**Attendance:** Anitra Krogman, Sherry Brooks, Mrs. Wendorff, May Seng Cha, Sarai Foss, Antonio Tyson, Ana Matos, Maria Barrat, Laura Saatzer, Hamilton Bell, Nick Faber

**Meeting called to order at 6:10pm**

**Introductions**

**Secretary Election by show of hands – Sarai Foss elected - motion carried.**

**Guest Speaker** – Local SPFT 28 (Saint Paul Federation of Teachers) Nick Faber presented the top goals and recommendations for the best teaching and learning experience in Saint Paul Public Schools. He talked about the following: Educating The Whole Child, Family Engagement, Smaller Classes, Teaching-Not Testing, Culturally Relevant Education, High-Quality Personal Development, and Access to Preschool. Mr. Faber and other teachers are gathering signatures from parents and the community to support these ideas. Petition passed around in meeting and parents signed.

**Review Minutes**. Correction to spelling of names only amendments to minutes from 09/09/13 meeting. Anitra moves to approve minutes. Motion carried.

**Review Agenda:** No amendment made to agenda. Anitra moves to approve agenda. Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** No Treasurer’s Report will be available next month.

**Principal’s Report:** From Principal Bell

* Showed a video showcasing Farnsworth students and teachers that talked about S.T.E.A.M., Field Trips, Flight Simulators, Dreams, Michael McCann, Astronauts coming to our school, Professional Volunteer helping out, Band pride, Fed Ex Learning Jet, Tutors and Mentors, Aces, Repair of Instruments, Future leaders, Grants and Sponsors.
* Lock in at lower campus – All doors will be locked during school hours, Debrief with Security, addressed questions about Pods class, no report of anything missing, security cameras.
* Classroom moves
* Possible Volunteers needed during lunch hours

**Aerospace Report:**

* September 20 – 3 busses of 6/7/8th graders and 20 from JHS went to Minnesota State University, Mankato to see a performance of Sky Girls. It was the story of 5 women Air Service pilots in WWII. Students were extremely well behaved and learned a lot of facts.
* October 10 – Farnsworth was the featured school at the St. Paul Public schools Foundation breakfast for over 700 business and community leaders. A video was made about the school and Mr. Bell and a 8th grade student spoke. <http://vimeopro.com/voxpopvideo/spps2013>
* Fourth graders all at STARBASE last week and this week.
* October 21-22 DIGGER DAYS!
* October 21 – 5th/6th grade assembly 9:50 – 10:20, 7th/8th grade assembly 11;25-11:55, Lunch with 1 student from each Foundations class5-8 Johnson HS 1:1-2:00
* October 22 – PK-4 assembly 10:00-10:30
* November 3-8 SPACE CAMP/Aviation Challenge – 36 8th graders to Aviation Challenge, 48 6th graders to Space Camp, 10 Staff, Mr. Bell going for 3 days
* November 16 Family Event – U of MN Math & Science Family Fun Fair, Busses will run from PK-4, Event is FREE, Busses are FREE, families can bring their own lunches or Chick Fil A, Topios pizza and grab-n-go sandwiches and salads will be open from 11-2 during the event. Look for more information coming home.

**Old Business:**

1. Fundraising Committee – Deposited about $20,000 from the Fall Fundraiser. This year’s Chip Shoppe fundraiser did not do so well. Not as many orders turned in. We have ChipShoppe for another year, at that time we’ll reconsider other fundraising options. We still have a blance of 21,325 points to spend in the Labels for Education program, which is the Campbell soup labels, BIC, Glad, Post cereals, Prego, PopSecret, Danimals, V8, Swancson, Spaghettios Brands. Points can be spend on academic, art, or athletic supplies. Box tip Collection sheets will be coming home sometime this week. First deadline is Nov 1st to turn in Box Tops. Spring deadline is March 1st. Give to the Max Day is November 14th. We should spread the word on donating to FSO that day. Every donation FSO receives on Nov 14 qualifies us to be entered into a drawing to earn bigger amount of money from the program. Also add website link to school website and FB (<http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Farsworth-Aerospace>). Bao can make fliers to handout to students. Target Facebook fundraiser: we rallied and earned $174 for lower campus, and $54 for upper campus. Hope to the word out and earn more next year. Feedback from fundraiser was that it was not long enough period to sell, and need a better selection.
2. Locked Cabinet in Fan Room – Needs to be moved
3. AR program- moved forward with order, testing, million words
4. Classroom T-Shirts and Sashes – Will be done tomorrow.
5. Bullying at the 5-8 recap – Incidents have occurred, Mr. Bell will continue to address
6. Timberwolves Volunteers/Bathroom Decals – Rebuilding Together Twin Cities Program resurfaced 5-8 campus basketball court, added new hoops, created reading nook in the library, and landscaping. Looks great.
7. FSO Meeting Childcare – Will be provided next meeting
8. Parent Academy -
9. First Grade Pies – Volunteers needed for prepping

**New Business:**

1. Math Family Night - Ms. Wendorff talked about Family Math and Journey to our Dreams Family Night at Lower Campus from 5:30 to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 6th, 2013. Various table activities, Lego’s, Race Cars and Tracks, Tangrams, Math Addition w/cards, Ten Frame w/dice and squares, Mini ten frames, Pan Balances, Pattern blocks, Sudoku, 3D Marshmallows & Toothpicks, Geoboards. List of colleges, community resources, and organizations available that night: St. Paul Public Schools (Office of College and Career Readiness, HUBB Center, Project Reach, Parent Academy, Johnson High School Aerospace program), State and Community Colleges (Century College, Metropolitan State), Community Resources ( St. Paul Public Library – Homework Help & Tutoring, Get Ready College and Career Readiness). Items needed, 200 Sheets of colored cardstock $15.00, 210 decks of cards $55.00, 40 packages of dice $40.00, 200 Sheets of colored cardstock $15.00, 600 Sheets of colored cardstock $45.00, 200 bright copy paper $5.00, 10 bags of marshmallows $25.00, 5 boxes of toothpicks $5.00, bag of rubber bands $5.00. Total Budget $250.00, pay half of bill with max of $250.00 not enough members to vote, Antitra will follow up via email to approve.\*\*possible 3M bag donation, if not extra cost or GET READY may donate to GET READY provide snack.
2. College Family Night - November 16 Family Event – U of MN Math & Science Family Fun Fair, need busses

**Next meeting Monday Nov 11th. Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm**