

**Fall City Elementary School PTSA 2.16.15**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**September 19, 2006**

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:47 p.m. by Betsy Evensen, Co-President. A quorum was present and the Treasurer's Books were on hand. The Executive Committee was introduced.

**Co-President's Report:** Betsy Evensen introduced the new PTSA website, found at [fcesptsa.org](http://fcesptsa.org). The website will be updated weekly. Betsy also spoke about what the PTSA does, how it raises its money, and how that money is spent, using the website to illustrate each of these points. Betsy reported that 50% of the PTSA's budget goes to Teacher Mini-Grants. Amy Jones (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Mellissa Parce (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and Laurie Shepherd (4<sup>th</sup> grade) described how they have spent their grant money in the past.

**V/P Report:** Tracy Egan, Co-Vice-President, reported that the Walk-a-Thon (WAT) is the PTSA's core fundraiser and announced that this year's WAT goal is \$48,000.00. The WAT is scheduled for September 28, 2006. Tracy also announced that this year's WAT has a new component called "Go the Extra Mile" (GTEM). The PTSA is asking friends and families to consider pledging \$500.00 to sponsor a teacher's mini-grant at that level.

Tracy Egan further addressed the PTSA's no-effort fundraising activities. Tracy announced that Sahara Pizza, Albertson's, Stevens Family Market and Office Depot are all participants in no-effort fundraising for the PTSA this year. The PTSA will also participate in the General Mills Box-Top program again. Tracy stated that more information about no-effort fundraising will come home in the next few weeks.

**Principal's Report:** Dan Schlotfeldt introduced FCES's new staff members. He also thanked the PTSA for a smooth start to the year. Mrs. Mulloch then presented a slide show introducing the entire FCES staff.

**Committee Reports:** Lori Hollasch, Co-President, presented the following committee reports: Membership/Directory: Lori announced that the fall membership drive is going very well and stated that the directory is a PTSA membership benefit. Enrichment: Lori announced that there will be two new enrichment classes offered at FCES this year, Science Adventures and Spanish. PR/Hospitality: Lori reported that the PTSA's Popsicle Social and Kindergarten Koffee were very successful and announced the Moms Mentoring Moms program. Grant Writing: Lori announced that this is a new committee to help fund the needs of FCES. The SVSD is offering a free grant writing class on October 19, 2006 for those interested. Safety: Lori announced that the Safety Committee is looking for adult volunteers to assist the student patrols. Logowear: FCES parents can order the new FCES Falcon logowear online using

the PTSA website. Playground: Lori reported that Friday Dad's Days will be held once a month, with the first one being held on Friday, September 22, 2006.

Volunteer Fair: Lori announced that the Volunteer Fair would be held immediately following the meeting. Volunteers may also sign up using the Volunteer Network Sheet. Legislative: Susan Husa, Legislative Chair, announced that the Washington State PTA issue survey would come home on Friday. Susan explained that she tallies the survey votes to see which ten issues the parents and teachers at FCES want to have presented at the Legislative Assembly in October. Susan requested that she be given permission to vote her conscience if none of FCES's top ten issues make it to the final five issues voted on at Assembly. Permission was granted to Susan by those in attendance for her to vote her conscience in such a situation. Conversations: Laurel Marshall, Conversations Chair, announced that the first Conversations will be held on October 24, 2006. Mt. Si High School Principal Randy Taylor will be the featured guest.

**Facilities Task Force Update**: Laurel Marshall distributed a list updating the work of the task force.

**Door Prizes**: Jennifer Curd, Hospitality/PR Committee Chair, announced the door prize winners.

**Approval of Minutes**: Minutes from the June 13, 2006 General Membership Meeting were distributed. Laurel Marshall made a motion to approve said minutes and Steve Hollasch seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:45 p.m.

Next Board Meeting to be held October 12, 2006

Next General Meeting to be held November 13, 2006

Submitted by:

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