

**FALL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTSA 2.18.15**  
**General Meeting Agenda**  
**September 30, 2015**

**Call to order:** Co-President, Michelle Ingalls

Meeting was called to Order at 6:02 PM in the FCES library

Michelle thanked everyone for attending, Welcomed everyone back

**Approval of Minutes:** Nina Delcavo

Special Purpose General meeting, June 22, 2015 approved with no changes

General Meeting, May 14 2015 approved with no changes

**Co-President's Report:** Michelle Ingalls and Chris Williams

Welcome and Introduction of officers

review of what we talked about at curriculum night

Fundraising Goals and plans and back to school welcome packet

review welcome packet

Volunteer Opportunities

what are you good at? We have something for you!

explained Nominating Committee

discussed what we are looking for for next year

**Treasurer's Report:** Kimberley Lobet

P&L and Bank Balances

Checking       \$ 13,834.06

Savings         \$ 45,066.61

Total           \$ 58,900.67

academic grants

same fund raising goals

over achieved goals last year

budget to be posted friday

**Committee Reports:**

Walk-A-Thon- Michelle Ingalls

So excited, the WAT is Oct 8th, we are looking good on volunteers, we can always have more

PLease come walk with you kids , it promotes Health, school spirit, team work and more

envelops should be at home

## **After School Programs - Kathy Peake**

code club at ymca on the ridge bus to ymca trying to bring in house in Jan. if you join please notify the head office for the bus change

smart with art starts oct 5th on Mondays this year we are working on buildings

Jets Gymnastics on Wednesdays

Small hands on ART

drama class on Fridays

2 language mandarin (spong) OCT 16th

spanish hoping it starts this fall

**Guest Speakers:** Conn McQuinn Jenny Williamson Keiran O'mahony

### **"Everything You Need to Know About Your Child's Brain"**

-breath for just 1 min. in and out through nose A good way to start class

-funded by the blueprint of research

they shared so much information, some good takeaways are, stress is a big player in how much information we process and how much we retain. Electronics are designed to keep you awake, they should go off an hour before bedtime. The myth that we use 10% of our brain is not true we use 100%. Attaching a story to a learning opportunity helps kids to remember things better. Over decorated learning environments are a distraction. Multi tasking is a lie, it takes longer to do 2 things at once then focus on one thing at a time. Learning while listening to music is ok as long as there are no words in the music.

**Adjourn 8:02 PM**

### **Upcoming Dates**

- ❖ FCES PTSA Board Meeting, 10/30, 9:15am, FCES MPR
- ❖ Walk-A-Thon: October 8th: BBQ 11:30am, WAT 1-3pm
- ❖ Fall Photo retakes, October 13<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ "Shakeout" Earthquake drill state October 15<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Sahara Pizza Night: October 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Parent Play Day: October 16th, 11:30am
- ❖ WAT Assembly: October 23th, 9:15am
- ❖ Vision and Hearing Screening: October 26th and 27<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Book Fair: November 2nd -5<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Family Dinner/Open House: November 3th, 5:30pm Dinner, Open House 6:00pm
- ❖ Veteran's Day: November 11th-No School
- ❖ Sahara Pizza Night: November 11<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ PTSA General Membership Meeting: November 12th, 6:30pm, FCES Library