



Friends of STEM Meeting Minutes
5/19/14, Pompei
Recorded by Zach Abel

Meeting called to order by Daryl Harper at 5:40 pm

Treasury Update- Jackie Marolda

Gross income from Gala-	\$13,275
Expenses	\$3,635
Less 20% for long term	-\$2635
Approx. Amount to deposit	\$6,980

Current cash on hand \$23,626

Deidra Harper- Social Update/ Gala Debrief

69 tickets sold via Event Brite
20 tickets sold in person at school
6 "other"
22 teachers attended the event

About 120 people in total at the Gala

We were down nearly half the amount of people YoY

Suggestions for next year- (send ideas to Yara Haddad)

- Sell raffle tickets for several general items to those who cannot attend the event
- Consider online bidding
- Gather more items that are focused towards kids
- Give teachers a clear heads up in September about art project

Walk-a-Thon Update- Sadika Langston

Packets for Walk-a-thon event went home today with kids
Sign up Genius has been sent, please get involved and
volunteer to help out at the event
We need chaperones, people to transport items and clean up.

Gather volunteers to help sign up people to parents after
school, go to sign up genius via your smart phone

Many donations have flooded in, including \$\$, water and fruit,

We still need Ice and coolers

We have extra water bottles from last year and t-shirts to sell.

The school is planning a big pep-rally the day before the event
to get the kids excited.

Several items from the Gala will be used as raffle prizes for the
kids

Gloria Norris- Elections Update

A list was presented to us with a list of possible candidates,
however several had not everyone had accepted or not

Bill Benton- President
Yara Haddad- Vice President
Dawn Bublitz- Vice President
Dave Topazian- Secretary
Lupe Valdivia- Secretary

A notice of candidates who accept will be sent on 5/20

Voting will take place on 5/30/14 at the Spring Assembly from 7:45 am to 5:15 pm

Other Information/ Open Discussion

Dates for meetings next year will be determined by the new board following their first meeting.

By-laws subcommittee still working on proposed changes.

Thank you notes for the Gala are being create

Hawkeye's parking lot- however it is a done deal. The bridge was burned by a handful of parents even though we have tried to work with them.

Teacher Appreciation on 5/7/14 was very successful, thank you to those who participated. 13 teachers sent a thank you note.

FoS Gift Card fundraiser will be sent out via email, families are encouraged to participate with a various percentages of purchase going back to the school.

Paige Rocco Olevich- Suggestion that FoS and LSC members cannot have dual voting rights within each organization.

Additionally, a parent engagement survey should be created and sent out to all STEM parents to provide open feedback.

Send survey questions and ideas to Paige

7:01 meeting Adjourned