

MEETING NOTES – June 24, 2019

In attendance: Eileen Brodaski (Vice President), Mike Dailey, Sarah LaMotta (Treasurer), Naomi Nakayama (Principal), Shannon O’Sullivan, Katie Wales (President), Shimako Walker, Marla Williams

Welcomes and Introductions took place.

Meeting Notes - Notes from the Maymeeting were reviewed and approved.

Year in Review:

Katie Wales did a reflection on the FOB goals of the 2018-19 year:

- Establish a special event – We did that with After Hours!
- Improved Communication – We kicked off a newsletter (noted this is an area for improvement. Katie will do an end of year blast)
- Be more present at school and school events (we will set up a table at registration. room for improvement for next year)
- Be more present a community events (room for improvement)
- Establish a Teacher Grant – We gifted 3 grants and would like to do more next year
- Restaurant of the week – We had success and raised \$3K

Sarah LaMotta reviewed financials. In the 2018-19 year we raised \$50k-\$55K gross, double the income from the year prior.

Spirit Wear Store:

We talked about when to open for next year. Possible not doing Tuesdays except for the 1st few weeks of school and maybe during the holidays.

Naomi did a tech presentation and an ask for:

- 10 Qball Microphones @ \$179/ea.
- 5 Mini Projectors @ \$200/ea.
- 1 200 watt amplifier for the auditorium @ \$300 (might do another type and Mike Dailey will assist with making sure we get the right sound equipment)

Spend request was approved

Ideas for next year:

Have a parent ambassador for each language to bring in more people to the FOB meetings

Hold a new parent back to school event the 1st or 2nd week of school. Still need to finalize the date, send out blasts, flyers and FB. This will be a very light lift. Maybe a jump house (ask Ald.) and a food truck.

Misc Comments:

Volunteer opportunities at community events. People encouraged.

We heard of a potential Budlong student event for parents at Empirical Brewery.

The officers will meet over the summer to discuss the organizational structure, recruitment, goals, and budget for 2019-2020.