

## Family-Faculty Connection (FFC) General Monthly Meeting

April 8, 2026

**Attendees:** Dusty Pedrotti, Leanna Miller, Christina Liu, Nesra Senol, Amy Boelzle, Adrienne Asdal, Sandra Atkinson, N. Martinez, Katarina Mansir, Laura Chadez, Srinithi Kumar, Dora Rowe, Karthika Ramesh, Claudine Ricanor, Mayumi Caalman, Ely Exner, Eunice Ong, Sinead Scott

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order: 6:30p.m.
- II. Approval and/or Correction of Minutes  
Motion to approve – Mr. Pedrotti, Second – Dora  
No discussion, no objection, motion carries.
- A. March 2026 General FFC Meeting
- III. Administration Reports
- A. Mr. Pedrotti  
Summer school registration is now close, with about 400 students registered to attend from Dingeman, Jerabek and EBS  
We have a fully registered TK class, and working to register K now.  
State testing coming up in May.  
  
We will push for staff to file for cost reimbursements from FFC by end of April.
- B. Ms. Miller  
New 4<sup>th</sup> grade Safety Patrol are already in the swing of things and training well.
- IV. Staff Reports
- A. Mr. Joe  
Not present.
- B. Ms. Boelzle  
The next Gardening Day is scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- C. Ms. Asdal  
If the FFC needs anything for World's Fair, let her know.

## V. Officer Reports

### A. President

#### 1. 2026-2027 Elections

Election for the 2026-2027 FFC Board members was held per the following dictate of the FFC Bylaws:

"Any FFC member present at [meeting] may vote on, elected officers"

Members of the FFC Executive Board consist of:

- a President;
- a Vice President;
- (2) Vice Presidents of Fundraising;
- a Secretary;
- a Treasurer;
- an Auditor;
- a Deposits Secretary;
- a Faculty Representative for grades Pre-K through K;
- a Faculty Representative for grades 1-3;
- a Faculty Representative for grades 4-5;
- a Dingeman Principal/Associate Principal;
- (4) Members at Large; and
- a FFC Counsel.

As stated in our [FFC Bylaws](#), the responsibilities of the FFC Executive Board include:

*Section 3 Duties of the Executive Board Members. The activities and affairs of the FFC shall be conducted and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Executive Board. The Executive Board may delegate the management of FFC activities to any persons or committee, provided that the activities and affairs of the FFC shall be managed and all corporate powers shall be exercised under the ultimate direction of the Executive Board pursuant to Corporations Code section 5210. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Executive Board shall, among other duties:*

- *a) Select, vote upon and plan all fundraising events;*
- *b) Budget, disburse and account for funds raised;*
- *c) Vote on whether to approve/decline expenditures;*
- *d) Vote on whether to ratify the President's Members at Large and FFC Counsel selections at the meeting immediately following the new President's election or upon appointment of a vacant Member at Large or FFC Counsel position;*
- *e) Vote on whether to ratify the Principal's Faculty Representative appointments at the May FFC General Meeting;*
- *f) Prior to June 1st, approve the FFC budget which will then be presented for vote to the entire membership in August;*
- *g) Fill vacancies on the Executive Board; and,*
- *h) Schedule Special Meetings of the entire membership as necessary.*

The following electronic ballot was circulated to those in attendance at the meeting by Christina via chat: <https://forms.gle/1vTDb5GzdYoa7E7FA>  
Christina asks if there are any additional nominations? There are not.

**\*\*Please choose Yes/No for the candidates listed for each FFC Board position on this Ballot\*\***

FFC President

Nomination: Claudine Ricanor

FFC Vice President

Nomination: Nesra Senol

FFC Secretary

Nomination: Sinead Scott

FFC Treasurer

Nomination: Rukmini Bedi

FFC Deposits Secretary

Nomination: Dolly Zhu

FFC Auditor

Nomination: Katarina Mansir

FFC Vice President of Fundraising

Nomination: Sandra Atkinson

At 6:59 p.m. an announcement from Mr. Pedrotti that the election results are in.

The following nominees for the 2026-2027 Executive Board have been voted in by majority vote:

FFC President - Claudine Ricanor

FFC Vice President: Nesra Senol

FFC Secretary: Sinead Scott

FFC Treasurer: Rukmini Bedi

FFC Deposits Secretary: Dolly Zhu

FFC Auditor: Katarina Mansir

FFC Vice President of Fundraising: Sandra Atkinson

Next meeting, Claudine will nominate members at large and Counsel

B. Vice President

Nesra was assisted by Christina with the voting process for the FFC Board.

C. Treasurer

Rukmini could not attend the meeting, but she provided the following summary of the financials, which was presented by Christina.



JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
 P O Box 44959  
 Indianapolis, IN 46244 - 4959

February 28, 2026 through March 31, 2026  
 Account Number: **000003173188729**

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**CHECKING SUMMARY**

Chase Platinum Business Checking

	INSTANCES	AMOUNT
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$283,590.23</b>
Deposits and Additions	27	26,669.67
Checks Paid	14	-6,676.44
Other Withdrawals	1	-100.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$303,483.46</b>



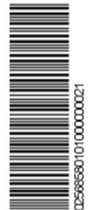
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
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February 28, 2026 through March 31, 2026  
 Account Number: **000005796735060**

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**SAVINGS SUMMARY**

Chase Business Select High Yield Savings

	INSTANCES	AMOUNT
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$30,580.07</b>
Deposits and Additions	1	0.53
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$30,580.60</b>
Annual Percentage Yield Earned This Period		0.02%
Interest Paid This Period		\$0.53
Interest Paid Year-to-Date		\$1.49

Interest paid in 2025 for account 000005796735060 was \$6.02

## VI. Special Committee Reports

### A. Tiger Trot event & fundraising recap- Eunice

A Total of \$47,024.58 was raised; that is 156% above our goal.

We got donations from 23 out of 50 states.

The 2 furthest donations came from New Zealand and Turkey!

The pizza distribution and otter pop distribution was already organized so nicely by Dusty!

BMX assembly date is penciled in.

VR headset was ordered and can be announced at this Tiger Rally

Movie Night: TBD – date to be announced at Tiger Rally

### B. World's Fair - Claudine

Planning is underway, and everything is moving along smoothly.

Good shape in terms of volunteers – 45 to 50 with Nesra managing the volunteers.

Putting a call out for more volunteers since we can always use more.

Planning a soccer elements to coincide with the World Cup.

There are 18 to 20 cultural stations planned.

## VII. Standing Committee Reports

### A. EAR – Jessica could not attend but provided the following report:

1. I will be in touch with teachers and volunteers soon about the very recently confirmed date for the EAR end of the year celebration. It will be on May 1st.
2. I am hoping to have another coffee chat for volunteers in the next two weeks as well.  
Date TBD
3. Our EAR Committee is working hard on many things to wrap up the school year and plan for the next one.
4. The book prizes for the book review drawing will be given out soon.

B. Tiger Art Academy – Sandra

This upcoming Monday, art show folders will be brought back to teachers to be sent home.

Everything went great with the Art Show and Open House.

C. STEAM - Greg/Kelly

Could not attend

D. Yearbook – Laura

Yearbook work is coming to a wrap. All of the class collages are done.

Papers sent out today to make sure that everyone knows last day of yearbook sales is April 15.

Thank you to everyone for your help and support.

Mr. Pedrotti - thank you to Laura for her hard work on this project.

FFC photo is scheduled next Monday in the morning.

E. Cultural Committee – Rola could not attend but provided the following report:

1. We've started collecting all the paper dolls back at the principal's office, and I'll begin organizing and mounting them on boards so they're ready for the Spring Festival.
2. We're also working on organizing ambassador booths for the festival, and so far it's going really well most of the ambassadors are families and parents from our school, which is wonderful to see.
3. Expecting 18-22 cultural booths.
4. Message will be sent to teachers that cultural dolls will be displayed at the Cultural Fair.

F. Box Tops – Mayumi

\$836 earned to date

Banner placed on the fence at the white top and poster on door of front office to advertise and encourage new sign ups.

G. Family Dinner Night – Anne could not attend but provided the following report:

1. The FDN at Mendocino Farms on 3/12 did not meet the minimum sales amount of \$250. Because of this, no donation was made.
2. The next FDN is Thursday, April 9th at Public House 131. The event is all day and 20% of sales will be donated.

H. Spirit Gear – Ely

1. We're planning a final sale for the end of April or beginning of May. It will be a clearance sale, with the prices reduced to \$10 to move the last of the inventory.

VIII. Old Business

None

IX. New Business

A. Dingeman.net update - Cheddar Up – Dora

- Testing CheddarUp platform to see if it meets our volunteer sign up, fundraising and online sales needs

- Requesting \$48 to purchase the upgrade so can test Manager and data/report functionality

- First week: Dora will test Second week: Asking Board Members to do testing and provide feedback

- Any Board Members who would like to test the CheddarUp platform? One hour time commitment. Dora to collect names and email with specific testing instructions. The following individuals volunteered to perform testing: Nesra, Mayumi, Claudine, Laura, Sandra, Christina, Karthika, Admin, Rukmini.

Motion to approve to buy the upgraded plan made by Mr. Pedrotti, and seconded by Sandra.

Motion passes.

X. Announcements

None

XI. Adjournment

7:05 p.m.

\*Next & Final FFC meeting: May 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm on Microsoft Teams