Fort Island PTA
General Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2020

Meeting was called to order by President Jessica Lewandowski at 9:35 am.

Minutes for the December 2019 general meeting were approved. Members should know that meeting minutes are posted on the Fort Island PTA website.

President Jessica Lewandowski announced she was stepping down immediately. She opened the floor to nominations, and nominated Katie Ferrier to take her place. The membership voted to elect Katie to the office of President. Katie’s position of Secretary needs to be filled and volunteers have been requested.

Report of Officers:

Treasurer Barb Ingratta reported a balance of $12,533.77 on hand as of January 10, 2020. Please note that there is a 30-day window for submission of receipts and reimbursement of purchases. The Amazon Smile account is now active. Go to smile.amazon.com to place orders. Fort Island PTA will get ¾% on purchases. We saw a profit from Movie Night and Holiday Shop.

2nd Vice President Fundraising Report: Family Carnival Night planning has begun. Flyers going in take home folders and sign up genius forms for soliciting volunteers. Tickets will be used for games, raffles, and concessions. The Giving Bean fundraiser link is still active.


Committee Reports:

Climate/Social Committee – Bethany Saris
Princess Dance planning has begun for February 21. Cultural Fair will be in 2 months. Another movie night is possible.

Literacy Committee – Carrie Sisco
Theme for Right to Read Week is space and are considering a speaker from NASA. We will be soliciting book donations in early February, and will ask the middle school to help. The Birthday Book Club will begin to solicit donations through take home flyer and CheddarUp.

Membership – Rachel Weigand
As of meeting date, have 225 members. Another request will go on Facebook and will provide flyers at upcoming events.

Staff Dinners– Rachael Weigand
Last conference dinners planned for February 13.
Art/Reflections – Bethany Saris
10 pieces from Fort Island have advanced to the state level competition.

Nominations Committee – Bethany Saris
A committee will be formed in coming weeks to create a slate of officer nominations.

Principal’s Report – Mr. Whitaker
A breaker has recently been replaced that had an impact on HVAC system in Kindergarten classroom.
Elec Simon assembly was well received with his message of positivity.
The school is now providing reading support daily for kids in every grade level during the school day. After school interventions are available for students with more intensive needs. The school also offers interventions for Tier 3 students in the mornings.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:38 am.