

MINUTES

Friends of Newberry Meeting

October 25, 2016

In attendance

Jessica Ramirez, Cheryl Kramer, Joanne Woodford, Monica Miranda, Jasmine Alexander, Julie MacMillan, Emily Rogalski Miller, Debbi Klein, Carol Parham, Susan Bailey, Linda Foley, Edward Collins, Cindy Wahtola, Giovanni, Bianca Rodriguez, Lydia Murray,

Friends of Newberry

Historical Update – Friends of Newberry has provided funds for but not limited to: Math consumables, teacher professional development, Painting of classrooms, air conditioner. They have also sponsored meet and greets, ice cream social, dances, teacher grants, field trip assistance, sports team assistance, website domain etc.

Establishing a Board and New Elections

Reading from the bylaws Mrs. Foley explained the process for electing a new board and that ideally a complete board should be 9 members but no more than 13.

Nominations, Seconds and elections took place. The board looks like:

Debbi Klein Treasurer

Cheryl Kramer Secretary

Edward Collins Vice President

Cindy President with support from Monica, Jessica Susan

Gladys and Jasmine are the LLC Reps

Mrs. Foley to assign two teacher reps

Financials

Jessica is gathering all receipts and will give them to Debbi. Jessica will also provide all bank account information and work to transition that over to Debbi.

A very brief overview estimates that FON raised about 4K last year through fund raising activities and has approx. 20K in the bank. Another meeting will be held to do a deeper dive into the finances.

Mrs. Foley shared that the church income will continue further than we anticipated, possible until next fall, but the end is in sight.

Book Fair

- Book fair Nov 8 9 10 open during the day
- Will be open during report card pick up also.
- Jasmine and Debbi are working on setting up Sign-Up Genius for volunteers.

Comedy Night

- Susan and Jessica are putting together pick a prize baskets and silent auction items for the night.
- Jessica said that she estimates approx. 70 people coming so far. We had 160 last year. The venue seats 300.

Large Parents Night Fund Raiser

- Susan Bailey – Party at Revolution Brewery Feb 19. More to come on this.

Tollhouse Report Card Pick Up

- Monica and her cookie crew will be bringing in baked items that we can sell to the adults during report card pick up.

Upcoming Meetings

- October 27th New Board Member Meeting
- November 1 Tollhouse Cookie Day Meeting
- November 15th Title One Meeting
- November 15th FON – Agenda to include PTO