

**First United Methodist School  
Parent Teacher Fellowship  
May 19, 2015**

**Minutes**

**I. Opening Devotion:** Ms. Stephenson shared with the group her trip to Israel. The highlights of her trip included praying in the garden of Gethsemane and the Sea of Galilee. She reported that in Bethlehem only 40% of all people are Christians. People are persecuted even in Jesus' birthplace. This was an eye-opening experience for her.

**II. Attendance:** Please sign in

**III. Cady Fundraising:** Stacey Gleason reported about the fundraiser that the group has chosen to undertake in the fall. The tentative dates are September 4- September 18, 2015. Stacey spoke about the products and described the Minion Incentive Program. Jenny Patterson made a motion to use Cady Fundraising as the school's fall fundraiser. Diane Lytle seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**IV. Review of April Minutes:** Jenny Patterson made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Diane Lytle seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**V. Treasurer's Report:** Jill reviewed the Treasurer's Report. Tanya Hill made a motion to accept the report as written. Jenny Patterson seconded. Motion passed.

**VI. Fundraising Reports:**

**a. Box Tops/ Tyson:** Mrs. Lay's class won for box tops, and Mrs. Lackey's class won the Tyson Chicken Reward.

**b. Chick -Fil-A:** Diane Lytle reported at the meeting that the school earned \$747.00 for the year in biscuit sales.

**c. Campbell's Soup Labels:** No Report

**VII. School Report:** Dr. Sampl began her report by thanking all the volunteers for the Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. She also thanked everyone for assisting with the funding of the Spring Program. She announced there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast for anyone who has volunteered at the school during the year. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on 5/28/15 at 8:20 a.m. She also announced Awards Night will be held 6/2/15 in the chapel. On 5/8/15 the Kindergarten classes held a Mother's Day Tea. Summer camp will begin on 6/8/15.

**VIII. Childcare Report:** Sue Donnelly reported that there were nine separate classrooms that needed new center toys. Some of these children are here for before and after care and the preschool was asking for funding from the Boosterthon to replace the worn out toys they were currently working with. Preschool brought in 15% of the funds from Boosterthon. The amount that they would receive based on the 15% was approximately \$1,500.00. Discussion began about allowing preschool to receive more than the 15% that was brought in. Jenny Patterson made a motion to allow preschool to receive \$3500.00 (\$388.00 per classroom) of the money raised from Boosterthon. Robin Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed. Teachers have until October 31, 2015, to spend the money and give Jill Watson, our treasurer, the receipts for reimbursement.

**IX. Old Business:**

**a. Spirit Night** - Tammy Oakes reported that 5 Star Pizza Spirit Night was going on 5/19/15 and continuing through 5/20/15.

**b. Teacher Appreciation Week** - Twis reported that teachers were very appreciative of all the things that were done during Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you cards were circulated.

**c. Boosterthon** - Diane Lytle reported that Boosterthon was a huge success. We raised approximately \$11,421.00 after 10% of the money brought in was transferred to the scholarship fund at FUMS. Jenny Patterson made a motion to use \$5,700.00 to fund the new Schoolworx program for the FUMS. Robin Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### **X. New Business**

**a. Representative Volunteer for Ink Cartridges, Capri Sun, and Lunchable Program-**

Barbara Knapp explained that Chris Kratchovil, a parent whose daughter graduated from FUMS 4 years ago, had continued to box up and send off the ink cartridges for funds for FUMS. He is no longer able to continue this program and PTF needs a volunteer to take on this duty. Please see one of the officers if this is something you can help with. Heather O'Berry is willing to start the Capri Sun/Lunchables Recycling Program by boxing up all the recyclables collected in the lunchroom and shipping them off on behalf of FUMS.

**b. Chick -Fil -A proceeds:** Twis Lizasuain discussed using some of the money brought in by biscuit sales to help refurbish the art room. Also, money is needed to pour concrete for the new planned middle school lunch patio and the expansion of the teacher lunch area in front of the fellowship hall. Jenny Patterson made a motion to fund these two projects, proceeds not to exceed \$747.00. Diane Lytle seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### **XI. Class Awards -**

Toddlers/3 Day class won for most number of parents in attendance in preschool. Mrs. Jones' class won for most number of parents in attendance for elementary school.

*Respectfully submitted by Barbara Knapp*