

September General PTO Meeting

September 24, 2009

Welcome and Introductions

Board Members

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All PTO board members were present.

President

Mission: The Fort Belvoir PTO is a partnership between the parents and the staff.

Our mission is to foster school spirit and build a strong community by adhering to the following goals:

1. Raise funds for our school in a responsible and conscientious manner;
2. Provide social events to help build community spirit for our school;
3. Support and promote staff morale;
4. Provide a respectful, inclusive and welcoming environment that encourages participation of all members in our school community; and
5. Provide enrichment activities that benefit the student body

With your support we strive to make Fort Belvoir a great school of which our kids will be proud.

Treasurer

Vote on Budget

There was a question about are expensive about the ice for field day and Business Expenses. Ice for field day needs to be in Bags for easier delivery for Field Day Drinks for students. Buisness expenses include; PTO Today membership, Sam's club membership, insurance, PTO Manager membership, IRS processing fees, folders, labels and other office supplies.

School budget was approved for school yr 09-10.

Fairfax county now charges \$1 for the Lunch program.

We have put \$22,000 back into the school last year.

Need money to finish the wish list from last yr.

Treasurer Report

Book fair has been paid for.

Amendments to Bylaws

Bylaws Article 2 section 4, Article V section 1, Article V11 section 4 all got the yes to pass

Article II

Section 4. This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Upon the winding up and dissolution of the corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or

Important Dates

OCT 1	Domino's Pizza Day School Mall Kick Off
OCT 2	Spirit Wear Orders Due
OCT 8	Academic Coffee 6:30pm
OCT 8-9	School Pictures
OCT 9	School Mall Due
OCT 12	No School- Columbus Day
OCT 13-14	Fall Festival Presales
OCT 14	Box Tops Due
OCT 16	Fall Festival 6:00-8:30pm
OCT 21	12:30pm Early Dismissal
OCT 23-31	Red Ribbon Week
OCT 24	Family Portraits
OCT 26	Principal's Coffee 8:30am
NOV 2-3	No School- Teacher Workdays
NOV 5	PTO General Meeting 7:00pm

the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article V

Section 1: There should be a minimum of 5 meetings of the organization throughout the school year. Meeting dates and times will be established by the Executive Board no later than the first meeting after school starts

Article VII

Section 4. FBES PTO board members and Committee Chairs are all volunteer positions. There is NO compensation for any and all positions relating to the PTO.

Membership

Goal 100% Membership

Currently 218 Members

Membership Packages

PTO Manager

225 members, 70% are teachers

If you are a teacher and come to the PTO meeting you could win a \$50 scholastic credit. You can win at each meeting even if you already won.

If you are a member you will get a weekly email letter about what is going on.

First 10 classes that get 90% membership will win a class party.

Fundraising

Box Tops, Tyson's, Campbell's

Domino's Family Day

Sally Foster

School Store opens October 6

Book Fair Results

Spirit Wear

Popcorn and Lollypop Fridays starts Oct 2

School Kidz available to purchase in May

Question about school store. The store opens? Oct 6.

Talked about prices at the school store. (\$.50 up to \$2.50)

Talked about Box tops

3 Box Top Incentive Due dates for class parties (Oct, Feb, May)

Tyson's

School students turn in 50 labels students get to do Chicken Dance

Campbels

Class that turns in most campbell's labels get to be the Campbell's Kids for the month

Talked about pizza nights with domino's

Domino's Days each day, turn in filled out flyer on Domino's Days

Talked about Sally foster Starts Oct 23, will also have entertainment books for sell, they cost \$30

School Kidz sales will be in May

Spirit Wear its green with no chemicals. Order's are Due Oct 2. The children's small is more like a 3t.

Popcorn and Lollipops start up Oct 2nd. Each item cost .50. If you volunteer it will be in 2hr shifts.

Volunteers

Volunteer Appreciation

Thank You! And we appreciate your support!

* Kindergarten Bus Help

* Book Fair

Volunteer Opportunities

Form

* Picture Day

* Fall Festival

Volunteer Hours

Family Nights

She thanked everyone who helped out at the book fair and kindergarten bus help

Talked about the fall festival that is coming up. Everything will be inside. Goody bag at the end of the night. Well have a toddler section. E-mails are coming soon.

Family nights that are coming up Sock hop,movie,book bingo,Mahican
Volunteer does have a budget

Communication

Weekly emails

Monthly Newsletters

Ads in the Eagle

Website www.fbpto.org

weekly e-mails

monthly Newsletters. Also introduced Vivian for helping out on them

ads in eagle

go to pto website

already have over 6,000 hits

Principle Corner

School loves the pto

E xcited about the upcoming school yr

we have about 1300 kids already

Open Floor Discussion

? about red ribbon week, Drug free week

? about recycling. The school is doing it now.

? about school mall. This is a fundraiser that the school holds

Raffles

\$50 Scholastic Teacher Wish Lists

Mayers, Maynard, Shroff, Cody

Volunteer

Adjourn until November 5, 2009 7:00pm