**Attendance:** Anitra Krogman, Rebecca McPharland, May Seng Cha, Sarai Foss, Maria Barrett, Antonio Tyson, Ana Matos, Laura Saatzer, Ruth Barrett, Sherry Brooks, Marilyn Martinez, Debra McCain

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

**Introductions**

**PBIS** –

* What it is: a goal to provide a positive climate and increase Responsibility, Respect, Safety, and Punctuality
* Create a community of language to help us implement positive behavior plans.
* Decrease Referrals - 2012-2013 had 48 down to 2013-2014 had 11 (upper campus)
* Bus Leader and Future Leader tickets
* Reinforce the expectations to be responsible in all areas of the school through the bucket theory where everyone has an invisible bucket and staff and kids fill the buckets.
* Future Leaders postcards sent out to acknowledge the positive behavior
* Adding on Bucket Filler - to acknowledge individual students as well as a class.
* Earn tickets to purchase in school store. Need donations. List of prizes:
* Rewarding and acknowledging staff members (shining star award - each staff meeting a formal acknowledgement is given and their name is called on the intercom.
* Appreciation tree is setup in the staff lounge. Thanks to everyone, it's blossoming.
* They are working on the revising the matrix wording.
* Pick a specific area as a whole school try to work on it that area.
* Kids love getting tickets and hearing the classes who have gotten their names called out in the intercom.

**Principal Report**

5-8 Campus

* Principal Bell Two Year Reflection
* Debra McCain our New Upper Campus Assistant Principal Introduction

PreK-4 Campus

* New newsletter going out once a month to families. The first newsletter went out last week.
* Website update is coming
* Parent Involvement Day was today
	+ parents were invited to lunch with a special treat of students singing
	+ parents were invited to share a hobby, job or college experience with students
	+ parents were invited to participate in a literacy event
* Science Fair – a new look
	+ Grades 3 and 4 will have a Science Fair Project Training/ Family Science Night on Monday, February 24 from 6:30-8:00pm. At this time, families will learn about Science Fair expectations. Families will also be able to choose an experiment to do at home and will leave that night with the needed materials. The Science Fair boards will be set up the day and night of the March conferences.
* Pre K-2 Science Family Night will be on Monday, April 21

**Review Minutes** - Anitra moves to correct minutes. Motion carried.

**Review Agenda-** Moved to approve agenda

**Treasurer's Report –** Expenses: 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip to Science Museum RSVP fee, String repairs, K-1 Minnesota Zoo Overnight deposit, Jill Wall day, and Open House. Treasures report will be filed for the year.
**Aerospace report –**

* Showcase Night –January 15th 6:00-8:00 P.M. Both Campuses- Informed parents of Aerospace/Engineering Curriculum
* Johnson Ribbon Cutting for new Aerospace/Engineering Rooms was postponed until January 30th, 2014 due to cold weather.
* Fifth Grade Aerospace Club starts tomorrow.
* Working on extended Learning Trip Dates.
* Rob Ellos, Amelia Earhart Speaker, Kindergarten & 4th Grade on February 28th, 2014
* Rob Ellos, Apollo to the Moon Speaker, 1st grade March 14th, 2014
* Minnesota Zoo Parent Child Overnight – K&1st Grade Feb. 28th & March 1st Or April 11th-12th
* February 10, 2014 Arlington Hills Community Center Planning Meeting for Grand Opening May 4th, 2014 includes business leaders, Educators, churches, library, rec center, local government groups.
* Article on eastside review

**Old Business**

1. New T-shrits - add St. Paul Need artwork changes, then we can provide them to the printer and get prices. Farnsworth Blue and gray
2. Classroom T-Shirts and Sashes-inventory, will be ordering t-shirts, room has been cleaned up, need to do inventory on pins.
3. First Covenant Musical Committee- No information
4. Climate Committee- Mrs. Osorio started a climate committee met with staff and students. The parent climate committee met on Monday. Here is a compiled list of items addressed:

**Parent & Student Pros**

* + Aerospace classes for all students
	+ More technology
	+ A and B day
	+ New paint
	+ New aerospace class
	+ Two principal

**Student Cons**

* + No art, foreign language, drama, or speech electives
	+ Not enough Aerospace electives
	+ No option of choosing electives
	+ Win classes
	+ Large classes
	+ Passing time
	+ Afternoon snack is gone

**Parent Cons**

* + Farnsworth magic is gone
	+ report card was late
	+ classroom behavior
	+ hallways seem to be out of control
	+ required electives
	+ uneven classes
	+ What will happen next? Survey Monkey?
1. Wellness policy Recap- Will meet on Feb. 20th, goal is to have a final policy by the end of the school year.

**New Business**

1. Science Fair Family Night (prek-4) - will not be providing treats.
2. Science Fair 5-8 - will be at the end of the year and need money for snacks. Request approved. Money has been allotted for.
3. Parent Involvement- was very successful had 49 parents came to lower campus and 21 ate and lunch with kids. Mrs. Remackel talked about kindness there was a song to dance. Thank you FSO for helping sponsor. Around 10 parents were at upper campus. Parents shared a career or hobby or college experience.
4. Book Fair- what should the requirements be to earn book tickets. Suggestions needed. Board of Teachers Top picks will be available. .
5. Family Engagement Plan/Compact - (red flyer passed out) need new ideas to what we want to do at Farnsworth. Please contact Mr. Tyson for one or two sessions will be meeting the end of March. Need to revise the contract as well. Mr. Tyson will email anyone interested.

**Next FSO meeting on March 10th, 2014**

**Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm**