

F.O.R. Kids  
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes  
August 24, 2015  
6:30pm  
Meeting held at Kathy's Trackside

Attendance: Carrie Rydzewski, Jamie Birenbaum, Janice Mitchell, Kim Eberhardt, Laura Meyer, Holly Ternes, Ann Averill, Lisa Masslich. Tracy Schoneman.

### COLOR-A-THON:

Volunteers -- We need volunteers to take pictures and videos at the day of the Color-a-thon. Carrie will check with a friend. Ann will ask the Cross Country kids if any of them will do pictures.

Volunteer Name Tags -- Laura is getting lanyards with nametags for volunteers to wear at the event. This would be her donation.

Thanking Sponsors -- Laura suggested that we get picture post cards and have the students sign them and send them to the sponsors as a thank you.

Chamber & Village Update -- Lisa said she never actually received a returned call from the Chamber regarding our plans for the Color-a-thon. The Random Lake Village has been in touch and they are fine with our plans.

Advertising -- Sounder was not interested in donating an ad. We discussed doing an ad in the Sounder and run it for 2 weeks, it would be 2 columns wide by 5 inches. We discussed advertising in the Ozaukee Press, the Sun.

Sponsorships -- Sponsorships are due September 1, then when we have everyone committed we can proceed with the sponsorship banner.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

Back to school BBQ – We will have three tables: one table with spiritwear, one table for general information on F.O.R. Kids, and one table for Color-a-thon which will be setup near the middle school office. Holly has plans to make up a little something to hand out to welcome everyone back. Carrie has some bbq theme tablecloths and will be collecting info for the student directory. The Color-a-thon table will show off some of the incentives and goodies, i.e. tutu, selfie stick, etc. We will have posters to display. Tracy reviewed the Steps for Success motivational prizes for earning donations. Donations are due September 11. We have to have the packets back to Color-a-thon by September 14. Prizes will be distributed all at once. At the table, we will be checking off student's names for those who have received their packet.

Box Tops and Soup Labels – Janice needs people to help cut Campbell's Soup labels. Tracy can have students cut and count labels.

Spiritwear – Kim is adding thicker fleeces to our choices. She is going to be selling at the BBQ and will have items available to view and will be taking orders. Ann mentioned that we have a new school logo.

Treasurer -- Laura volunteered to be new Treasurer. She was voted in unanimously.

Checkbook Balance -- Balance is \$4,679.99. We have a few deposits and will owe \$2,866 for Spiritwear orders. We took in \$1,826 for Spiritwear so we are carrying about \$1,000 worth of inventory right now.

Room Parent – Lisa Masslich will put together a list of job descriptions for the Room Moms and have a handout to pass out to each teacher to handle as they see fit. It was brought up that Mrs. Mountain had some hesitations on using Room Parents so Lisa will touch base with both Mrs. Mountain and Dr. Jacobson.

Email Account – Carrie will be setting up a new Hotmail account to be used for F.O.R. Kids email blasts and outside inquiries.

Spreading the Anti-Drug Message – Tracy brought up possibly doing something in the future like a Heroin Symposium to help spread the message on the dangers of heroin and other drugs. It is proven that the more you educate the community, and reach kids at a younger age, the more effective the anti-drug message is. Everyone was very open to this idea and thought that it was a great way to help our community.

Next meeting September 15, 2015

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by  
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