



## **Frederiksen Elementary School**

PFC Meeting Agenda • 9/1/22 @ 7PM  
Virtual Zoom Conference

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- **Welcome/Introductions (All Present)**
  
- **Principal Update: Geoff Pepler**
  - Library services began this week as well as presentations from Counselors.
  - Hoping to move into new buildings within the next couple of months.
  - A lot of new staff joining us this year. Completely staffed on the first day of school. New intervention coordinator along with 2 new coordinators being hired. Very excited about Coach K who's going to run structured games for children during recesses. She is shared between Fred & Murray. A lot of different programs are happening.
  - So nice to see everyone for Back to School Night as well.
  - Building that got cut was going to be 4 additional classrooms. Board decided to keep elementary schools at a certain size (not to exceed 900). Two buildings under construction are the library and special services as well as the administration offices.
  - Science lab is new this year; students will attend every other week for 45 minutes. We share the teacher with Dublin Elementary.
  - Air quality index mandate that students have to be inside. When it's too hot, an option is an indoor playroom for up to 25 students. Students also have the option to stay in the MPR.
  - Parent hoping to have a meet 'n greet with the Principal.
  - Cask (sp?) scores haven't been released yet. Hoping our ELA and Math proficiency have increased by at least 10% from last year. Going to

start with lower scorers so they are receiving their foundational skills. From there, the focus will be on ensuring all students are progressing.

- **Book Club Update: Lakshmi Chidambaram**

- Monthly book club where participants sign up each month. Two books have been chosen. Will choose a different day each month to accommodate more families. Will try to have an in-person activity, such as a movie that pertains to the book. Would like to open that up to anyone who is interested. Plan is for kids to pick up the book from the office. There is room for 12 kids per month. The SignUp Genius is on our FB page as well as the PFC website.

- **Department Updates**

- *Co-Presidents: Yumi Lee & Dana Ede*
  - Homecoming Parade
- Friday, September 30 @ 4PM (meet at 3:15) - All schools gather together to hold their banner, mascot walks, kids represent school.
  - *Co-Event Coordinators: Teagin Bland & Lizzeth Guerrero*
    - Teacher/Staff Luncheon
- Would love to hear from anyone with ideas or who would like to help with set-up. Any little bit helps. Next luncheon is on 9/6. SignUp Genius was sent out, and most items are covered.
  - Trunk or Treat
- Friday, 10/28 around 6PM. Will circulate another SignUp Genius for trunks, candy, activities, etc. Hope to have some food trucks, Dublin Firefighters, booth activities, photo booth w/ backdrop. Trying to do a punch card so that everyone has a chance to go to each car (and there is enough candy for everyone). Also hoping to have teal pumpkin options (for those with allergies) such as small toys/trinkets. Also featured would be a popcorn machine, tattoo booth. Suggested to add a sign up for those who would like to volunteer.
  - Additional Events for the Year
- Letters to Santa, Holiday Boutique, Talent Show, Bingo Night, Pie Night, Science Night, Field Day...
- Bowling Night was brought up as an event that has been missed. Movie Night, Skate Night and a Family Picnic as well...
- SignUp Genius is the best way to donate because we can track what event the donation was for. Cash donations can be mailed or given to Debbie, however we would need to know what the donation was for. This helps us to track the profit and cost for this event. Suggested to create a PFC Donation drop box for cash donations with a slip for

parents to fill out that notates what the donation is going toward. The donate link on the website directs to a WePay account which does not have a fee.

- *Treasurer: Holly Kons*

- 2022-2023 Budget

- Thank you to everyone who donated this year! About 65% of donations go toward benefiting teachers and the staff. Those are used toward teaching materials; 22% go toward the events; remainder of the budget is general operating expenses as well as donations for other programs. The budget this year is \$26,000+/- . Trying to find new and creative ways to give back to the school. It's more economical for the school to purchase classroom supplies. Some teachers have brand preferences as well. It also ensures all students are provided with the same items.
- Mrs. Brown requested a more permanent banner for a one-time increase of \$250 toward a banner. Could be used for multiple events/organizations, and will be placed at the base of the stage in the MPR. The board approved the notion.
- 2022-2023 budget approved.

- *Fundraising Coordinator: Michelle Arrington*

- Dine-outs

- Athens Burger: Thursday, 9/15. Restaurant would like for tickets to be handed out for families to hand in upon dining to receive the kick-back to the school.
- Nick the Greek: October TBD
- Dos Coyotes: November TBD
- **Open Discussion (All Present)**
- Spirit Wear is in production. Should be out in a few weeks.
- Leslee mentioned that the more comments we have, the better visibility the posts will have on our Facebook page.
- Question regarding Box Tops for Education - We received \$24 last year. Amazon Smile can also donate to a school. However, we may need to begin promoting more on the various ways to donate. Holly can put together an information sheet to post on FB and on the site.
- Boosterthon Fun Run scheduled for Friday, 9/23. Parents will be allowed on campus this year.
- Picture day is Friday, 9/30.
- Next meeting will be Thursday, October 13th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16PM.