FCS PTO Meeting Minutes

**June 8, 2017 called to order at 3:37 p.m.**

Present: Bonnie Wagner, Becki Buck,

Welcome – Becki Buck welcomed members to the meeting

Review May Minutes (no quorum-did not approve)

**Treasurers Report**

* Checking account balance as of 6/7/17 is $415.15.
* $44 in cash to deposit from Smencils sales and about $5 in loose change that is not enough to roll and deposit.
* We have approximately 140 Smencils left and Mrs. Peters will continue to sell them through the end of the school year if kids are interested. Bonnie Wagner will collect them from her and store in her room.

**Wrapping up the year:**

* **Fine Arts Festival**- (update by Becki Buck)

-sold about 44 Smencils

* **Book-It Ice-cream Party**- Laura Sisson helped, received a Thank you card
* **Elementary Field Day**- Becki Buck
  + Monday June 19th from 9-2 pm. Please Spread the word for volunteers to come! The Rapids will do the crazy stuff. We can cut watermelon, encourage safety,etc.
  + We have been asked to purchase 4 inflatable “bases” for the cool down kickball game idea we had. They are $5 each at Dollar General. Laura Habecker would request we approve the purchase of “under $30”
  + Approved for “under $30 with tax” to purchase inflatable pools

**Looking Ahead**

* **“Our Daily Bread Initiative” Food Bags for students**–
  + Laura Habecker will be talking with HWC about what they need to keep this going.
  + Contacting Buffalo Bills this summer with a proposal for a donation to keep going for next year.
  + Hopefully double amount spent per child.
  + Ralph Kerr has said he will put word in once proposal has been sent in.
* Fundraising for next year- Be thinking of something “fresh” to sell.
  + What trend do we want to start? More Smencils but also the pens they sell?
  + Something small but Eagle-ish?
  + We want to reach the older kids too.
* 2017-2018 Events for Open House Sign Ups
  + Book Fair Volunteers- Fall/Spring
  + Movie Night- November/January
  + Winter Fun Day

**Administration-** none in attendance

**Open Floor**

* **Career Opportunities Through School**- sent by Mr. William Kelley via email

We currently participate in several activities to expose students to careers:

-**JCC career fair**  In December all 10th graders go to a career fair put on by the Cattaraugus County Guidance Counselors at JCC.  There are generally around 50 career representatives from various careers present.

-**Future Focus**In the fall, we take all 8th graders to BOCES to show them the programs available there .  In addition to the vocational programs there are presenters on different careers like sports, health science and music.

-**Behind the Scenes Career Explorations**We participate in  CoSer 520. Through this Coser we have had kids go on career trips to Channel 7, Corning Glass, University of Buffalo, Beef-n-Barrel, Cutco, and the Erie Zoo. The problem with this is that it is limited to 3 or 4 kids per trip.  I am hoping that we will have the opportunity to send more kids in the future.

-**Ag Career Fair**The Allegany County Farm Bureau is putting on a career fair for careers in agriculture.  Than and Tonya are taking interested 9th and 10th graders to this tomorrow.

\*Next year in April, Alfred State is putting on a career fair at their campus in Wellsville.  This will be open to all school in Allegany County.  I am planning on participating.

\*\*I also meet with all students individually grades 8-12 to discuss careers and their interests.  With the one to one computers coming into place next year I am hoping to expand our use of guidance direct and the career interest inventory that all students will complete and receive feedback.

Meeting ended at 3:47 p.m.