



FOM PTO Meeting

April 4, 2019, 6:09 PM

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- **Principal's Report:** Spring Sing was last night at Elgin High School, IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) begins tomorrow for all students in grades 3-6 and continues for the next two weeks. Author visit tomorrow in the afternoon for K-3.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Current balance is \$6,366.84. Three bows were sold at the Spring Sing for \$5 each. We spent \$40.29 on a knitting gift basket for the visiting author.
- **Committee Reports (Fundraisers):**
 - **Book Fair:** Anderson is booked for April 11 (Family Night, 5:00-7:00 pm) and 12. Family Night will include a book raffle including 7 books. We will ask teachers to sign up to volunteer to set up, clean up, and work family night. Officer Farrell will arrange for Explorers to come help. Volunteer sheets went home in backpacks to day. Volunteers are needed for a few different time slots listed on the sheets. We are ready to send in Scholastic order.
 - **May Fair:** May Fair is scheduled for May 10, 2019, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Officer Farrell will arrange for Explorers to come help. Juan will start talking with cafeteria staff regarding the food and grade levels will be asked to bring specific item. Shannon will update the flyers which should go home by April 26. Karen will get the game prizes and possibly a balloon artist. All present will work on contacting two vendors to request raffle prizes.
- **Communications:** Laura shared an Information Flow Proposal that we will review and provide feedback for at our next meeting.
- **New Business/Announcements:** Upcoming FOM meeting dates: 4/18/19, 5/2/19, 5/16/19. Karen proposed the purchase of two matching chairs for the school entry which we agreed will be purchased for \$100 each.
- **Playground Beautification:** Shannon and Juan met with Joe from Plant Operations on Monday, March 11 after school and the current markings on the playground will be redone on May 3 and future plans for a more elaborate paint job will be planned after the new blacktop is done pending Board approval for 2020.
- **Recess Activities:** McKinley continues to work with district level personnel to develop structured recess activities in an effort to decrease bullying.
- **Grade Level Fundraisers:** It was recommended that we communicate via e-mail and faculty meeting at the beginning of the year.
- **Review Funds Requests:** One staff member submitted a request which was approved.
- **Adjournment:** 7:07