

2018-2019 SFA Home and School
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 @8:00 AM
Meeting Agenda and Minutes

- **Opening Prayer from Principal:** Mrs. Alicia Brown
- **Welcome:** Gretchen Hollingsworth
- **Box Tops Report/Coca Cola Tops:** Tammy Abuelouf/Sara Edwards
 - We've earned \$267 so far with Box Tops this year.
 - The next contest will be in February.
 - Sara Edwards is taking over leading this fundraiser. She'd like to encourage every student, including preschoolers and older kids, to participate saving box tops each month.
 - Remember to save your coke bottle tops and enter them online or drop them off at the school in the box top robot. Information on entry can be found in the Wolfpack Weekly email.

- **Book Fair:** Amy Palasz
 - Please sign up to help this week and/or next week if possible. The link for the sign up genius is in the Wolfpack weekly email or contact Amy at amoohead@earthlink.net.
 - Amy especially needs help in the mornings, right after school is out and on Sunday (critical).
 - SBA students will be helping during the open house night.
 - The fair will begin Friday, January 25, 2019 and end February 1, 2019 – before and during Catholic School's week.
 - The theme for the Book Fair will be Dinosaurs. The preschoolers will be helping decorate the wall outside the activity room this week.

- **Best Bites:** Kathleen Muck/Sara Covey
 - Kathleen Muck and Sara Covey will co-chair Best Bites for next school year.
 - The date of the event will be Saturday, October 19th.
 - The event is moving to the SFA Parish Life Center and will have other changes.
 - If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Kathleen or Sara: Kathleen.muck@yahoo.com or sarahughes4@hotmail.com.

- **Principal's Report:** Mrs. Alicia Brown
 - **PLTW presentation/update:** Mrs. Elizabeth Lomasney
 - . Mrs. Lomasney and several 1st graders presented the animal adaptations that they have been working on in PLTW. The clothes and shoes that the people would need to survive in different locations (i.e. rain forest, desert).
 - . All classes are learning programming and problem solving skills.
 - . Mrs. Lomasney and several kindergarten students presented the programming they are learning using Scratch Junior -Grid Boards of animals getting food and shelter to survive. This 'story' helps them learn right and left because they draw right and left arrows for the animals to find their food and shelter. The students also work in teams and have different jobs (i.e. driver, navigator).

- **Donated Gift:** Mrs. Alicia Brown
 - . Mrs. Brown showed us the donated prayer intention cross.
 - . It was donated by the Hobbs family.
 - . It will be blessed during Catholic Schools week and placed outside the school chapel.
 - . There will be different color sticky notes to put your prayer intentions on and then folded and put on the cross.

- **Update on Best Bites funds :** Mrs. Dee Dee Morreo
 - . Mrs. Morreo passed around pictures of the playground equipment that will be purchased for the younger students using the Best Bites funds. (See end of minutes document for pictures)
 - . They are going to add another sun shade and picnic tables for the little ones also.
 - . There was money left over after buying the equipment that will be used to buy a set of risers so we can have programs in the school gym instead of the PLC.
 - . The school received positive feedback having the Christmas programs in the school gym and hope to get the new risers before the Spring programs.

- **Marketing Update:** Mrs. Lisa Jones
 - . Mrs. Jones said thank you to everyone for liking and sharing the school's Facebook posts. About 35 parents have joined the social media Ambassador Board.
 - . We have improved from 1200-1400 posts to the 3500-5000 range.
 - . If you'd like to join the Ambassador Board, please send an email to lisa.jones@sfawolves.org.
 - . She also thanked everyone who has added a review to the school website. People considering our school like to read parent reviews about SFA.

- **Catholic Schools Week:** Mrs. Alicia Brown
 - . Catholic Schools Week is the best week of the year – so many fun events during the week. Please see the Wolfpack Weekly email for all the events planned.
 - . It starts Sunday, Jan 27th – If a student wears their uniform at any of the masses this weekend, he/she will get a Jean's day pass for next Monday. If the student sings in the choir at 10:30am mass, he/she will also get a pass.
 - . Next Tuesday is Open House from 9-11am. Talk to your friends/neighbors - If someone you refer comes in, you will receive a \$50 wolfbucks card of your choosing. If the family enrolls into the school, you will have the \$250 registration fee paid for you.
 - . The Variety Show is Next Tuesday at 1pm.
 - . Next Wednesday the students get mini Mempops at lunch.
 - . Next Thursday is the Grandparent's open house with BBQ dinner starting at 5pm. Classrooms open at 6:00pm. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the dinner.
 - . The Book Fair starts this Friday, Jan 25 and ends Feb 1st.
 - . Next Friday is early dismissal- 11:30am. Student vs Faculty Volleyball game in the morning.

- **Diocese Accreditation/Advanced Ed:** Mrs. Stephanie Jones
 - . In April a team will be visiting schools in our Diocese to grade them and get accreditation. We get graded as a group instead of individual schools in the Diocese.

- . This Accreditation occurs every 5 years.
- . The Administration reviews what we do well. There are 7 School Improvement Committees. The faculty and students have been surveyed.
- . 58% of the middle school students said they were 'tired' when describing themselves. No teacher was described as 'mean' in the survey.
- . One of the parents requested that a summary of these survey findings be sent to all parents. Mrs. Jones agreed it was a good idea.

Counselor Corner:

Brittany Foster

- . She will be teaching Internet and Computer Safety classes this year for all grades.

• **Mother/Son Event:**

Gretchen Hollingsworth

- The event will be on January 27, 2019.
- Please RSVP for the event so they have a headcount for food and wine.
- Scott Beatty is leading this event. It will be at Pump it Up and is called Jump & Sip.
- The Dads will be there to assist and the Moms will be given 2 tickets for wine. Dinner will be served also. Older and younger kids will be separated by rooms.

• **Father/Daughter Dance:**

Ellen Saba

- The event will be on February 2, 2019.
- It will have a red carpet theme and there will be an award for the best themed outfit for the dance.
- They will have a photographer taking pictures of the Father/daughters on the red carpet. Free digital download of the picture will be available with the option to purchase others.
- Please volunteer to help with the event if possible. Contact Ellen at maebizzle@bellsouth.net.
- Katie Strausser will co-chair with Ellen this year and will take over the event for next year.

• **Position Open for PTO President 2019-2020**

Ashley Janes

- Ashley Janes' Dad is battling cancer, so she will not be able to be PTO President next school year.
- Please prayerfully consider this position and let Gretchen or Ashley know if you are interested in it. Gretchen will train you! And Ashley will be your Vice President.

• **Dennis Uniforms:**

Antonia Corzine

- There was a discussion about the Uniform company and sizes being hard to get.
- Dennis Uniforms took on a lot of schools since Parkers closed down and they didn't have the inventory to support all of them. It should improve this year and next. Mrs. Corzine met with them in the fall to finalize pieces and inventory.
- They have chosen elastic band waist uniforms to help with sizing issues also.
- Jonathan, at Dennis Uniforms, has been very helpful with any complaints and problems with the uniforms. He wants to know if parents have issues and resolve any problems.

• **Recognition/Thank you:**

Gretchen Hollingsworth

- A big shout out to Angel and Marcus Martin for the refreshments at the PTO meetings this year. It was all wonderful and we appreciate it so much.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

2018-2019 PTO Board:

Name	Position	Information
Gretchen Hollingsworth	President	Gretch_rn@yahoo.com
Ashley Janes	Vice President	ahjanes@gmail.com
Lisa Ruoff	Secretary	lisaruooff7@yahoo.com
Tina Sosnowski	Financial Secretary	tina.sosnowski@sfawolves.org

Upcoming Volunteer Events/Needs:

Date/Time	Name	Information	Contact Information
1/22/2019	PTO Meeting		Gretchen Hollingsworth Gretch_rn@yahoo.com
1/24/2019 – 2/1/2019	Book Fair	Helpers Needed for: setup, cleanup, cashiers, etc.	Amy Palasz amohead@earthlink.net
1/27/2019	Mother/Son Event	Jump and Sip (Pump it Up)	Ellen Saba maebizzle@bellsouth.net
2/2/2019	Father/Daughter Dance	Need help for setup & cleanup Students can use this for service hours	Ellen Saba maebizzle@bellsouth.net
4/30/2019	Last PTO Meeting		Gretchen Hollingsworth Gretch_rn@yahoo.com
2018-2019	Quarterly Luncheons	TBD	Kathleen Muck Kathleen.muck@yahoo.com or muckk@sbaeagles.org
5/1/2019	Teacher Appreciation Lunch	Helpers Needed for: chairing, decorating, serving, cleanup	Gretchen Hollingsworth Gretch_rn@yahoo.com



Jump Start!

• 9 activities, 1 slide, 1 transfer station



FOUR-SEAT TEETER WITH BUBBLE