

FOB Minutes for 10/10/2018

In Attendance: Brenna Gregory, Gooitsue Blokker, Amy Finger, Rynda Lofton, Rita Fader, Katherine Schrock, Missy Allaire, Kim Black, Ursula Sharp, Penny Khuri, Mark Berger, Rena Mobley, Courtney Turpin, Carrie Pearson, Liza D. Rodriguez, Genny Pesnell, Natalie Hawkins, Molly Church, Deana Langham

Meeting opened by **Rita Fader** at 10:32am

Minutes from September were reviewed and approved by **Natalie Hawkins** and seconded by **Mollie Church**.

Budget: Ursula Sharp

- Reviewed and no questions presented regarding the budget

Student Council: Rita Fader

- Fundraiser for the B.I.G Love Cancer Care Coin Drive was a HUGE success. It supports kids with cancer and their families.
- Tuttle students were given the coins to count to help with math skills.
- Food drive for WHAM (West Houston Area Ministries) is from 10/19 – 11/9. A list of needs will be sent out soon.
- Middle/Upper school will visit WHAM on Nov. 10th to help distribute the food that our school collected. High school students can earn community hours through this activity.
- Lower school will be having a toy drive starting Nov. 26th.

Carol Wills (Attended Benefit meeting)

- Since the school had an amazing and successful 50th Anniversary Gala, her best friend contacted her to find out how we celebrated so she could pass along ideas for their 50th celebration at the childcare center that she oversees.
- The Tuttle School has a program coming up soon.
- T.O.P.S. Teacher, Jennifer Solely, will have a Parent Presentation on Tues., Oct. 16th for a TOPS (Teaching Opportunity for Pragmatic Skills) presentation.

Book Fair: Rita Fader for Christina Morse

- Held from Oct. 31st – Nov. 2nd at a Barnes & Noble location.
- Middle/Upper will attend on Wednesday, the 31st.
Tuttle School will attend on Thursday, Nov. 1st.
Lower School will attend on Friday, Nov. 2nd.
- The teacher lunch will be held on the 31st at 12:15pm. A Signup Genius will go out soon to help
- Parent lunch is on Nov. 2nd at 12pm. The honor choir will perform and lunch will be catered by Ruth Terry. Be sure to sign up as space is limited and it sells out quickly. Book critic, Liz Sullivan, will be in attendance at the luncheon.

Sports Booster Club: Rynda Lofton (Middle)

- All coaches are now AED, First Aid and CPR certified.
- Jr. High flag football and volleyball begin their playoff tournament next week.
- High School flag football has their state tournament this week.
- Varsity volleyball are honoring 5 seniors at their senior night event.
- Cross country has their state meet in Waco on Oct. 29th.
- Winter sports begin for high school on Oct. 15th with basketball and soccer. Two meetings being held that day for middle/upper parents of participating students in the Vale/Ash meeting room. One is at 8:00am and the other is at 5:30pm.
- We are in need of parent representatives for each team.

Tuttle School Spirit: Rita Fader for Abigale Wood

- Holiday cake fundraiser Pick-Up is Oct. 19th.
- Selling Briarwood School vinyl car decal stickers for \$5.00 each. Place on cars to promote school spirit.

Drama Booster Club: Rita Fader & Katherine Schrock

- Macbeth is the fall production to be performed on Nov. 14th & 15th at 7:00pm.
- Cost at the door is \$5.00
- This one act play will run approx. an hour. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Director of Communications and Marketing: Katherine Schrock

- The Remind app has been set up and a text/email alert was sent out across the school. This will be a way for the school to communicate to everyone about important information. A phone call will also be made to ensure that everyone receives the alert notification.
- The Parent Portal is up and running. Everyone should have a login. If not, see Katherine or Brynn for information.
- Currently in the beginning stages of revamping the schools website.

Activities Director: Kim Black

- Astronomy on Wheels will come to the school on Nov. 13th and set up 5 viewing stations for the students. Pizza will be served.

Meeting adjourned at 11:23am