

Farms Intermediate School PTO

Meeting Minutes
October 10th, 2017

Call to Order - at 4:00pm

In Attendance: Mikki Cheney, Ethan Hawker, Hannah Sorg, Tanya Carter, Shannon Drury, Leslie Keyes, and Jenny Bulthuis

Upcoming Dates

- **Friendship Day**
- Friday, October 14th
- **Limo Ride**
- TBD
- **Game Bus**
- Thursday, December 7th
- **Superstar Party**
- Friday, November 17th (during encore)
- **Turkey Trot**
- Tuesday, November 21st

Officers Reports

Principal's Report, Mikki Cheney:

The M step results from the last year are in. Mr. Hawker put together a chart to show scores from the past 3 years and compare them to the county and state levels of proficiency. It shows that Farms students have progressively improved from year to year. Farms students are also scoring well above state proficiency levels.

Vice Principal's Report, Ethan Hawker:

The Mstep data shows Farms students are doing very well and improving every year!

PTO President, Leslie Keyes:

- The top fundraiser was Lily Davison, she sold over \$750!
- Mr. Mott's class sold over \$4000 for the fundraiser!
- Cheryl Renaud volunteered to be Farms new DPAC representative.
- Leslie suggested a new Spirit wear company to work with, they offer online ordering and have different shirt options. Mrs. Cheney asked that the PTO get a few quotes and compare before making any changes. She would like to stay with the company Farms is already using, because they have done a great job with Spirit Wear for the last few years.
- Leslie would like to add a line item for \$200 to the PTO budget for Farms therapy dogs. This would partly cover vet bills and grooming. A total of \$400 per year to be added, \$200 for each dog.
- Parent Teacher conferences are coming up on November 9th and November 14th. We will provide dinner for all the teachers on both nights. Food donations will be needed, watch for a sign up genius on the Facebook page if you would like to help!

PTO VP, Tanya Carter

- Farms first Lock-In this year will be held on Friday, November 2nd. Permission slips and more information will be sent home via email. We will have lots of fun activities planned including a DJ, nail polish room, basketball, dodge ball, karaoke, bowling, dancing, pizza, cookies, candy and more! We will need lots of parent volunteers, a sign up genius will be added to the Facebook page soon.

PTO Treasurer, Shannon Drury:

- The PTO needs new Quicken software needed, the previous version is outdated and was only licensed to one computer. The cost will be \$40.

Adjournment @ 5pm