 6:30pm at Lakeview Community Library.

Respectfully Submitted by Carrie Rydzewski