

FCS PTO Meeting
March 8th 2010

Welcome attendees: Karrie Beebee, Michelle Chambelain, Pattie Martin, Kathy Douglas, Steve Andersen, Melissa DeBlois, Lori Moore, Bethany Hallock, Chris Wagner, Ron Pentkowski, Judy Woods, Holly Webber

1. Introductions: Also, please be reminded that Mike Douglas had won the 50/50 raffle at the beach party and donated the winnings back to FCS PTO. Thank you Mike for your generosity!

2. Playground Committee Report: We spoke of the FCS taking over the playground committee. Most of the discussion centered around grants. We will need to get copies of the grant paperwork to understand what we will need to do. There has to be a maintained balance in the account to sustain the grant.

3. Trinkets and Treasures Discussion: This is the main fundraiser to maintain the account for the playground. The FCS PTO will assume the responsibility for the event. Although we decided to table the discussion until after the Supermarket Bingo night, we will entertain the thought of holding during the summer break.

4. Secretary's Report – Steve Andersen read the minutes from the last meeting. Corrections- Supermarket Bingo planning was 3/02/2010 and the event will be Friday 4/23/2010.

5. Treasurer's Report: Total Cash On Hand - \$ 10853.04
Mike Douglas needs to be paid for his work at the Beach Party. Chris will write him a check for \$ 200.00. Beach Party brought in \$370.00 + Mike's Donation of \$ 31.00 = \$401.00. We still need to settle with Kathy Alexander for the food. Playground balance is \$ 61.13.

6. Principal's Report: See attached:

7. Supermarket Bingo Discussion: Kathy and Michelle handed out a four page list of businesses and we all discussed which ones we each will visit for donations. There will be another meeting on the 15th. Watch for an e-mail.

Thank You!

The next meeting will be Monday, April 19th, 2010. (After the break)

Steve Andersen

Ferrisburgh Central School

TO: FCS PTO
FROM: JoAnn
RE: Principal's Update
DATE: March 8, 2010

I apologize for not being with you tonight, but the Vermont Principals' Association is having a dinner at St. Mikes with a speaker on "Courage to Lead"...hey and the dinner is free! ;-)

Just a few updates for all of you:

1. Thanks to all who supported the budget for FCS – I am excited to be able to move ahead with planning for next year. Once the 30 day recall timeline is over – we'll move full speed ahead.
2. The Inservice day on Tuesday was a mix of all staff and grade level meetings. The morning was spent on the latest writing prompt assessments that were completed in January as well as our NECAP results. Both of these assessments will be further analyzed as we have the opportunity to do so. The afternoon was spent in grade level meetings for curriculum planning or at the 5/6 level for transitioning our students on to the middle school.
3. If you hadn't noticed the windturbine is down and headed back to the factory...there's a short in the system. The windturbine celebration will need to rescheduled from March 31. No date is scheduled yet. We're waiting for the contractor to get back to us...we hope for mid April before baseball and softball get rolling.
4. I have attached an email Amy sent out on Saturday, just in case you didn't receive it. We meet tomorrow afternoon to work on the celebration that will take place in early April when all of the books will be going home.
5. Thanks for supporting the Ferrisburgh Children's Theater production. The buses were in and out, smooth transitions and having the entire school see the play was great. They were an exceptional audience.
6. Parent Conferences and Report Cards this week...look for both of them coming from a teacher near and dear to you.
7. Anything for the newsletter this week will need to be to my office by the end of the day Tuesday as it is a short week and the newsletter will be copied Wednesday afternoon to go home Thursday.

JoAnn Taft-Blakely - The books have arrived....

From: amy downing <amyd121@hotmail.com>
To: <mchamberlain@anwsu.org>, <jtaft-blakely@anwsu.org>
Date: 3/6/2010 7:27 AM
Subject: The books have arrived....

and so has the bill!! :(

The total due to Studenttreasures is \$1195.35. I haven't heard back from Sweet Charity about a contribution, but I will call this week.

I realize that there is a PTO meeting on Monday, but I can't keep Rowan in Ferrisburgh that late. Can I leave some of the books for you guys to admire? Also, we want to do a coffee shop celebration some time next week, during the school day. Would anyone like to bake for it?

Thank you so much for your support with this project. It turned out great!

Amy

Hotmail: Powerful Free email with security by Microsoft. Get it now.

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2 per classroom —
Contact room mother —*