



FRIENDS OF CUTLER

Meeting Minutes for 9/11/19 Friends of Cutler Meeting

Welcome and Introductions given by Leslie Potter & Lauren LoMonaco, co-Presidents

Principal's Welcome from Jennifer Clifford. Highlights included the introduction of the new Student Resource Officer Kent Richards and a brief overview of the new teachers joining the school.

There is a need for volunteers to assist the new librarian in the re-org of library books.

Suggestion was made to have an FOC table at the Ice Breaker event. The table will have volunteers on hand to explain how to get involved and get people excited to volunteer this year.

The playground is in need of a "centerpiece" piece of equipment to replace the old structure. It was discussed that we should highlight this as a tangible element for fundraising goals in this school year.

"Bring a Buddy" type of volunteer program/coordinator was discussed as a way to encourage new participation at FOC events.

Once classroom liaisons are identified, we should reach out to them and explain how their role is crucial in communicating important information and helping to get new volunteers.

Treasurer's Report – Shannon DeForrest

We reviewed the budget for the upcoming year

Committees

Free Money –Lorrie Manganaro was not able to attend & looking for someone to help co-chair!

Box Tops – download the app to scan digital rewards. In the meantime, still continue to collect the clip out tops as they still count!

Stop & Shop – link your card!

Crosby's/Henry's – bring in receipts!

Amazon Smile AFFILIATES (people should use affiliates, which is link from site – don't go looking for "Smile" as we get more money from affiliates)

Apparel – Sarah Olson

1st order due date 9/17.

Apparel group is in need of support in order to take the reins for outgoing chair this year.

School Store – Nancy Waddell

Opening week – September 21-25

Location/\$3 limit (small coins/bills)

Volunteers are needed to help take this over. There was discussion of identifying a handful of 5th grade students who have expressed interest in the store to help manage the project.

Cultural Enrichment – Matti Acworth & Nicole Ireland

Theme – Connecting the Dots

Hospitality – Kristin Burke & Melissa Brown

Teacher luncheons

Teacher “munch & mingle” snack provision

Cookie Swap

Volunteers are needed to support this program

Ski, Skate & Board – Jeannine Ryan and Dabney Smith

Date – Saturday 11/16 – Sunday 11/17

Donation bins are already out, start collecting winter gear and start spreading the word

The Cutler community is asked to post yard signs or join in promoting the event by way of flyers etc.

Science Committee - Kristin Procter

This new committee is looking to build on the success from last year’s science night.

Upcoming Events

IceBreaker Night 9/19 5pm

Spirit Day 10/4 – Cutler Apparel orders due 9/17 (Tuesday)

Movie Night 10/18

Friends of Cutler meeting Wednesday, October 23rd @7pm (note the new evening time) We are considering meeting for drinks for anyone interested after the Wednesday meeting.