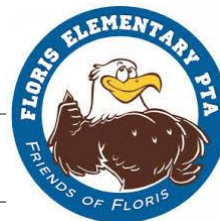


Floris PTA General Body Meeting Agenda

August 21, 2024 | 6:30 PM | Floris Cafeteria



In Attendance: Katie Sullivan, Danny Thach-Song, Jessie Pierce, Vannary Thach-Song, Rob Gibbs, Josh DeSmyter, Michael Stabler, Sharin Gab-Allah, Scott Saldana, Stacy Nelson, Kelly Jones, Rupa Vass, Anisha Dharashi Reddy, Hilda Manuella, Vernella Lanham, Ms. Lynch, Mr. Barber, Katie Spano, Apurvi Shah, Zainab Madawala, Divya Satyal, Dana Seltzer, Deepshikaa Vyravipilai, Anand Dwivepi, Krishalleni M, Sora Buck, Lisa Barnes, Mike Barnes, Amy May, Maria Sanchez, Kishama Shayhidhau, Mahitha Bandi, Colleen Anderson, Gail Heidt, Nancy Baker, Barb Teriro, Murtuza Madarwada, Ganna Kulyk, Janhari Rajagrpal, Pawya Adari, Nandini R, Camila Lorca Jimenez, Jon Barry, Hao Yu, Fatima Akhtar, Tiffany Mahana *(as well as 23 other attendees via Zoom)*

★ **Welcome:** (Katie Sullivan, President)

- Call Meeting to Order at 6:32 PM
- Introduce Board Members for '24 - '25 school year
- Introduce Principal DeSmyter

★ **Principal's Welcome:** (Josh DeSmyter, Principal)

- Meet and Greet
 - The deck from his message will be shared separately in the Floris Message email.
 - It is important to Mr. DeSmyter that meetings are both in-person with a virtual option.
 - His goal this year is getting the staff to 100% PTA membership
 - Let's be sure to celebrate a successful opening of school, fully staffed, engaging and purposeful lessons and Regional visit on the first day that went great.
 - Parent partnerships are key. Clear communication, newsletters, conferences and creating a culture of joy!
- Rob Gibbs (Assistant Principal) introduction
 - This is Mr. Gibbs 3rd year at Floris

★ **Teacher Representative** (Gail Heidt)

- A huge thank you for the t-shirts and welcome back breakfast as well as the gifts in the mailbox.

★ **Assistant Principal Update** (Rob Gibbs)

- Boy scout project updates, all completed and in-use at Floris

★ **Treasurer's Report:** (Scott Saldana, Treasurer)

- Scott will create the readout from last year and present that at the next meeting
- Present budget for the '24 - '25 school year
 - Budget Categories: Operations, Social Events and Fundraising
 - Estimating \$49,400, Budget is about \$49,400
 - Major Expense Categories:
 - Grade Level Enrichment (~\$6,000)
 - Special Projects (~\$13,300)
 - Teach Start Up Costs (~\$80/teacher)

- PTA Operating Expenses (~\$4,400)

- Overview of Income and Expenses for the 2024-25 School Year
 - \$49,400 in income through various programs and fundraising (the Fun Run is projected to be \$30,000 of this)
 - \$20,000 in expenses through programs like Girls on the Run, Math Counts, Science Fair, Spirit ball, Bingo Night, Reflections, etc.

★ **Proposed Voting Agenda:**

- Vote to approve budget for '24 - '25 school year
 - Yay: 36
 - Nay: 0
 - The budget has passed
- Vote on new members for the '24 - '25 school year
 - Danny Thach-Song as VP of Community Affairs
 - Yay: 36
 - Nay: 0
 - Officially voted in as VP of Community Affairs
 - Stacy Nelson as Communications Secretary
 - Yay: 36
 - Nay: 0
 - Officially voted in as Communications Secretary

★ **Floris Fun Run Fundraiser**

- Fun Run Kick-Off Pep Rally: Friday, September 13th, during school hours
- Fun Run: Friday, September 27th, during school hours

★ **Before/After School Enrichment:** (Danny, Acting VP of Community Affairs)

- Little Scholars
 - Floris will be using Little Scholars this year for after school enrichment programs
 - They will have access to the gym this year so can expand the activities
 - Will run September - November, flier will go out 1st week of September

★ **School Programs:** (Michael Stabler, *VP of School Affairs*)

- Parent Interest Meeting for these programs is September 4 in the Cafeteria
- Virginia Science Olympiad (VASO)
 - Division A: Registration Open. Closes September 28
 - Division B: registration begins September 24
 - In need of a chairperson
- Girls on the Run, (Sharin, Coach)
 - Registration is open, 8-9am twice a week. Close 9/19
 - Need parent or teacher volunteers!
- MathCounts, Odyssey of the Mind, First Lego League
 - In need of a coaches/parent volunteers
 - We need a math counts coach (6th graders) one hour a week in the morning
- Reflections
- Spelling Bee
- Science Fair

★ **School Social Events:** (Vannary Thach-Song, VP of Fundraising & School Events)

- Hospitality
 - The goal this year is to increase the quality of life for the teachers!

- Room Parent Coordinator (extending to specials teachers as well)
- Popsicle Social: Wednesday September 4th, 6:30 PM
- Fun Run Kick-Off Pep Rally: Friday, September 13th, during school hours
- Fun Run: Friday, September 27th, during school hours
- Bingo Night: Friday, October 25th, 6:30 PM, Floris Cafeteria and Gym
- Trunk-or-Treat: Wednesday, October 30th, 6:30 PM, Floris Parking Lot
- In-School Assembly: Friday, November 8th
- Spirit Ball, Nov. 15th, 6:30 PM, Floris Cafeteria and Gym

★ **Closing:** (Katie Sullivan)

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm