

FSO Meeting Minutes

October 14,, 2019

1. **Called to order:** by Rachel Strebel at 2:04 pm
2. **Roll Call:** Rachel Strebel - President, Kammi Pyles - Vice President, Kim Jenson - Communication Liaison, Anjanel Larsen - Treasurer, Heather Thomas - Talent Show, Shalana Lyon - Red Ribbon Week, Debi Morris - Secretary
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Approve minutes from September 23, 2019 meeting:** Anjanel motions to approve, Kim second
5. **Executive Committee Business**
 - a. **Review past events**
 - i. *Randy Reading Challenge:* After the first week's challenge, we had way less hours than anticipated. We assumed they would get about 2,000, but only ended up with 500. Hopefully the kids saw the prizes handed out and that will help promote more reading the next challenge. Some of the tally sheets were not given to parents by the students. We may want to try sending out a copy to parents by email beforehand so they know when it is coming home and can help encourage reading.
 - ii. *Parent/Teacher Conferences:* Marcie Murri ran it and it went very well. She organized the food and made gifts for the teachers.
 - iii. *Fire Prevention Week:* It also went very well, next year we will want to have the assemblies with the firefighters and Marshall scheduled further in advance. There is a website where schools can sign up on. The Fire Marshall had to cancel but our local fire station, 252, was able to come. We will look for pictures taken during the event so we can send them a thank you card.
 - b. **Discuss/Plan Upcoming Events**
 - i. *Red Ribbon Week:* Will be held October 22-25. Shalana just took over as committee head and is looking for ideas for the week. We will try to contact officer Dutson to come in and maybe do a dog demonstration for the kids. Another idea is to have the kids wear as much red as possible and either the winning class, winning grade, or individual prizes will be given. We can also have the kids draw pictures of things they can do because they are drug free. Since we cannot do the balloon release this year, we may want to tie ribbons around the school grounds and use plastic cups in the fence. We can have the student council come up with sayings that they may want to display. Hopefully we will be able to get some red wrist bands ordered early enough.
 - ii. *Randy Reading Challenge:* We have 3 more challenges - November, January, and March. If the kids reach the school goal, they will get a water party at Nolan park on May 8th. We will need to send out consent forms for parents and check with the city to make sure we can do it there.

- iii. *Talent Show*: It is on track for the dress rehearsal on October 30th. The Service Learning Club has made posters and picked a charity, Koina for Kenya. Heather will arrange announcements at school about the charity and share pictures of the kids we are trying to help in Kenya. She has 2 girls ready to MC the talent show and will share info about the charity during that as well. Tracy Smith is in charge of the lighting and sound. Heather will also be setting up donation jars in the front of the school for those families who are not going to the Talent show so that they can donate. Hopefully, putting the information on the school's Facebook page will help encourage and notify parents.
 - iv. *Veterans Day*: Summer and James Montgomery have it scheduled and don't need any assistance from the FSO. They will have a display to set up and also have about 5 veterans ready to assist.
6. **Inspirations**: We do not have anyone yet who can run the program if we decide to participate this year. We would need to provide judges not affiliated with the school. We could maybe ask the EM Arts Council (Heather and Shalana may know of some judges). We would also need to be willing to host either the state or regional competition. Rachel will look into the program changes and decide if she and Kim can organize it. We will discuss more next month.
7. **Adjournment**: The next FSO meeting will be November 11th at 2:00 pm. :Anjanel motioned, Kammi second.