

Frederiksen Elementary School | PFC Meeting Agenda | 10/03/24 @ 7:00 PM In-Person

• Welcome/Introductions (All Present)

• Principal Update: Matt Britten

Boosterthon raised a total of 39000\$. 8000\$ corporate matches are still pending. We have started character awards in the assembly. One award per class. The character trait for September was Respect and the character trait for October is responsibility. Home coming parade is scheduled for October 18 and everyone is welcome to participate. We have made some changes to drop off policy for kids. We no longer deliver to the classroom. It is the kids responsibility to pick their stuff from the office.

Math Kangaroo

Math kangaroo is a national math competition for the kids that is usually held during spring. 40 students participated last year. We need parent volunteers to help proctor this. The exam is 75 minutes long and we need parent volunteers to come 20 mins prior and stay 20 mins after the exam. Participants get a t shirt and there is an enrollment fee.

• Dublin Education Alliance

Shazia, Seema and Anita came from DEA to talk to PFC members. The ask is to educate parents and spread the word about budget cuts. Lat year there was a deficit of 4.4 million in funds for Dublin school district and this school year this deficit has gone up to 5.5. million. Because of this deficit there was a cut in staffing for special projects teachers. No summer school for middle school kids, no access to Zello app. This app helps kids find a college path. The goal is to raise 500k in funds this year. The difference between DPIE and DEA is that DPIE sells services and DEA doesn't. DEA will not be relying just on parent donations, they will be reaching out for corporate donations as well.

• Department Updates

○ Co-Presidents: Dana Ede & Camille Arroyo

Trunk or Treat

Ana said we have secured one food truck for Trunk or treat- crazy empanadas. The goal is to get another dessert truck. We have got a total of 12 trunks signed up and aiming to get 20. Planning to organize some games like witch hat toss, frisbees, karaoke bubble machine, dance party and costume contest. We still need a lot of candy donations.

Family Game Night

Giri proposed the idea of family game night for kids may be from 6-8:30 where kids could bring some board games to play with their friends. kids run the games and parents supervise. Planning to organize one in November if possible or in March along with the book fair. We can set up sign up genius for kids and volunteers to sign up.

Ice cream Friday Volunteers

Bringing back ice cream Fridays. Setting up sign up genius for parent volunteers and bumping up with a Facebook post.

HOCO Parade

Home coming is on October 18th 4 PM onwards. All Fred families are welcome to join.

Movie night committee

Need volunteers to help with movie night in November. We may have a movie night every other month.

open PFC positions – Social Media Coordinator

The position of social media coordinator is still open. Spread the word and interested people can apply.

Panther Picnic Recap

Panther picnic was a hit. Families asked if we can have one every month. Picnic started at 11 AM. Aunty viv was a hit. Parents also asked if the picnic is PFC potluck style. Something that can be considered in the future. 20\$ was requested for expenses towards posters and bubbles etc.

Panther Mascot needed

We are in need of panther mascot volunteers.

• Open Discussion (All Present)

We raised around 800\$ from Dos coyotes. The next dine in is on October 15th from 11:30 AM TO 8 PM at fresh millions. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to PFC. The next one is on November 13th at taqueria Azteca. 30% of the total sales will be donated to PFC. We raised 30\$ from movie bundles.

Meeting concluded at 8:10 PM.