

September 11, 2024

FPBS PTA Board Meeting

Attendees-Susan St Joy, Shana Myones, Chrisitna Donello, Jacqueline Payoute, Pauline Ferrante

September PTA Meeting

Date 9/18 7PM

Janine Driscoll was scheduled to attend however, due to a conflict, she will attend the October meeting.

Shana will produce the slide deck for the meeting

October PTA Meeting

Financial Literacy-Christina created a survey to pick a topic of discussion
Janine Driscoll

School of Excellence

Floral Park Bellerose School was awarded as a School of Excellence
Susan sent out letters and we received congratulatory responses from local elected officials and press on Newsday and other local papers

National PTA Grants

two grants are available and Susan is applying. Deadline 10/1

PTA Banner

Official portraits

Curriculum night

Wendy will be assisting with membership

Two tables for the two nights- one for membership and one for Reflections

Student ambassadors are not able to help because there is no supervision

Membership materials is in the closet, at Pauline and Shana has the iPad

Christina would like internet access/password to the iPad

Reflections Art Program

Kids using the theme to express their talent; dance, music, art, etc

No formal rules, kids can be as creative as they want and they can submit as many as they want

PTA Meeting Incentives

Discussion around how to improve attendance

Check National PTA rules on incentives

Discussion around PTA meetings being coordinated with school events so that parents do not need to come to the school building more than once or multiple times a month. It would be great to piggyback meetings with events

Having space for child care during PTA meetings-coloring, puzzles, etc

Giveaways for all attendees like a car magnet or similar items

Discussion on inviting teachers to meetings

No zoom option-prefer in person meetings

Encourage new parents to join events to build out sense of community and involvement

Flyers

Flyers to promote events are very helpful

Still have money for flyers through grant

Mums Sale, Hoops for Hope, Movie Night 9/27

Have enough volunteers in place, however we always need to look for volunteers. FPM volunteer hours etc

Hoops for Hopes-student entry fee \$10 and adults \$15

Movie Night- no snacks for sale. All attendees should bring their own blankets, chairs, snacks etc

Closet Space

Clear out closets

Future Events

Additional BINGO Night

Audit/Taxes

Audit is completed and Jackie will work on filing the Tax paperwork

Mom's Night Out 10/4

80 Tickets available

Gift with entry

Two events- one in fall and one in spring

Potentially using the American Legion Space instead of bars, where moms can bring their own bottles like books and bottles event

Prescheduled Email Blast

Screenshot of prescheduled emails so that we are not inundating members' emails

Merch

New flyers, or QR code available at every event

Meeting concluded at 7:57pm