

**First United Methodist School
Parent Teacher Fellowship
February 17, 2015**

Minutes

- I. **Opening Prayer** - Amy Vanderkin gave a devotion called "Little Noises." We learned that we need to attend to little problems before they get too overwhelming. We need to listen and respond. Ignoring them will not make them go away.
- II. **Attendance** - Please sign in. If this is your first meeting please fill out a registration card.
- III. **Review January Minutes** - Minutes were reviewed. Jenny Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes. Amy Vanderkin seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- IV. **Treasurer's report** - Twis Lizasuain gave the Treasurer's Report since Jill Watson could not make it to the meeting. Funds remaining after all expenses were paid were \$5,010.02. Jenny Patterson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Katheryn Siegel seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- V. **Fundraising Reports**
 - a. **Boxtops/Tyson Chicken Labels/Target** - Barbara Knapp reported that Mrs. Baldwin won the box-top trophy. Mrs. Stephenson won the Tyson Chicken award.
 - b. **Chick-fil-a** - Diane Lytle had no official overall numbers for the fundraiser. There was \$81.00 made last month. If you need extra biscuits for your office please call Sue Haus directly and place an order.
 - c. **Campbell's Soup Labels** - Diane Diaz was unable to attend, but provided a report that Pirate Mini Golf was the prize that will be given to the class with the most labels. Labels will be collected through March.
- VI. **School Report** - Dr. Sampl thanked the school board and the PTF volunteers for assisting with the registration fair. We currently have 158 registered for next year and 162 current students. The school has a need for new Kindergarten students. ACSI the new accrediting body will have a training for school and childcare staff. Accreditation will happen in April of 2016. There are a lot of things to prepare before the team comes to visit the school. The Middle School Development team met and continues to prepare for the addition of 7th grade next year. April Brown did an excellent job with Black History Month information given out to our students. She prepared bulletin boards and had student monologues daily describing an influential black history leader. Ash Wednesday is tomorrow. There will be a combined chapel of the imposition of ashes. The "All Pro Dad" program will kick off on Thursday with a breakfast for the dads and their students. Jose Nieves our interim Youth Pastor will lead this group. Barbara Knapp and Dr. Sampl are coordinating the food for this program. I- mom is a program that will possibly be offered next year. The XP computers are being replaced. The SAT tests given to the students in the spring will be replaced by the Terra Nova test.
- VII. **Childcare Report** - Rijeane Smith reported that the preschool and childcare registration is underway. She attended the ACSI conference. The Orlando Science Center will come to the campus next Monday. There will be a garage sale in the Fellowship Hall, March 7, 2015 from 8:00am - 1:00pm Some of her staff will be attending the Early Learning Coalition Conference.

VIII. Old Business :

a. Spirit Nights - Tammy Oakes reported that the next spirit night will be held at Panera at The Loop. The flier, emailed out or sent in the Friday folder, must be presented in order to get credit for the school. The other spirit nights that will be planned may be a toy store night and a dinner at Nature's Table.

b. Fundraising Committee - Twis Lizasuain reported that the committee will meet and start planning the fall fundraiser. She will send out an email with information about the meeting.

c. School Dance - Katheryn Siegel reported the Dance is scheduled for Friday March 6, 2015. One Sweet Sista is preparing the pork and the coleslaw. Barbara Knapp will purchase the mac & cheese as well as fruit for the event. There will be a silent auction as part of the dance activities. The Boosterthon team will provide a DJ for the dance.

d. Spring Book Fair - Breanna Stott reported that the books will be delivered the morning of March 6, 2015, for the book fair. She will need volunteers for set-up, clean-up and decorations as well as working the fair. The theme for the bookfair and the dance is "Under the Sea". Thank you to Robyn Lee for the flyers. Heather O'Berry did a wonderful job with the decorations. Popcorn and Popsicles will be held after school during the book fair sale. Teacher's lunch will be served. Looking for donations of food. The Grand Lunch is March 12, 2015. Spirit days will include tacky tourist day, wacky hair day, and crazy sock day. Bookfair will shut down after lunch on March 13, 2015.

e. Boosterthon - Diane Lytle reported that the Boosterthon team will present at next month's PTF meeting. The pep rally will be held April 13, 2015. The actual run will be held on April 22, 2015. There will be an after party at Chick-fil-A from 4:00-7:00pm to celebrate the fun run. If you wear your Boosterthon shirt, you will receive a free 4 piece kid's meal.

IX. New Business -

a. No Uniform Cards - Breanna Stott made a motion to have a spring no uniform card sale. Robyn Lee seconded the motion. The motion passed. Barbara Knapp has no uniform cards available for sale for \$20.00. The sale will continue through next PTF meeting on March 17, 2015. Fliers will be sent home in the student's Friday folder for purchase.

b. PTF officers - there will be an opening for a Vice President for next year's PTF executive board. Please turn in nominations for officers by the March 1, 2015, to Dr. Sampl or the current executive board.

X. Class Awards - Three Day Toddlers won for most attendance in preschool, Mrs. Jones' class won for most attendance in elementary school.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Knapp