

Jerabek FFO Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 4, 2022

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Present: In-room: Sharon Camarillo, Megan Blom, Dr. Watkins, Lisa Bologna, Kari Fields, Laura Brizard, Lori Cannon, Jennifer Hudspeth, Val Lew, Vanessa Neville, Kristin Burer, Emily Caballero, Kelly Ostentowski, Stephanie Ward, Clarisse Gray, Heather Maffioli, Jenny Cornelissen

Zoom: Jan Coppola, Holly Hanks

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 8:03AM by President S. Camarillo A quorum was present. S. Camarillo motioned to approve minutes from the last meeting. Someone present seconded the motion. All approved.

Teachers' Report

3rd grade (XXXX)- we're reflecting, kids reflecting. Growth in reading and writing & math Thank you for supporting the math curriculum FFO. Thank you for shady snack area!

K (Cannon)- Rainbow shirt was great. Great field trip. Thank you to cafeteria ladies for packing their lunches. Thank you to parents to be cleared for volunteer/ FFO thank you to STEAM coordinator, Kelly- huge thing for our STEAM lab. It's a big deal.

4th (Bologna)- Parents for the Halloween party were so wonderful. They really did out did themselves.

Attended their first STEAM training on Tuesday, got ideas and learned stuff.

Units start with 6 weeks block of STEAM.

Finishing up narrative writing, seeing drafts.

PE teacher is back! Happy and thankful for her- Elke Burke (4/5 PE teacher prep time).

2nd (Brizard) Starting Thanksgiving cooking and started math, module 4. Halloween party parents took over.

1st (Lew)- Always touch and go. Thank you to Kelly Ostentowski for STEAM lab help.

Could not do without the projects we do without FFO!

Will try to do buddy writing with the shades!

Field trips in planning.

Mr. Lucas is new to the school, we have a schedule for him so we can work with small groups and individuals. RTI, unfortunately, Ms. Jennifer unable to continue so in the process for finding support.

5th (Maffioli)- wrapping up personal narratives, student turning in crafted stories.

Going to STEAM lab with Mr. Hsu, robotics. Download code into robots.

Looking forward to Thanksgiving celebration.

Principal's Report: Dr Watkins

Really great to see parents onsite for Halloween events.

Did have some parents that wanted to come to classroom celebrations, but not cleared for TB test.

If you think you want to volunteer, have to go through volunteering process.

Please share and will share with staff as well.

Excited to get her STEAM sign back up.

Kids designing what to put up in front of STEAM lab, waiting for it be produced

Looking to put up mural, school parent may be able to do it.

New teachers

Mr. Lucas (1st) leveraged for support, next year will be part of staff

Kinder has another level of support

Decided to reorg 3rd

New 5th grade teacher starting later this month, will reorg- has been communicated, not full re-org, just moving some kids to new teacher

Targeted Intervention

In process of looking for new person

Thank you for MRE Halloween event participation!

Preschools are suffering bc the school has UTK. Trying to save SAY preschool program, will send comms to local schools about the program.

President's report: S. Camarillo

We have classroom grant for 5th grade.

Thank you to Sophia at NY Marathon!

Thank you to Clarisse, Cannon & Sophia for MRE Halloween event.

Thank you to Kristin & Carl for 4th grade Science and Math event, next: March 3rd

- Copy machine needs to be fixed or dispose of them, will start calling to inquire about the cost

Jenny Cornellissan expressed bringing back directory- tried to look back how long we've done doing this. PROS- nostalgic, helpful to connect, important resources CONS- privacy, costly, digital world

- Shutterfly sites, classroom engagement, alt solutions

- Janine: makes Jerabek special, liked it bc it meant for bdays or connect w someone, some chose not to include their addresses, my boys have October bdays and end up lose some.

- Privacy- was optional, people chose, Cost- important

- Coming out of covid and bring back to school, digital is ok.

- Shutterfly is good, but not help for outside classroom.

Dr. Watkins: Had Shana create the student/parent list, wondering if we could leverage that.

- Provide link, locked, voluntarily.

- Add sponsor page

Are other schools doing it? Not really, some. Jerabek thing.

Needs a disclaimer- cannot be used for business & SPAM use

Idea: In newsletter, see who might be interested in coordinating it.

If it's digital, no funds needed. Just need a volunteer to lead it.

- Use google form to opt-in, which creates a form.

Pledge Drive: C. Gray

Estimated \$65K, ending today, final raffle announced Sunday 11/6

FFO trivia raffle this afternoon

Family Art Night: H. Hanks

By 8:02 all filled up, didn't make any big changes.

Moving to drawings for next 2 Art Nights. Will open reg for a day, then FB live drawing.

Not eligible for next ones if went already.

Possible to open more rooms? It's a matter of being the art corp staff supporting event.

Thought about doing it in the lunch court.

Can more volunteers be trained to support art night? Not sure, not too keen on it.

Thought about buying another one to have a 4th one, but need to blow budget and discuss dates.

Got \$60 fr VenMo donation.

Can we get a FFO Square card? Vanessa will look into it

Few people wanted to sponsor Family Art Night. \$600-750/night. How does this work? No Board approval needed.

Does it need to be the WHOLE program or just one night? YES!

Stephanie can create a business sponsorship letter/tax receipt.

- Holly's interested person would be through the business.

Sponsorship- Stephanie needs to be looped into sponsorship requests to not confuse folks and have multiple POCs.

*Need to be aware of other sponsors that need to be provided option to participate.

Spring Fling: K. Fields

Set to Saturday, March 4 6-11 at Catamaran resort.

Lots of great new people & ideas.

Got sponsor letter created.

- Kari's DDS can be title sponsor.
- Need a back page sponsor to be passed out to every student.

Will staff fund again- need to identify who wants to go to so we can get tickets for them.

Open Topics

5th grade promotion- Dec 1-8 Holiday market (buy trinkets), finalizing w Dr. Watkins.

Is there an existing district way to streamline comms? Beehively, Square (?), Peachjar- all the marketing, flyers, FFO weekly, class dojo, facebook, Shutterfly, etc, teacher comms

- Sharon to ask Dr. Watkins

- Talk to Room Coordinators

Meeting Adjourned at 9:16AM by S. Camarillo

Respectfully Submitted,

Clarisse Gray

FFO Vice President