

## FV 2025-2026 Site Council Agenda

**Date: April 2nd, 2026**

**Site Members: Jessica Falkenhagen, Hailey Geurin, Megan Parker, Krissy Cartwright, Hilary Botti, Carly Hinkle, Lauren Amner, Tom Davis, Ann McBride, Nicole Baertschiger**

**School Size: 221**

### **School Safety:**

- A different group of ODE will be coming back to review how FV has utilized the safety grant that we received for the locking system that we have instituted. 4/23
- The first connex will be delivered in May to start putting the gym stuff into for the seismic upgrade

### **Title I:**

- STEAM Night was a great success. Much better than last year. About 100 students signed in and this did not include family members and any siblings who participated. We are excited for next year and continuing the relationships with the community members that came to participate.
- 20% data meetings 4/7

### **Parent Involvement**

- Playground update: Kaci is absent, so Hilary provides an update on her behalf. Ms. Falkenhagen reports that the pea gravel has been a problem for quite some time now, piling up towards the main building and maintenance usually has to spread it out with rakes at least weekly. There was discussion about potentially placing wood siding around each of the remaining play structures and then placing bark inside of them and completely removing all of the pea gravel in the meantime since that is the plan anyway. TRSD Maintenance will be reviewing cost and budget and we will be hearing back on this.
- Hilary reports that it will cost \$756 to have the two remaining sides of the new play structure to keep bark chips inside the area. She states that Kaci has considered that PTO may need to re-consider re-phasing the overall playground that we initially thought so that perhaps our next phase is something all-inclusive that the kids can utilize. PTO will defer on voting to allot additional funding to siding on the new structure until we hear back from TRSD Maintenance. Ms. Falkenhagen will get this info to the PTO Board once response has been received.
- Bottle Drop Update: Hilary reports that the PTO should be receiving our first check of about \$75. She entered Fort Vannoy in a grant that is running from mid-April until

mid-May that could earn us additional funds for our bottle returns during that time period. She has approached numerous businesses to provide them with bags and most have been amenable to taking them which is amazing. Mrs. Geurin recommends approaching Human Bean, Donnie Thomason, and inquiring about putting can bags in coffee stands as when working there she recalls filling 2 bags daily.

- Admin Day 4/22 - Krissy will be purchasing gift for Susie and Cyndi.
- Earth Day 4/22 - Hilary reporting for Kaci today and states that there has been no success with getting trees donated. She has created a flier that she is going to have posted on Parent Square to see if there are any parents/families of FV that have ability to donate. Mason Smith has donated 4 picnic tables that Ms. Falkenhagen would like incorporated into Earth Day.
- Dance 4/23 - Hilary reporting for Kaci. The theme for dance will be 'Under the Sea'. Ann is also helping with dance and they are looking for volunteers to help craft decorations before the event as well as the day of. Consider working with the teachers to have the classes do some crafts for the decorations before the dance. Kaci will be reaching out. Ann, Hilary, and Megan will be there to help on the day of the dance. Carly recommends reaching out via FB page as well as Parent Square post and can text other parent volunteers as well if needed.
- Teacher Appreciation Week - Lauren updates the group and is open to ideas on what to have for lunch that day as well as any local businesses to ask for donations. Nicole has offered some suggestions such as Growler Guys, as she knows the owners. They will be coordinating offline regarding this. Carly mentions that Mrs. Fields has reached out inquiring on what day of the week they will be so Lauren will follow up with her.
- Spring Conferences - Next Thursday PTO will be providing dinner. Krissy is organizing this. She is looking for any other recommendations on local restaurants that might consider donating the meal. It will be about 20 teachers/staff. She did ask Baldinis, however they donated last time. They have agreed to provide dinner at a cost of \$200 if we cannot find anything else, approx \$10/head. These funds will be utilized if she is unable to find anything else.
- Color Run 5/28 - Hilary reporting that she has been looking into alternatives to budgeting and approaching numerous local businesses asking for donations and 'sponsorships'. She has designed a nice handout, but unfortunately has not gotten any responses. Discussion with the group regarding shirts and alternatives to this, specifically bandanas. Last month there was discussion about each class getting white shirts and decorating them. Mrs. Geurin reports that herself and other teachers have liked this idea. Overall, given the timeline fast approaching, everyone agrees that

further fundraising for Color Run shirts should be abandoned. Carly recommends moving forward and Hilary reaching out to have each classroom obtain shirt sizes so that pricing can be researched.

- Ms. Falkenhagen confirms that the Noble Feast will be happening the same day.
- We will need volunteers for both the Noble Feast and the Color Run

### **Instruction**

- Parent-teacher conferences are next week
- OSAS Testing starting next week with small group

### **Culture**

- Star pins for students that meet their individual goals EOY (4 opportunities for pins)
- ODE visit went well
- We will be having our state testing parade on the Thursday before testing starts (4/9) to cheer the students on, K-2 will have good luck signs.
- Students can earn tickets for a special prize on their OSAS test for using their 4 test-taking strategies