**Attendance:** Anitra Krogman, Marlene Martinez, Sherry Brooks, Kelley Riley, Bao Moua, Sarai Foss, Kiesha Lamb, Pamela Nofsinger, Laura Saatzer, Cindy Schrieber, Rebecca McParland, Kimberly Marchetti, Abdikadir Ibrahim, Melissa Cole, Michael Yang, Zang Thao, Keesha Pfeifer, Maria Barrett

**Meeting called to order at 6:05pm**

**Introductions**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Mr. Yang – Life Insurance Giving**

**Mrs. Martinez – Spring Performance –** Venue will be Johnson High School on March 25th @6:45 pm

* Needs: Sound Improvement, Live Feed so performance can see, teachers and FSO volunteers
* Dress rehearsal in High School 2:30 or 2:45
* Possibly Invite 1st Covenant Church east side thrive program kids
* Possibly ask for more rooms to separate kids
* Possibly have Farnsworth booth

**Review Minutes** – Minutes approved with the following amendment: under Old Business item A. change “$15,000” to $18,000 and change omit the word “off”.

**Open Forum –** Bus transportation concerns, Bus J. is always home late past the cut off time.

**Review Agenda-** Agenda Approved

**Treasurer's Report –** Filed

**Principal Report**

PreK-4 Campus

* Conferences – 98% attendance
* Kick-off site for the St. Paul Schools Foundation partnership with the Phillips Eye Institute on Nov. 17
* Johnson Partnership – 50 students used our gym last Friday night. This was an event that fulfilled a Senior Project
* Dec. 18 – 2nd graders are invited over for the annual Winter Celebration
* Monthly PBIS Assemblies – Red tickets, Bus tickets, and Attendance
* Guest Readers – Tyson came back to read Wind Flyers
* Next one is Dec. 19
* The Sheridan Story – Community Partners with Gustavus Adolphus and First Covenant – 100 students will be sent home with a bag of food to fill the weekend food gap that many of our children experience
* iTutoring Pilot Partnership with Bethel University beginning in February
* Sinfonia Tomorrow

5-8 Campus

**Aerospace report –**

* November 8th, 2014 – 16 girls from Farnsworth 5-8 and Johnson High School attended the Women in Aviation “Taking Girls to new Heights” at Sky Harbor Airport Hanger in Webster, MN. They were able to meet woman pilots, air traffic controllers, and others in Aerospace careers.
* November 22, 2014 – Saturday – We ran a bus from Prek-4 campus for families to the U of M math and Science Fair. The families who attended enjoyed their day. Thanks to Sherry Brooks for accompanying these families.
* All classrooms have or will have made a Mission Patch for their classrooms. This Patch custom comes from NASA history. Each manned space vehicle crew was required to design a patch with their names and a drawing of their mission goals on it. We are asking each classroom to include in their patch the names/initials for each student along with a drawing and a classroom goal. Please look for the outside your student’s classroom(s).
* Space Camp/Aviation Challenge – 48 6th & 8th graders attended camp in Huntsville, Alabama for the week of Nov. 9th – 14th. Here they learned teamwork, thinking skills, and lots of Aerospace Information and Opportunities. Pictures on the website.
* Visits to the Como Planetarium for classes K-5 have started and will continue throughout the year.
* Starbase for 5th grade – 4 classes are going this week and 1 the following week. This is a weeklong daily curriculum on the Minnesota Air National Guard Base. Hands on activities and teamwork skill are just part of their Standard Base Curriculum to inspire students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.
* Out 8th graders will get a visit from Michael Thompson, Principal of Johnson High School on Dec. 17th during Foundations classes. They will also have a visit to Johnson High School on January 8th, 2015 to view not only the high school but to see the Flight Simulators and the Engineering Fab Lab. Johnson is our articulation school.
* Learning Jet is completed for students. Will need to be towed to our permanent spot on the old Wings site at Homan Field. Then Farnsworth and Johnson Classes will pilot the curriculum this spring.

**Old Business**

1. Fundraising Committee – Chip Shoppe contract is up for renewal if anyone has any feedback please contact Bao Moua
2. Apple Pies Recap – Thank you FSO for paying for supplies, 1st grades wrote thank you cards.
3. Hmong New Year Recap – This year it was during the day, kids performed, about 20 families attended.
4. Sashes – Dec 17th @ 10:00 am- 2:00 pm volunteers needed.
5. Conference Meals Recap – Thank You FSO for providing meals for both staff.

**New Business**

1. PreK-4 building concerns – Bathroom in 1st floor sink needs to be replaced.
2. Movie Night – 1st Wednesday of every month, very easy fundraiser.
3. Science Fair Family Nights – Ipad roll out was moved to middle of February.
4. Science Fair – Feb 2nd - 4th grade Science Fair March 19th, 3M will be visiting. $500.00 allotted for food.

**Next FSO meeting January 12th, 2014**

**Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm**