**September 2014 PIE Agenda**

Welcome/Introductions of all in attendance

PIE Meeting Etiquette

PIE’s Mission, Goals

Ways PIE supports School: Communication link bet. Parents; Teacher Wish Lists,

Recycle bins, funding for academic enrichment programs; field trips, provided funding for computer lab

Methods of Communication

Website; FB; Newsltr; FRCS Friday Folders

**PIE Business**

Approval of Summer Mtg. Meetings/Karen Elsner

Election of Corresponding Secretary/Karen Elsner

 Discussion of Interim President Position/Kathy Montal

Room Parent Update/Laurie Asencios

Classroom Directory/Laurie & volunteer(s) to coordinate

Volunteer Forms: PIE/Event Chairs to reach out

Budget Review (Deb Rogers)

**Upcoming Events Update**

Back to School Picnic (9/12)/Tanya Keating

Denis Regling (9/15)/Rowena Koran

Harlem Wizards (9/26)/Jen Smith

Barrett’s Haunted Mansion (10/10/Jen Smith

Scholastic Book Fair (10/14-10/16/Jen Smith

**Staff Teacher Requests:**

Per Ron Griffin, if a teacher requests items such a wish list similar to Charter Club requests, it must go thru Ron first.

Per FRCS Administration: Requests PIE not actively look to bring in authors, however, if a teacher requests an author, 1st request this year: Sra. Freitas looking for help bringing in Spanish Author (Author doesn’t have to be Spanish).

School would like to keep field trips and is requesting PIE to underwrite the cost of buses. (PIE to review)

FRCS is hosting Regional Spanish Spelling Bee, seeking PIE’s help

Kindergarten music: As music is not part of the curriculum this yr. (pull out class) Ron Griffin and Kindergarten teachers have reached out to PIE to partner in some way.

Teaching Garden/Harvest Classroom Activities: Classroom curriculum to center on a particular veggie that was planted out back. Mrs. Mutrie who began project, looking for volunteers to help run program (Tanya K details)

**Cub Scout Pack 314**

Pie serves as the Pack’s Charter (Jen Smith)

Next Pack Mtg. Sept. 19th here at FRCS

**Fundraising**

Karen Elsner

PIE is working with school to work out

Box Tops

New Ideas – Coupon Books??

**Brainstorming**

How do we get more upper school parents and students involved: new events? How to reach teens? Instagram/surveys?

**Important PIE Event(s) that need chairpersons**

PIE Partners with the FRCS Scholarship Committee

– Holiday Breakfast and Auction (upper school parents?)

Family nights/chairperson/ideas

Crossing Guard Open Position

Raffle Drawing/Open Discussion for Attendees