

Governor French Academy PTSO

May 10, 2023
4:30 pm
Governor French
Academy

President:	Mr. Ron Herberts	Type of meeting:	PTSO
Treasurer:	Regina Chiu	Note taker:	Regina Chiu
Secretary:	Chrystal Chesley	Advocacy Chair:	(Open Seat)
Fundraising:	(Open Seat)	Student Outreach:	(Open Seat)
Attendees:	Mrs. Powers Mrs. Stewart Mrs. Smith Pam Schoendienst (Allsup Representative) Mrs. McGillum Mrs. Reed		

Minutes from Previous Month: No meeting minutes to approve

Minutes

Agenda item: Headmaster & Faculty Updates **Presenter:** Mrs. K. Powers

Discussion:

Headmaster Updates-

74 new students enrolled for the upcoming year
Mr. Meers is retiring, bittersweet feeling amongst the students.
All teaching positions have been filled including chemistry.
Form 3 will get a home room teacher.
Mrs. Gomper taking over Form I

Faculty Updates

The Gardening Area is going to be used for Pumpkin Growing
Mrs. McGillum

Conclusions: None

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Yes	Regina Chiu	

Agenda item: Treasury report **Presenter:** Mrs. Chiu

Discussion: Regina Chiu gave Treasurer's Reports

The account balance is \$3723.60 at FCB bank.

A suggestion was made to start a CD. Treasurer would like to invest surplus funds into a CD or Money Market account. She recommends putting \$2000.00 into long term savings.

After reviewing current FCB business accounts rates, A CD for 11 months/\$2000 was decided upon and approved. The committee would also give Mrs. Regina Chiu the authority to start the CD on the PTSO's behalf.

Mrs. Powers made a Motion.

Mrs. Stewart Second

Conclusions: Start a CD for 11 months/\$2000

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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- Encouraging new parents to step up

Discussion: Parents used to not coming in since Covid.

Suggestions: Do more artwork. Do more projects to get them in

Use Potlucks to continuously pull people in

Encourage STEAMfest activities

Ron Herberts will help navigate.

Send mailings to parents and packets

Conclusions:

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Yes	Ron Herberts	
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Agenda item: Earth Day Give Away **Presenter:** Mr. Herberts

Discussion: We had a successful Earth Day Give Away in April.

We handed out 100 White Pine saplings.

We handed out around 40 seed packets of Milkweed.

Children got to create their own work of art on a cut branch circle to use as a necklace or ornament.

Artist Alma Castillo helped with decorations. Everyone had fun!

Suggestions : Ran out of Disks, Get a count of students for discs.

For next year, could try another art project- everyone participates.

Ornaments made out of clay gift tags.

Earth Dirt/Clay pot decoration

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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Yes	Ron Herberts	
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Agenda item: PTSO T Shirt Sales **Presenter:** Mr. Herberts

Discussion: PTSO shirts here and are in Mrs. Ray's office

Many stock sizes are available. The cost is \$8 for normal sizes. \$10 for XL

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Yes		

Agenda item: Student Voices	Presenter:
Discussion: No students present	

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Yes	Ron Herberts	

Agenda item: Persistent Reward Programs	Presenter: Mr. Herberts
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Discussion: Program is out of kid's hands and in parent's hands

Boxtop earnings: \$24.86

Raise Right \$54.13

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Yes	Ron Herberts	

Agenda item: Last Thoughts?	Presenter: Mr. Herberts
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Discussion:

- Orientation event suggested setting up with computers
- Putting the Box top apps on Parent's phones
- Let student participate in project
- Pajama day to raise money by paying to wear pajamas
Consider entire month at \$50 or daily rate.
- Lunch with a teacher Off campus or bring in

Special notes: Next meeting will be in September with new school year.

Regina Chiu moves to close meeting.

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