

PTSA MINUTES - November 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm by PTSA President Regan Morgan

IN ATTENDANCE: Regan Morgan, Kara Reynolds, Liz Calvert, Tim Buckley, Alice Whitaker, Beth Eachus, Angela Sorrell, Angela Gutenson, Ginger Piercy, Susannah Chung, Keely Lauretti, Elizabeth Terry-Human, Anita Hartley, Lynn Collins

- I. Call to Order and Welcome – Regan Morgan
- II. Approval of October 29 PTSA Minutes – Regan Morgan announced that the Aug 29th meeting minutes have been. Beth Eachus made a motion to approve. Angela Sorrell seconded. Motion carried 10-0 to approve minutes.
- III. Principal's Report-Liz Calbert
 - a. Thank you for the smoothies. Volleyball state semifinals and Football in regional semifinals. End of the first quarter which is a snapshot of grades that can be replaced. This morning was a winter athlete meeting. Deadwood Dick wrapped and it was a nice show. Nominations for outstanding employees (teachers, bus drivers) are available for parents to nominate FCPS staff.
- IV. Director of Student Services Report--Tim Buckley
 - a. ParentVue is active for parents to see grades which are in for quarter 1. Digital copy of report cards are available to download/print. If there are any questions on grades reach out to the teachers first. Grades are a snapshot and many of the skills are still being reassessed so students can continue their journey to mastery.
 - b. Counselors have been working in PE9 classes to administer the SOS screener (signs of suicide). There have been a small number of students who were not on the administration's radar that may need additional counseling. Juniors will receive the SOS screening after Thanksgiving during Advisory.
 - c. Academic Awards—Invitations have been sent out to the sophomores for the Thursday ceremony. Wednesday the juniors/seniors will receive their invitation for the Monday ceremony. Parents are not invited due to lack of space. Ceremony will be in the Auditorium during Advisory.
- V. Treasurer's Report—Kara Reynolds
 - a. Fully compliant with VA PTSA. Are at 80% of donations and membership goals. Expenses for the PTSA so far are mostly teacher appreciation events.
 - b. Kara passed out Financial Review. Angie Gutenson made a motion to adopt the October Financial Review as written. Beth Eachus seconded. Motion passed by majority vote.
- VI. President's Report—Regan Morgan
 - a. We have sold 80 yard signs. We have 20 remaining if anyone wants to purchase.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Teacher Appreciation (Angie Gutenson)—Fall treats will be 11/15 with volunteer donations. December will be Dunkin Donuts right before the break.
 - b. Giving Day and Winter Clothing Drive (Beth Eachus)--Giving Day is this Saturday to give to local families in need. Winter clothing drive was kicked off last week.
 - c. Academic Boosters (Angela Sorrell)—Reminder that the last mock ACT is Saturday 11/18. Cost is \$20.
- VIII. Next meeting scheduled for December 12.

IX. 6:51 Meeting adjourned by Regan Morgan.