
Fred Lynn Middle School Advisory/ PTO Meeting

Minutes 3/25/2025

Meeting call to order at 6pm

Date, Time, Location: A meeting of Fred Lynn Middle PTO was held virtually on Zoom on 3/25/25 at 6pm.

Attendees included: recorded in zoom meeting chat

Call to Order

Meeting opened by Meera Komitsky, president

Advisory Meeting/ Principal Report:

Principal Romero discussed tardy sweeps being implemented to help students get to class on time. Trying to provide positive reinforcement staying afterschool. He reported on attendance data from last school year that students who missed less than five days pass advanced SOL tests. SOL's coming May 6 for all grades. SOL academy has begun afterschool to provide students opportunity to work with teachers to receive additional support to prepare for upcoming testing. Saturday school is also available to support students. WIDA testing has completed At Fred Lynn Middle School and goal is to help increase proficiency level for all students that are being supported in ESL. Specialists from PWCS will be in attendance at Fred Lynn Middle School to provide support to teachers to prepare students for upcoming testing.

Answers to Parent questions in meeting:

The floor was open to questions for parents whom questioned about honor roll certificates and breakfast Mr. Patterson provided for IB students who were on target for this speciality program.

Superintendent meeting minutes review - Ms. Castellon attended the last meeting which was presentation of budget capital improvement plan for next 5 years. Discussion of future construction, maintenance of school building occurred with Occoquan Elementary becoming the first net zero school with geothermal energy and capacity of 700 students. Mr. Romero further added that, Fred Lynn Middle School with receive renovation with HVAC system being replaced, among other upgrades which is projected to start next school year in the spring. Once logistics are completed public information will be released about the 50-million-dollar improvement to Fred Lynn Middle School which is projected to be complete in 3 years. The school currently has 960 student capacity currently will go up to 1200 student capacity when school is fully renovated.

Officers Report/

Update from President Meera Komitsky on Chick Fil A fundraiser waiting to hear back from company on amount raised. Bingo Night sponsored by PTSO president ,Meera Komitsky thanked parents who provided donations and Wegmans covered pizza and candy donating \$200 to help event. Urban Air \$500 birthday prize was raffled off at event. Bingo night raised \$602.00 and check will be cut by PTSO

written to the school for funds for Robotics and Music Department. \$41 for supplies was for Bingo night from PTSO budget leaving \$143.06 left in PTSO budget.

New Business-

Discussion was had on increasing members to join PTSO included advertising at future school events including 6th grade orientation night.

President of PTSO will begin conversation with principal on chocolate fundraiser and how to begin authorization to do future events and a potential Fun Ru next school year.

Ms.Castellon discussed new fundraising event of Community Yard Sale with projected date of April 22,2025 Saturday and rain date May 3, 2025 Saturday. The event would take place in Fred Lynn Middle School parking lot outside of school building with no entry to building. Participants will be charged \$20 for their spot and must clean up and bring their own table/supplies they wish to sell. Ms.Castellon proposed giving participants back \$10 for cleaning up their areas. Details to be further discussed with advertising on flyers, email blasts, and on front of school building electronic billboard. Community members such as local churches will be contacted to spread word to community.

Motion

No new motions this meeting.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held virtually via Zoom in April 22, 2025 6pm .

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7pm by Meera Komitsky.

Minutes compiled by Natasha Reitz , Secretary