**PIE Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2013, 7:00 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees**

Parents: Karen Elsner; Jennifer Smith; Angela Hurley-Yeaton; Deb Rogers; Jim Green; Krys Pezza; Christine Connors; Kira Hatem; Dawn Rossi; Lauren Micciantuono

Staff: Dawn Hall

Cathy motioned to approve the minutes; Jen 2nd.

**RECENT EVENTS**

Father-Daughter Dance

* Held April 12; Hollywood theme
* Over 350 people (adults and girls)
* Everything went well.
* Need to review pricing of do-dads for next year. We want to ensure we break even or make a little money on them
* Used gym – will look to use cafetorium next year.

Providence Bruins

* Held April 21
* Approximately 112 in attendance; FRCS Chorus sang the national anthem.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Family Science Nights

* Lower school night (5/17) is booked; > 30 families on waiting list
* Upper school night (5/24)…about 30 signed up to date
* They start at 6:30; Jen will be there at 6
* Need help for the 24th
* It was suggested the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts could have an information table set up at the event to help with recruiting members for next year.

End of year party

* June 15 at Foxboro YMCA, 6:30 – 9:30
* PIE needs to sign contract with the school
* Fees for YMCA to be approx. $900
* Water/Juice/Pizza/Italian Ice

Field Day

* To be held last day of school; grades K-4 in morning; 5-12 in afternoon
* The upper school is planning some their activities
* T-shirts…there was discussion around PIE purchasing t-shirts, do we purchase them for the entire school, just the K-4 kids or not at all. It was decided to have the families purchase t-shirts. If there is someone that can’t afford t-shirts, PIE will purchase for them. Or students can bring in their own t-shirt to be signed.
* Jen – motion to use money from the community meetings line item to pay for Field Day expenses. Angela 2nd

**MISC**

Arts and Enrichment

* Angela motioned that we provide $6/student for the 1st grade field trip. Krys 2nd.

PIE Scholarship

* Jen motioned to give $500 to support the PIE scholarship, Angela 2nd.
* We budget this money each year to support the PIE scholarship.

Logo Contest

* 10 different logos were submitted. Those in attendance voted on the logos and selected one. The winning logo will be created in Photoshop and provided as an electronic file to PIE.
* The winner of the contest will receive a $25 iTunes or Amazon card.

2013-14 Dates

* Jen presented dates for PIE activities that have been agreed to with Dawn.
* There is a BBQ in August for incoming parents; PIE will plan on being there

Scholastic summer reading contest – Read for a World Record

* PIE is helping the English Department to support this event
* Kids log the minutes they read each day (can be done via and app). All of the minutes logged by FRCS students will be added together; the top schools will be listed in the Scholastic
* K-3 got letters were provided to the teachers to be sent home
* Remaining grades to be completed on Friday, May 10.

Election of Officers (2013-14)

Nominations

* Jen nominated the following, Deb 2nd
  + Karen Elsner – Recording secretary
  + Cathy Wilkerson – 1st VP
  + Krys Pezza – 2nd VP
* Jen nominated the following, Karen 2nd
  + Deb Rogers – Treasurer
* Christine nominated the following; Karen 2nd:
  + Jen Smith – president

Cub Scout Pack with FRCS

* Jim Green and a Boy Scout district manager presented a proposal to start a Cub Scout Pack sponsored by PIE.
  + To have a pack, you need 5 adults and 5 kids
  + Goal is to have 6-8 dens
  + Why at FRCS
    - Many students (need 150 to pull from)
    - Asset for kids to have something to do after school
    - Some of the teachers are interested
    - Boy Scouts came out with a program for science, technology, engineering and Math
      * Could augment schools new STEM program
* General Background
  + All Scout Troops must be sponsored by an organization; they can’t be sponsored by a school
  + A chartering agreement must be signed annually between the sponsoring organization (PIE) and the Boy Scouts
  + This has been discussed with Dr. Logan and Dawn and they are both supportive of the starting a troop
  + As the sponsor, PIE has veto power for leaders
    - Committee chair of the pack will submit list of parents to be den leaders to PIE
  + Cori’s and Sori’s are built into adult application; Old Colony Council does an additional background check
  + PIE will also have a vote at annual planning meeting on the council level
  + Liability insurance is covered by BSA
    - PIE is put as a rider on it.
    - Jen indicated they would also need to include FRCS
  + Boy Scouts offers online training for its leaders
    - Ruth Mackie, 508-698-0652, training chairman
* Audience:
  + Draw from FRCS and Foxborough community
  + Cub Scouts: grade 1-5
  + Boy Scouts: grade 6 to age 18
  + Venturing Crew: age 14 to 20 (co-ed)
* Schedule
  + Have on same night as girl scouts to make it easy for parents
  + Pack meeting: 1/month
  + Den mtg: like to see 1/month
  + Ideal den is 6-8 kids of the same age group
  + Want to start recruiting now; have over the summer so big recruiting event in the fall
  + Jim is looking into transportation options
* Jen motions to start a pack; Cathy 2nd
* Karen motioned to create a Boy Scout Liaison to PIE; Lauren 2nd
* Jim Greene volunteered to fill this position; Dawn Rossi will assist
* Next steps:
  + Chose troop #: 314 (as in Pi…3.14)
  + Paperwork
  + Documentation for adult leaders/participants
  + Start to advertise
    - Info in turnstile near the office
    - Information distributed through the newsletter
    - Poster – by extended day and office

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2013, 7:00PM**