

Forest Park PTA Meeting Minutes November 13, 2017

Angie Johnson opened the meeting at 6:45 and spoke on behalf of committee chairs. Here are the highlights:

- Fun Run did a great job raising over \$50,000.
- Box Tops did very well. We are already halfway to our goal.
- Pumpkins in the Park had a recap meeting. The event really grew this year and also made money.
- AR and Reflex Math in full swing.
- Library helpers are needed. If you would like to help with shelving books, they could use the help. You can do this at whatever time works for you.
- The welcoming committee did a great job with fall events.
- Lesley Roberts spoke briefly about budget. Finances in great shape. Checking has over \$62,000 and our money market has over \$73,000. Spirit Shop has netted \$4500. We have not yet received big check from the Get Movin' Crew but we have over \$12,000 in venmo, cash, and checks. Pass the Plaid has made about \$1700. Pumpkins lowered ticket price but still netted \$1500.
- Angie said she feels good about all our fundraising. She thought we would win election last year and get improvements but she is in talks with Mrs. Ketcher about using finances smartly for some improvements. Some ideas are putting concrete in front of garage, work in upstairs bathroom, and a covered walkway for when it rains.
- Party for the Park will be our February fundraising event. It will be more relaxed and hopefully net money without spending a lot.
- Recycle week is happening this week. It is very simple this year. Page Gibson and Julie Fiser organizing. You can drop items off this week: pass the plaid, bicycles, and printer ink.
- We received the Regional Recycling Grant. There will be more recycling in the cafeteria with Student Council helping. We are also going to have a water spigot now for our fruit trees and will expand the outdoor classroom.

- Saturday, November 18th is a workday at school from about 9-12. All are welcome to help. They will be working on Mrs. Langley's fence and cleaning up.
- Sharon Denery has sheets for the outreach families for anyone who wants to adopt one for Christmas. They have ages, sizes, and a toy wish list. They are anonymous. You can buy items and place in a trash bag with wrapping paper, tape, tags, and bows. They are due December 8th.
- Space Camp is going well so no poinsettia sales this year.
- The garden needs help with chickens in January.
- Yearbook ads due December 1st. After that the price goes up 20%.

Angie concluded the meeting.