

## Fairview Parent Organization (FPO) – Tues. Oct. 6th Meeting

**Date & Time:** Oct. 6, 2009 at 11:30 AM

**Attendees:** Jennie Kopf, Wendy Saltarelli, Nancy Mars, Dawn McDonald, Sandy Brown, Christie Sprowl, Carol Meier, Ann O’Neil, Chandy Ghosh, Probir Ghosh, Angie Layton, Dario Atallah, Emily Goodin, Jeannette Kornreich, Brenda Howell Garty, Pam Geer, Kris White, Terry Snyder, Kelly Fano, Debbie Wilson, Michelle Harvey, Karen Boelts, Sue Larghi, Aline Christianian, Barbara Stern.

Topic	Facilitator	Notes
<b>Call to Order</b>	Jennie Kopf	The Meeting was called to order at 11:35. Jennie introduced herself and welcomed the parents in attendance. The Minutes of the May 5 meeting were approved as written.
<b>Treasurer’s Report</b>	Jennie Kopf	Susan Moore, the FPO Treasurer was unable to attend.
<b>Principal’s Report</b>	Don Stensrud	Don was unable to attend the meeting.
<b>Committee Reports</b>	Ann O’Neil - Parent Education	Ann first gave an update on the Registration effort for 2009.2010. It was a collaborative effort between the Front Office and FPO. Some things went well, and some things will be improved upon for next year. We are currently looking for new coordinators for the 2010/2011 school year.  Ann gave updates on Freshman Parent Night and the Freshman Parent Connection. Parent Education is looking for a new FPO representative. Anyone interested, please see Ann.
	Wendy Saltarelli – Band Boosters/ AP/IB Boosters	The band just finished a successful peach/pear and garage sale at the end of August. The band marched at CU Band Day on Sept. 26 and is preparing for State competition. The Parent Booster Club meets on Oct. 6 at 7 PM in the band room.  AP/IP will be doing their fundraising drive in November. They would like support from FPO in finding volunteers to help with Examination Proctoring. The Parent Booster Club meets on the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7 PM in the library.
	Sandy Brown – Landscape Improvement	Sandy reported that we may have an opportunity to get more trees donated. She is checking into that. Sandy is looking at 3 major initiatives this year. 1. Farm to table garden. 2. The Horseshoe (pick-up) Area in front of the school. 3. The Tennis Court area.
	Rachelle Wood – Communications	This committee helps to coordinate all different forms of Parent Communication at Fairview. We are looking for a volunteer to head the committee. We are also looking for a coordinator for the FairViews newsletter.

	Dawn McDonald – Hospitality	Hospitality events/luncheons strive to be as "green" as possible. Dawn appreciates all volunteers and donations. The FPO Kick-off was a big success. Over 80 attendees! Kelly Fano coordinated the Freshman Pizza Party and will coordinate next year, as well. Thank you Kelly
	Angie Layton - SIT Committee	Angie reported that Fairview is doing very well academically, but our budget will most likely be cut next year and SIT is working to review programs to determine if and how cuts will be made.
<b>Old Business</b>	Jennie Kopf	Jennie passed out and reviewed the proposed FPO budget for the 2009/2010 School Year. The items were discussed and questions were addressed. The budget was then approved by the FPO.
<b>New Business</b>	Probir Ghosh	A presentation was given to the FPO on a program called "invVest" The program is a call to action for sustainable energy initiatives. Probir talked about the urgency for a transition to sustainable energy due to fossil fuel depletion and climate change. Opportunities are bigger than the threat to help solve the issues. Education systems are key to increasing the awareness and promoting education initiatives and engaging students and faculty. Fairview & Monarch are the pilot programs in our area. Probir will be presenting more detailed information at a future FPO meeting.
	Michelle Harvey	Michelle is from the Counseling Center at Fairview and she wants to develop an ambassador program to help students that are in need here at Fairview. There was interest from the FPO to participate.
	Barb Stern	Barb has offered to help procure donations from the community for wish lists, mini-grants, etc.
<b>Closing</b>		The Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

<b>Action Items</b>			
<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Comments</b>

<b>Upcoming Meetings</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting/Time/Location</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Key Agenda Items</b>
Nov. 3, 2009	FPO Meeting. 11:30 AM Library Viewing Room	Jennie Kopf	Welcome Parents!