

FSO MINUTES: February 13, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Attendance: Melissa Cole, Cindy Schreiber, Chris Yang, Megan Fraser, Hamilton Bell, Laura Saatzer, Lee Thao, Rebecca Mc Parland, Yoselin Mendez Hernandez, Donovan DeGaetono, Maria Barrett

Minutes: January meeting notes can be found on the Farnworth School website

Agenda: M/S/A

Principals Report:

Ms. Saatzer Lower Campus:

“Library to go” all students received a virtual ID number to check books out. Families were encouraged to check it out at their local libraries.

Lego League participated in a tournament on January 14th at Capital Hill Magnet School. Ms Johanson helped with the team.

More STEM activities will be brought to the school.

Mr. Bell Upper Campus:

40 people participated in Parent Involvement Day at the upper campus. During this celebration staff also included recognizing students who made the honor roll. There were several groups scheduled to perform but weren't able to due to time constraints.

Aerospace Report: See report

Lots of parents involved in Parent Day

8th graders went to Johnson High School for school choice fair. School choices are due by February 15th

Movie opportunity to see “Hidden Figures” 5-8 graders will get to go to the event.

Rob Ellos spoke about Amelia Erhart to the 1st and 2nd graders

March 2nd Family Science Night for the 5-8 graders upper campus

Treasurers' Report: filed

Open Forum:

“Oliver” play will be February 25th & 26th at First Covenant Church. This year the play will be at the church due to construction going on at Johnson High School.

Plaza movie “Trolls” had 60 people attend

Cultural celebrations will be discussed at the next SCIT meeting. Questions/Concerns that were brought up:

- should the schools have the event during the day?
- budgets of both the schools could be impacted
- could Title 1 be involved for activities?

Pastor Donovan shared there is an after school program at First Covenant Church on Wednesdays. He shared there are people in the program that would be interested in tutoring students. They would be more than willing to help students.

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Old Business-

Water bottles for the upper campus will roll out in April

Sashes update will be postponed till March meeting

Testing updates for each school will be shared at a later date. A copy of the test dates for the upper campus was passed out to all the attendees.

New Business:

Ms. Saatzer will follow up with the presentation for Family Values

Family Title 1 night will be held Monday March 13th at 5:30 at the lower campus. If there is a need for translators let Ms. Saatzer know

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm- M/S/A

The unapproved meeting minutes were submitted by Maria Barrett Co-chair