

## FOSN Meeting Minutes

January 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 830am  
Parent Room

**In attendance:** V.Hermida, D.Schleman, S.Pokornik, A.Schwager, A.Honney, Z.Neeley, T.Smith, K.Panchal, N.Abassi, S.Agrawal, L.Johnston

### Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by Vanessa Hermida at 8:35am

### Committee Updates

#### Fundraising

- BTG on track and after a slump over the holidays there is a chance to meet the 55K target
- Mattress Sale event planned for March 3-4
- Starry Night planning ongoing and there will be a volunteer breakfast held to inform new parents about opportunities to volunteer and soliciting auction items

#### Arts

- Working on backdrop for Music assembly
- Working on Art work for the Kindness campaign with the Wellness Committee
- Supporting production of Art pieces for Starry Night live auction

#### Service

- Service opportunity with Crayons for Crayons was a big success with a big turn out by SN families
- Mental Health workshop and assembly for upper graders focusing on depression and anxiety scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> (Parent workshop)
- Preparing school kits for upcoming school year pending

#### Social

- New Parent evening Part 2 scheduled for Feb.21<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm at Oyster Bah

#### Communication

- Topic for next “quarterly” presented and overview of communication channels for parents was proposed
- FB posts highlighting different cultural holidays was well received by parents
- Proposed to channel posts via all channels (Fosn.net, FB etc. ) to balance content frequency/exposure

### **SNUG Updates**

- SN Superstore preparing to transition new team to 7<sup>th</sup> graders
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraising wrapping up
- Looking for a SNUG chair for the next school year

### **WELLNESS Committee Updates**

- Kindness challenge  
The committee continues to work with Ms. Jacobson and Mrs. Spicer on promoting Kindness in the school this year. The Kindness scavenger hunt was a big success with the students. There will be an interactive Kindness Wall set up with the support of the Arts committee.
- Feb.27<sup>th</sup> Parent workshop on Bullying
- American Heart Association initiative “Jump Rope for Heart” coordination with PE teachers and FoSN sponsored the jump ropes for the PE teachers.

### **Diversity Committee Updates**

Following months will highlight -

February: Black history Month  
March: International Women’s Day/ Women’s history  
April: Wellness theme  
May: Asian heritage  
June: LGBTQ

**Meeting was adjourned @9:30am**