
Fred Lynn Middle School Advisory/ PTO Meeting

Minutes 2/27/2025

Meeting call to order at 6pm

Date, Time, Location: A meeting of Fred Lynn Middle PTO was held virtually on Zoom on 2/27/25 at 6pm.

Attendees included: recorded in zoom meeting chat

Call to Order

Meeting opened by Meera Komitsky, president

Advisory Meeting/ Principal Report:

Principal Romero reviewed details of budget for school year 2025-2026. He outlined the fixed allocations that Superintendent and PWCS School Board has set in place including new positions of Dean of Students, ESOL teacher per every 20 ESOL students, Lead ESOL Teacher, Teaching Assistant for ESOL, 7.5 Special Educators, 3 Special Education Teaching Assistants. A projected salary increase for PWCS teachers agreement made with PWEA and PWCS for 2025. Student enrollment effects budget of school. Last school year enrollment was for 959 students and actual enrollment was 930 which resulted in \$365,000 less in budget. Projected enrollment for next year is 897 students. This school year new uniforms were purchased for Football, Track, and Volleyball. Next year looking to purchase new uniforms for the Soccer Team. The Board of Supervisors will finalize budget by May this year and an update will be provided by Mr. Romero.

Answers to Parent questions in meeting:

A newsletter will be distributed at end of month on updates about school from principal and may be distributed in flyer format in future. Updates will continue via email/ phone blasts. Parent questioned about band being available every day and scheduling is being looked at for next school year to help accommodate this interest. The principal reported that students receive surveys to complete about interest surrounding scheduling ect. Principal answered parent who questioned how special education services are determined. Student would need to be evaluate to identify if special education services are needed then an IEP is developed with progress goals based on determined area of need. Parents can request this by contacting the school, or school counselor.

Officers Report/

Update from President Meera Komitsky on Chipotle fundraiser raised \$185.85 and check will be available within 30 days and deposited in PTSO bank account. Next fundraiser Chick Fil A on March 18th from 5-8pm . For every \$10 spent a free item such as dessert will be received. Sweet Frog fundraiser

money from last year will be transferred to PTSO by book keeper per Mr.Romero confirming this. PTSO will be sure to memo this as all funds need to be accounted for as account could be audited.

Mr.Patterson reported on Bingo Night which will be held March 11. The fundraiser will support Robotics, and Music Department. A sign up genius will be created with 10 parent volunteers needed for event, and also include section for Donation of prizes such as giftcards, ect. Ms. Charleton will have game table with few games set up for in between games. Students can bring Ipad . Concessions will be pizza, soda, chips , and candy. Prizes being located and considering a raffle.

Ideas for next fundraiser were reviewed including a Community Yardsale which Ms.Castellon discussed success it had last school year. Date TBD but looking for April after spring break or May. School staff will confirm if food/baked goods can be sold during this event since would be held outside of school on a Saturday. Also will inquire if a food license is needed.

Teacher Appreciation Week- Mr. Romero will get back with days in which things are already scheduled and PTSO will support where needed. Currently Mr.Romero says a staff breakfast, donut day ,and possible foodtruck is being planned

Motion

No new motions this meeting.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held virtually via Zoom in March TBD.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7pm by Meera Komitsky.

Minutes compiled by Natasha Reitz , Secretary