

FLY Meeting | MINUTES

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 | Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Meeting location: FTE Library

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Introductions - 18 people in attendance. This is awesome and our largest attendance to date!!

2. Good News	Lead / Organizer	
Little Library – There’s a little library built and installed on FTE property where people can exchange free books. This was built by the Bugler Family. Mrs. Ecker (art teacher) was instrumental in collaborating with the Buglers to help this to come to fruition. FLY has agreed to pay for the charter sign for the Little Library.	Bugler Family & Mrs. Ecker; FLY	
Sidewalk Chalk with positive, inspiring, & welcoming messages for students on the 1 st day of school.	FLY Team	
Several new families reported their kids and grandkids are off to a great start and that they love Franklin Township!	Families	
It was reported that the transition for KG students to school has been positive and smooth; School staff did an excellent job communicating and making families and students feel so welcomed and prepared for school.	Families	

3. Spotlight on Education	Lead / Organizer	Date(s)
New Hire – Cassie Cotton (PE).	Shelly	2019-2020
You Matter Theme	Shelly	2019-2020
Push-In Math Support	Specials’ Teachers	2019-2020
Incredible Years	KG/1 st Grade Teams	2019-2020
BOY Benchmarks Completed/Interventions	Data Team	August-September

Discussion Notes |

- **FTE New Hire PE: Cassie Cotton** – Ms. Cotton is off to a great start and fitting in very nicely!
- **You Matter** – Our Theme this year is You Matter. Our cafeteria walls were freshly painted this summer and the words You Matter are painted very large on the wall.
- **Push-In Math Support** – The specials teachers (music, pe, library, art) are pushing into to classrooms during math lessons to provide extra support for the students.
- **Incredibly Years** – This program started last year in KG (a grant was written). Teachers and students embraced this program and all the skills that are learned and implemented. This year our 1st Grade Teachers will be trained too and will also participate in the Incredible Years Program.
- **BOY Benchmarks Completed/Interventions** - BOY benchmarks were completed over the last few weeks of school. Data was recently compiled, reviewed, and analyzed. Our interventionists and teachers are working forming WIN groups, placing students according to their academic needs.

4. Recent Events/What's coming up?	Lead / Organizer	Date(s) – If applicable
Lights, Camera, Action Movie Night	FLY Team/Parent Volunteers/Teachers	Friday, September 13; Doors Open @ 6:30pm
Fall Fundraiser	Shelly/Ryan Comer	October 4-16
Fall for All	FLY Team/Parent Volunteers/Teachers	Friday, November 1; 6:00pm
FLY President's Report	Danielle Shull Lindsay Knouse	Tuesday, September 3
Your Turn	Parents/Families in Attendance	
Gift Cards Drawing	All Present (2 winners)	Tuesday, September 3

Discussion Notes |

- **Lights, Camera, Action Movie Night** – We have our first Family Event coming up this month (9/13). Information was sent home to families, sent via Blackboard Connect, and will also be posted on our FLY FB page. If anyone is interested in helping out for this event, that would be great. Weather permitting, we will gather outside.
- **Fall Fundraiser** – The Fall fundraiser will run from October 4th -16th and will include items from Cherrydale. More information will be sent home with students late September.
- **Fall for All** – This will take place on Friday, November 1st from 6:00-7:30pm. There will be trunk or treat with staff cars, book fair, story-teller, and more... Many teachers are signed up to help with this event, but we could always use more help. It is unknown at this time whether or not there will be hay wagon rides.
- **Fly Presidents' Report**
 - [FLY FB Page](#) - Danielle & Lindsay shared about ways to get involved; explained how to request to become a member of the FLY Facebook page They also reminded families that it's important to check into this page from time to time to stay current FTE events, announcements, details, etc.
 - [Mr. G's Fundraiser](#) - There was information shared about Mr. G's fundraiser coming up later in September.
 - [FLY Needs Volunteers](#) – Please consider helping out throughout the year. Even if you can't come to meetings, please look for ways to help out. Many hands make lighter work.
- **Your Turn...Public Participation**
 - o [Box-Tops](#) – This has changed from clipping to scanning. The app scans the whole receipt and determines where it goes.
 - o [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) – Though it's still a few months away, we should begin thinking about food ideas and planning meals for conferences. Typically, FLY provides meals for the following: Wednesday – dinner; Thursday- dinner, and Friday – breakfast. Pizza, Wings, & Sandwiches were considered to be relatively easy to provide and quick for teachers to eat if they're in a hurry in between conferences. Conferences are held early November. Lots of discussion took place.
- **Gift Card Drawing** – (2) \$5 gift cards were given away to 2 lucky parents 😊