

The Institute For Excellence Charter School
Family & School Alliance Meeting
11/10/09 6:30pm

Present:

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

Meeting was begun at 6:35pm

Colleen Webster made a welcome.

The community discount cards benefiting TIFECS have been ordered and orders gathered, when checks clear the cards will be distributed. Cash orders are being distributed and cards were made available at the meeting.

The Campbell's soup label program, chaired by Jennifer Barone, was discussed and a contest idea was voted on and approved of collecting Campbell's labels until later in the school year (end date TBD) and the highest contributing child from each grade will receive a \$20 gift card to Target and the classroom with the most labels collected from the school as a whole will receive a pizza party, donated by Scotto's.

Treasurer's report was given. The current balance in the FSA account is \$963.81, with some outstanding monies to be added from dress down day, trunk treats and community card sales.

"Community Helper" day held Friday Oct 16th had several participants and the children all enjoyed the event.

The "Trunk Treats" event Oct 30th, at the school was had for the children to trick or treat from the trunks of their cars. It was very well attended and a lot of fun from all accounts.

The membership approved a recycling program of ink cartridges, cell phones and toner to earn points for the school. Dawn Proctor will head this and provide more information to parents.

The giving Tree to collect winter wear items will begin Nov 30th and run through Dec 18th. Many ideas were given about recipients of the items, to be determined later after more research.

All future movie nights will be held on Fridays. The movie night for Nov 18th will remain on Wed as it has been scheduled for some time. It will show the Charlie Brown Thanksgiving shows to be approximately 1 hour due to the school night.

Vendor night has been approved by the Board of Trustees and will be held Dec 12th. Several ideas were discussed as to details of vendors, setup etc. The price for vendor was voted on and will be \$25.

A review was made of upcoming events including the next casual dress day (12/2) and board of trustees meeting (12/15)

A request was made again for coordinators for several projects that are occurring later in the year including most urgently the Babysitting event tentatively scheduled for Dec 12th.

The next FSA meeting will be Dec 12th 6:30 pm.

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