

Farnham HSC Meeting Agenda

March 5, 7:00PM to 8:00PM

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81958560547>

- ★ **In Attendance:** Joanna Haynes, Ryann Loyd, Roxanne Kaplan, Nancy Ku, Amy O'Hehir, Jessica Rios, Mariah Cherniss, Kelly Jorgensen, Dave Hicks, Janesse Hill, Sayaka Yamane, Kathy Virgilio, Rosalinda Lopez
- ★ **Call to Order** - Janesse Hill at 7:03pm
- ★ **Approve Feb. Meeting Minutes** - Brittni Neu Mariah Cherniss motioned to approve, Dave Hicks seconded. Approved by all in attendance.
- ★ **Board Updates-**
 - Spirit wear update-Nancy
 - Confirmed there is no fee with new vendor, will receive 12% commission from online sales
 - Will keep limited stock on hand for t-shirts and some other basic Farnham swag
 - Tickets for PNO and Aladdin are up on HSC website
 - Will advertise PNO in the HSC section of the Flash, blurb for teachers to send out to their families, Amy will mention as well as part of the principal section and advertise at Aladdin Jr.
 - Tickets for PNO will be offered at \$40 for teachers/staff
 - Amy will work the door
 - Auction items coming along
- ★ **Principal's Report** - Amy O'Hehir
 - STEAM night update-staffing and supervision
 - Currently have signup genius out to local middle and high school students to supervise the stations so parents can participate with their kids
 - Requesting additional funds of \$500 for food for volunteers and prizes. Amy motions and Dave seconds. Approved by all in attendance.
 - Library will have the science experiments and any Chromebooks/technology use will be time limited
 - Science fair- judge sign-up
 - Happening in the morning on March 28 and signup genius is available
 - Author assembly
 - Joanna Ho will be visiting the school courtesy of CEF.
 - Will also have a storyteller assembly with Michael Katz
 - Mr. Tony
 - Informances will be coming up, more information will be sent by the teachers
- ★ **Board Member Report** - Janet Gillis maybe - NONE
- ★ **Teacher's Report** -
 - Grade 5 update (Kaplan, Loyd, and Haynes)
 - The students are busy preparing their group science projects and presentation skills
 - Like being able to work their classmates and fostering sense of community in the classroom
 - Chose from a set of options and give them opportunity to learn what works in the setting
 - Might need to adjust in the future for any language issues, focus on giving all students the opportunity to participate
 - Judging gives them ribbons
 - Working on the 13 colonies and moving towards the revolution in history
 - Took student surveys
 - Puberty Talks are happening the week before Spring Break
 - Preparing for promotion, but details are still being worked out
- ★ **Treasurer's Report** - Dave Hicks

- Giving Program has reached over \$50k from matching donations, new families to the school and continued donations
- Play tickets around \$4k, around 150 seats sold for each show looking at 200 chairs or so. Ticket sales have covered t-shirts
- Usual spending. Walkathon donations through Zelle already came in.
- Dance - planning for tickets at the door instead of in advance. \$10 for one child and one parent. Event is intended to community building event.
- Still need a treasurer (as well as parents generally) for the board next year!

★ **CEF Rep Report** - Dave Hicks

- Readathon did really well
- Shoe Drive made some minimal money for the District

★ **Updates**

- Starting Arts - Kendy maybe
- PNO March 23 - Kelly J
- Walkathon - Brittni
 - Looking for suggestions on who to get to participate in the Dunk Tank! Dunkin Dads?
 - Need to track pack supplies and requesting a budget of \$150 for those supplies. Brittni moves to approve and Dave seconds. All in attendance approved.
- Spring dance - Kathy
- Garden - Jessica
 - Jessica and Nancy have been consistently helping with the garden. Looking for someone to fix the irrigation. Suggestion to add ask to the Flash.. Key available in the office. Some vegetables and flowers out there in the garden and growing.
 - Decided on April 28 from 9:30-12:30 as the Farnham family garden adventures. Provide coffee and pastries and encourage families to bring their own lunch.
 - Looking for additional funding for seating, but will put together a proposal.

★ **New Business/Questions?**

- Free attendance to all events for board members and teachers next year?
 - Current board to provide some proposed parameters for this, but overall support from the community
- Funds for lunch crafts
 - Ms. Hoffman has been funding Diamond Dots as a lunchtime craft for kids to come and participate in. Amy is requesting funds on her behalf. Dave motions to provide a \$1000 budget to come from other areas and Brittni seconds. All in attendance approved.
- Garden irrigation repair-Brittni
- Zoom HSC meetings moving forward? All in attendance voted to remove the Zoom option moving forward.

★ **Up Next! In March:**

- **3/7&8 Aladdin performances**
- **3/11 Walkathon kick off assembly**
- **3/11-14 Teacher conferences**
- **3/15 No school (Teacher Professional Development day)**
- **3/22 Spring dance**
- **3/23 PNO and auction at Number 1 Broadway**
- **3/28 School STEAM night**

★ **Adjournment - at 8:10pm**