

The Institute For Excellence Charter School  
Family & School Alliance Meeting  
10/13/09 6:30pm

Present:

Colleen Webster – President FSA  
Dorothy Morrison- Recording Secretary FSA  
Jennifer Barone – Vice President FSA  
Diane Biello – Corresponding Secretary FSA

Meeting was begun at 6:35pm

Colleen Webster made a welcome and introduction of the FSA officers.

A bowling night fundraiser is being planned. Cathy Linane is coordinating the event.

The Botxtops program and Campbell's soup label programs were discussed; they are chaired by Lisa Urso and Jennifer Barone respectively. The box tops program has a deadline approaching of Oct 26<sup>th</sup>; there was discussion of contest ideas for later deadlines.

In the absence of treasurer Colleen Webster gave a Treasurer's report. The current balance in the FSA account is \$1367.74, with some outstanding bills to be paid amounting to approximately \$400.

Kathleen Marandino discussed the community discount cards. TIFECS has gathered 14 offers from community businesses. The cards will be on sale soon.

A "Community Helper" day will be held this Friday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> and several participants will be able to come to the event.

There will be a "Trunk Treats" event Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, at the school where pre-approved volunteers will provide candy/treats for the children to trick or treat from the trunks of their cars. The membership voted and approved purchasing a craft for the event. Several volunteers are still needed to coordinate the crafts. Also approved was charging a fee of \$2 per child for the event with a recycled bag to be the "ticket" to the event as proof of payment. Also approved by the membership, the purchase of a Christmas tree for the purpose of creating a "Giving Tree" to collect winter clothing for the less fortunate.

The membership approved presenting to the Board of Trustees the request to hold a Vendor Night. The presentation to the BOT will occur and then more details will follow.

The spring Walkathon date has been tentatively set for April 16, 2010.

There was discussion about ordering things for a Christmas time sale with the school logo, but was tabled to wait for the Mascot issue to be resolved.

A review was made of upcoming events including the Trunk Treats night 10/30 and November's casual dress day which is Tues 11/3.

A request was made again for coordinators for several projects that are occurring later in the year as well as a Treasurer.

The next FSA meeting will be Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm.

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