

FALL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTSA 2.18.15

General meeting Agenda January 14th 2016

Call to order: President Michelle Ingalls 6:37

Welcome

Approval of Minutes: November 14 1015 (Nina Delcavo)

Minute approved

- vote new standing rules- approved
- Touch on “focus on Education”

-name and email if you would to be invited

Co-President’s Report Michelle Ingalls and Chris Williams

- Food Drive

-went very well , 2300 pounds

- Nominating Committee
 - If you know someone or have an interest in joining for next year let us know
- vote in 2 new members
 - Nominate Trey Bell and Carrie Ulstruem approved

Upcoming events Jennifer Beebe

- coming up is spelling bee
- thursday feb 4th is mini bee for all grades
- science fair

Treasurer’s Report Kimberley Lobet (Michelle gave the update)

- P&L and Bank Balances
 - Checking \$64,553.23
 - Savings \$ 45068.88
 - total \$109,622.11

Educator of the year: vice president Renee Christensen

forms are going out in friday folder, here at school, any classified member of the schools

Stefanie Thomas from the Seattle Police Internet Crimes Against Children Unit

below are a few points of what she talked about, and links available for more information

- if you say it, there is intent, if you make a threat even if you did not intend to carry it out it will be taken seriously
- 9 hours a day is the average time someone (kids) are on their devices

- talk to your kids how they are making a permanent record when they put anything online
- think about it before not after “do i really want this out there” “would you say this outloud”
- say something, report it in the beginning
- where your child spends the majority of time online, make sure you know where that is and that is where they are most likely to be cyber bullied or do bullying
- 13 is the minimum age to have an instagram, there is a reason the minimums are there. please respect them. We do not make fake accounts, we do not make up our age, we need to be truthful.
- Do not tag, checking in or broadcast where they are.
- privacy settings are a false sense of security when you #hashtag it makes a post no longer private
- ghost apps are hidden applications, you as a parent should know to look for hidden as a calculator or something else that looks common, if your child has 8 calculators or something in multiple it's a good sign to check things out
- really a great idea is that you set the purchase password, that way if a kid wants to download an ap, you are the only one that has to enter this information and they have to have your approval
- snap chat is BAD for many reasons
- REPORTING IS SO IMPORTANT
- 4th and 5th graders are meeting people they first met on the internet
- monitoring very important be a mobile watch dog
 - no devices in bedroom
 - device check in times is a healthy separation
 - do not put the device in a common area of the home, kids are sneaky
 - discount the router and take it to bed if you are low tech
 - kids model behavior
 - privacy leads to poor decision making, devices should not be private, use them in public areas
 - teenagers are more embarrassed and will not talk about it
 - do not give your passwords to them and have all their passwords to everything
 - it is easy to take this as a trust issue but it is a safety issue plain and simple
 - it is a privilege not a right

- CYBER TIPLINE 1-800-843-5678 National line
- www.netsmartz.org/education

Adjourn 8:02

Upcoming Dates:

- ❖ Parent Play Day: January 15th
- ❖ MLK Holiday January 18th NO SCHOOL
- ❖ Spelling Bee Round 1, February 4th, 6:00pm-8:00pm– Grade level portion
- ❖ PTSA Board Meeting: February 5th, 9:15am, FCES MPR
- ❖ Sahara Pizza Night, February 10th
- ❖ Spelling Bee-mini finals, February 11th, 6:00pm FCES library
- ❖ Parent Play Day, February 12th
- ❖ Mid Winter Break February 15th -18th NO SCHOOL
- ❖ Spelling Bee School Final, February 25th 6:00pm, FCES Gym
- ❖ PTSA at Kindergarten Registration, March 1st, 1:30 and 6:30pm
- ❖ Classified Staff Appreciation week, March 7th-11th
- ❖ Class/Spring Photos, March 8th
- ❖ Sahara Pizza Night, March 9th
- ❖ Science Fair Assembly, March 17th 2pmth
- ❖ Science Fair, March 17th, 6:00pm
- ❖ Parent Play Day, March 18th
- ❖ PTSA General Meeting: March 24th, 6:30pm, Library