FCS PTO Meeting Minutes

**February 9, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.**

Meeting began at 3:37 p.m.

Present: Becki Buck, Bonnie Wagner, Laura Habecker, Mike Dodge, Laura Sisson, Cassandra Hennard

Welcome - Laura Habecker welcomed members to the meeting

Review January minutes & approve for records - Laura Sisson motioned to approve and Laura H. gave second; all in favor, motion approved.

Winter 2017

* **Winter Fun Day** – Becki B. updated that cub scouts/boy scouts will be helping, but more support is needed. Adults from PTO . PTO Volunteers Bonnie, Becki, Laura H., Cassandra H. Show up at 9:30-12:30. School can provide a Custodian free of charge to make sure school is open and to clean up. February 18th is the date.
* **Smencils**
* Update (Laura S) – Laura Sisson reported that we sold all 500 of the first round We have about 300 left of the second round.
* Parents appreciated they were only $1 and not candy
* Bonnie is willing to have pencils in her room before and after school available for students to purchase, Wendy Butler has a box in her office for convenience of little ones, and Beth Duell is willing to sell them in the Media Center.
* These will also be sold at the Fine Arts Festival.
* We have $413 to our name for future use.
* Bonnie will email to teachers and offer the option for them to purchase Peppermint Smencils at cost for upcoming State Testing
* **Teacher Appreciation Week** - May 1 – May 5. The school administration will take May 2nd. No update needed
* **Field Days** –Genesee Rapids to come for the Elementary Field Days. Try hooking them up with Little league?
* **Weekend Food Bags**– Partnered with Houghton Wesleyan Church
  + Houghton’s Women’s Basketball offered to help bag
  + Trying to work out Addie to come in and meet with us and discuss how we can create sustainable program
  + Church is supporting
  + Bonnie Wagner applied for a grant through Buffalo has not heard anything yet, but they meet once a month and the grant can be reviewed for up to 6 months. She will continue to apply for small grants as she finds them.

**Administrative Report** - nothing to add

**Open Floor**

What more can we do for teachers and students?

* Community groups- PTO could be used
* Movie nights for next year- get volunteers by having them sign up for one event
* Open House- sign up for an event at this time
* 3-8 testing treats for students- bring ideas to next meeting(Bonnie)

Motion to adjourn by Becki Buck and second by Cassandra Hennard.

Meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.