**FARMINGTON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER PTA MINUTES**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024: 6:30PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER: 6:32PM**
2. **WELCOME REMARKS**
3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**
   1. TRIKE A THON (RAISED $6,899.26)- OUR ORIGINAL GOAL WAS 10K.
      1. WE WILL HAVE TO PUSH HARDER FOR RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER AND LITTLE CAESARS
      2. ONLY EXPENSE WAS PIZZA ON THE PARK
      3. WE WENT THROUGH 90 PIZZAS
   2. PICKED UP PUMPKINS FOR FALL FRIENDS AND FRIENDS
5. **GUEST SPEAKER + PRESENTATION**DR. KELLY COFFIN (INTERIM SUPT) TALK ABOUT THE MILLAGE RENEWAL
   1. VOTE TUES. NOVEMBER 5 (POLLS OPEN 7AM-8PM)
   2. PREV. AUTHORIZED TAX RATES WILL NOT CHANGE
   3. PROP A (1994)- PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION
   4. FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE (SEE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION) $11,484 PER STUDENT.
   5. ASKING FOR AUTHORIZED 21.0 MILS (ASKING FOR 3 MILS)
   6. WITHOUT THIS MILLAGE IN PLACE THE DISTRICT WILL LOSE MORE THAN $49 MILLIION ANNUALLY.
   7. SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRENT MILLAGE EXPIRES **DECEMBER 2025**
   8. ASKING FOR 10 YEARS (CURRENTLY IN PLACE)
   9. FOR MORE INFO: WWW.FARMINGTON.K12.MI.US
6. **OTHER BUSINESS: FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY MILEAGE RENEWAL**
   1. 20 YEAR RENEWAL
   2. EXPIRES DEC 2024; ORIGINALLY APPROVED IN 2005
   3. IF IT DOESN’T PASS, THE LIBRARY WILL LOSE A LOT OF FUNDING AND WE LOSE A LOT OF GREAT EVENTS FOR THE KIDS
   4. ITS NOT SUPPOSED TO INCREASE TAXES
      1. LOTS OF GREAT EVENTS, SUPER SUPPORTIVE OF BOOK FAIRS, THEY ATTEND SCHOOL EVENTS, SUMMER READING EVENTS.
7. **SUPERVISOR REPORT: KIRSTEN CICHELLA**
   1. PUT UP A FENCE ALONG BUS LOOP TO INCREASE SAFETY FOR KIDS/DETER FROM PARKING AT ALMEDA.
   2. UPTICK IN ILLNESSES (FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDS-24 HOURS) BEFORE THEY COME BACK TO SCHOOL.
   3. THERE IS A NURSE FULL TIME ON SITE/IN THE SCHOOL; SHE WORKS WITH ALL THE PROGRAMS AND KIDS.
   4. ALL CLASSROOMS GO OUTSIDE (WHEN THE WEATHER IS ABOVE 10 DEGREES). FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL IS USUALLY AT ZERO DEGREES.
8. **UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
   1. OCT 25 FALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS (11:00AM-12:30PM)
   2. SCHOLASTIC FAIR (NOV 12-NOV 15TH)
      1. DURING TEACHER PARENT CONFERENCE
   3. PTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT (6:00-7:30PM)
9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
   1. **WINTER COAT DRIVE (ALL MONTH LONG FOR NOVEMBER)**
      1. GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH; DROP OFF BIN AT EACH DOOR
      2. CANNED FOOD DRIVE IS ALSO IN THE FRONT OF THE MAIN DOORS
10. **NEXT MEETING 11/6; 6:30PM**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**