

**First United Methodist School
Parent Teacher Fellowship
January 20, 2015**

Minutes

- I. Opening Prayer** - Debby Jones spoke about Philippians 4:8. Does God puts thorns on roses or does God put roses among the thorns. It is all in your perspective.
- II. Attendance** -please sign in. If this is your first meeting, please fill out a registration card.
- III. Review of November Minutes** - Minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Diane Lytle to approve minutes. Jenny Patterson seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- IV. Treasurer's Report** - Jill reviewed current expenditures and outstanding expenses. Breanna Stott made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Tanya Hill seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- V. Fundraising Reports**
- a. Boxtops/ Tyson Chicken**- Barbara Knapp reported that Mrs. Lay's class won the trophy for the most boxtops collected. Mrs. Lackey won the chicken for the Tyson collection.
- b. Chick-fil-a** - Diane Lytle reported that chicken biscuit sales continue to make money every week for the school.
- VI. School Report** - Dr. Sampl reported that this is National Choice week and that teachers and staff will be wearing yellow scarves to let parents know that they have a choice where their children go to school and that we are thankful that you have chosen FUMS for your child. Open House is Saturday, January 24, 2015 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. There will be tours of the school, games and face painting. Open registration will begin at that time. There are two open elementary positions and we are looking for a Spanish speaking teacher. Debby Jones has taken on an aquaponics project in her classroom. Kudos to Dwight and the youth for helping send our old curriculum to Africa. Honor roll will be presented at chapel next week.
- VII. Childcare Report**- Twis Lizasuain reported Rijeane Smith apologized for not making the meeting. Twis read a written report which include: Rijeane secured a permit to advertise for the School and Childcare registration. The banner is hanging on the fence facing the round-a-bout. The Osceola Public Library came to visit last Friday and the preschool is now a part of the traveling library. They are given 30 books per month to share and read and then the library will pick up those books and bring a new set on their next visit. Group photos are set to be taken Thursday and Friday. Progress reports will go home on Friday for PreK 3 and 4, as well as VPK assessments. Rijeane purchased several games, secured a balloon artist and a face painter for open house this Saturday. Rijeane will attend the Association of Christian Schools International Early Educators Convention on January 31. She thanked all those who donated items to the Christmas store. They raised \$1,135.00 to help the childcare center with needs. The childcare center will be having a garage sale on March 7, 2015. If you have any donations please drop them off the week of March 2, 2015.

VIII. Old Business

a. Spirit Nights - Tammy Oakes - Thursday is the January Spirit Night at Broadway Pizza. Bring in the flyer and FUMS will receive 20% of sale back to the school. February Spirit Night is at Panera at The Loop. It will take place from 4:00 - 8:00 pm and we need at least 20 flyers to be presented. The Spirit Night in March will be at Nature's Table.

IX. New Business -

a. Fundraising Committee - Tammy Oakes reported the committee needs to meet. Please sign up on the sheets going around if you are interested in joining this committee. We need to begin planning our fall fundraiser.

b. School Open House Volunteer Request - Twis Lizasuain reported there are three areas that the school has requested PTF volunteers to cover on Saturday: Tours, games, and roamers. Please sign up.

c. School Dance - Twis Lizasuain reported the dance is scheduled for Friday March 6, 2015. We need volunteers to put together the dance. Katheryn Siegel agreed to coordinate the volunteers.

d. Spring Book Fair - Breanna Stott reported the book fair theme this year is *Under the Sea*. Setup will be March 6, 2015, and pick-up will be March 13. There will be a grand lunch again and the teacher lunch will be held March 9, 2015. Lisa Coamey made a motion to spend up to \$100.00 for food on the teacher lunch. Marcie Merlano seconded the motion. Motion passed. Also there will be a popsicle pick-up for the promotion of book fair. Breanna indicated they need lots of volunteers.

e. SAT volunteers - Jill Watson needs volunteers to bag and count snacks for SAT week. Volunteers are needed April 2 or 3rd. A sig- up sheet was passed around.

f. Boosterthon - Diane Lytle reported the theme this year is kid's fitness. Kickoff will be April 13 and April 22 will be the actual run. There was a signup sheet going around for volunteers. We will be recycling water bottles and cups this year.

X. Class Awards - Mrs. Davis' class won for preschool and Ms. Watford's class won for elementary

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

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Knapp

