

FTE FLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: 11.5.19 | **Time:** 6:30-7:30 | **Location:** FTE Library

TOPIC	NOTES
1. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 people in attendance 	
2. GOOD NEWS	
Fly President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Teacher conference meals:</i> 2 restaurants helping with food (Thirsty Farmer, Blue & Gray)
Shelly, FLY President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Fall for All:</i> Night went great, very well attended with parents & extended family members, all were very happy with the event. Key Club (5 high school students) helped with face painting; everyone enjoyed the addition of this activity.
Shelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Weekly staff wrap up:</i> Shared that over the last few weeks all guests in the school or subs have had overwhelming positive feedback about FTE (kids, attitude, culture, staff).
Parent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student loves “genius hour” with Mr. Haffey; would love more time.
Shelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Girls on the Run (GOTR):</i> Girls & staff have embraced it; staff volunteer time on Mon/Weds. About 18 girls involved with 6-7 staff members. Aims to teach girls life skills & lessons such as confidence, self-esteem, resolving conflict and standing up for yourself. Practice 5K was 2 weeks ago at high school. Coaches and additional “running buddies” from the school joined the girls for the practice run – everyone finished! Gettysburg Times recently did a feature article.
3. PAST EVENT RECAP	
Movie Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific feedback
Mr. G’s Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$250 raised (20% of sales with flyer)
Fall for All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late October/November date worked well to avoid other extracurricular conflicts 2 hours provided adequate time for all activities; liked the 5:30-7:30 timeframe Need more pizza, less snacks next year
4. UPCOMING EVENTS	
Teacher Conference Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 6-8 Parents & families have filled most slots in addition to 2 restaurants assisting with food
Holiday Shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 3-6 (school closed Monday) during the school day Will also be open during the evening on Holiday Bingo Shop will have a variety of items for sale ranging from \$1-\$12.50 to allow students to shop for family members

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Holiday Bingo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 5 • <i>Tentative Schedule</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5-7:30 (extended by 30 minutes from last year) ○ Holiday Shop open 5-6 ○ 30-45 minutes for Bingo, 6-6:45 • 45 minutes for Storyteller (Polar Express), 6:45-7:30 • Kids invited to wear PJs • Canned food drive during event • Ticket system for kid prizes • FLY to provide snacks in cafeteria • Parent (Sara K.) to take lead for raffle prizes from community
Tommy's Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday or Tuesday in January • Will designate money raised for a specific cause (i.e. book distribution)
Math-a-Thon (MAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January/February • <i>Tentative Schedule:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Send packets home January 7 ○ In school testing 2/3-7 ○ Written testing to be done by 2/5, grading 2/5-6 ○ Aim to send dinner/show letters home 2/7 ○ Dinner 2/13 • MAT will not be fundraiser based • Schoolwide initiative for kids to learn math facts • Teachers/staff did a pizza dinner directly after school & show for kids who meet goal
Color Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kickoff in March • FLY fundraiser for year • More details forthcoming
Teacher Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May • More details forthcoming
5. OTHER IDEAS & TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION	
FLY Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to tweak structure moving forward • Aim to focus meetings towards planning events, sharing ideas.
Halloween Parade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franklin didn't walk this year • Discuss having FLY lead event next year for those interested – keep it simple, have kids dress up in costume
Monthly Staff "Pick me Up"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to sprinkle "thank yous" throughout the year • Snacks in the faculty room, bag of candy in mailbox, etc.
6. OPEN FORUM FOR DISCUSSION	
Box Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$495 on the 1st submission • Parents are using the app, so far ~\$40 with the app • Items that still have physical box tops on them can also be digitally recorded by scanning receipt ☺ • Need to scan receipt with 7-10 days

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<i>Canned Food Drive</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box placed at Holiday Bingo • Consider Franklin Friends for Bingo food drive beneficiary • May have to “make” our own boxes if we designate specific beneficiary • Consider having a competition between grade levels to see who brings the most food
<i>Fall Fundraiser</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal reached! Sold ~27K worth of items, \$10,800 in profit. • 83 students qualified for sundae topping pouring, 66 qualified for limo lunch to Little Italy (14 get to pick a friend). Both planned for Tuesday November 26 • <i>Feedback:</i> website didn’t accept orders, no price break for online orders vs paper orders

7. DATES TO REMEMBER

Next FLY Meeting	January 7, 6:30-7:30
Conference Meals	November 6-8
Holiday Bingo	December 5 (5-7:30)
Tommy’s Pizza Fundraiser	January
Math-a-Thon (MAT)	January/February
Color Run	March Kick-off
Teacher Appreciation	May

8. WRAP UP

Gift Card Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 parent won gift cards (Dunkin Donuts, Sheetz)
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9. ITEMS FOR FOLLOW-UP

Holiday Shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm times that shop will be open • Contact Key Club re helping on Bingo night • Need to decide how to work shop during Bingo – 15 minute “shifts” vs open for 15 minutes between Bingo/Storyteller • Signup for volunteers once times established
Holiday Bingo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signup for volunteers: setup (prizes, bingo cards + chips, snacks) & cleanup • Photo booth this year?
Tommy’s Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm date with Jodi • Designate a plan for monies raised
MAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm packets with teachers prior to winter break • Signup for volunteers to run copies, test (K-1), grade tests (2-5) • Plan kickoff assembly?
Box Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder to use app for receipts – can a blurb go in the December Newsletter + announcement at Bingo night
Canned Food Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm with Angie B where Holiday Bingo items go – can we designate?
Fall Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up re price break for website vs paper orders