

PES PTA Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 27, 2021 7:00 PM

Introduction/Welcome – Stacy Hall, President

Student Support Team presentation

Notes:

- This meeting is being recorded and any inappropriate behavior or content will be removed, and the meeting will be terminated if necessary
- We follow Robert's Rules of Order

Attendance: Rachel/Secretary will pull this from Zoom meeting call log

Approval of Meeting Minutes (need Feb minutes!!)

- Minutes from previous meeting will be reviewed on the screen, as we can't provide hard copy in person
- Must be approved by quorum vote

Principal's Report – Dan Phillips/Janice Suitte/Sharon Hickey

- Enrollment #s
- Announcements/Upcoming items
- Any thank you(s)

Treasurer's Report (Katy Waldschmidt)

- Katy not present – Stacy presented the final financial information as of the meeting date

President's Report

- Recap of (somewhat) recent events
 - We held a lot of fun events in March and April
 - Read Across America Reading Pajama Party
 - Two Family Paint Nights
 - Two Family Trivia Nights
 - Family Bingo Night
 - Jack Hartmann LIVE Virtual Concert
 - Celebrated our Teachers and Staff with a wonderful TAW, run by the amazing Becky Canuel!
 - Sweet treats in their mailboxes twice
 - Dunkin' Donuts coffee, donuts and hot chocolate
 - Tropical Smoothie Cafe smoothies
- Upcoming Events
 - YEARBOOK SALES!! We still have yearbook available for sale for \$12. You can purchase at <https://providence.ptboard.com/formvw/store?store=1835> and we'll be holding some on-site purchase opportunities - TBD
 - School Supplies – on sale through July 6. Order at <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/> and use code PRV222
 - Send a video for Mr. Phillips! <https://app.vidhug.com/we-love-mr-phillips/Syve2MKFO/record> - must submit by Friday, June 4!
- Huge THANK YOU! to all our board members and committee chairs this year!
 - Menka Linthicum (VP of Fundraising), Katy Waldschmidt (Treasurer), Kristina Cecere (VP of Membership), Rachel McQuillen (Secretary and Spirit Wear), Rubaat Ali (Family Night Out), Sarah Kelsey (book fair), Rashmi Baja (Paint Nights), Jon and Steph Stehle (Bingo and Hockey sticks), Lauren Mayrides and Christina Ammirati (Read-Alouds), Allison Horton (Jack Hartmann event), Kimberly Lloyd (Yearbook), Becky Canuel (Teacher/Staff Appreciation)
- New board elected!
 - President – Stacy Hall
 - VP of Fundraising – Kristina Cecere

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- VP of Membership – Stu Mackenzie (rising kindergarten parent)
- Treasurer – Allison Horton
- Secretary – Ember Taylor (rising kindergarten parent)

Committee Reports

- Family Night Out
 - May continue with a few things over the summer, but otherwise gearing up for the fall
- Spirit Wear
 - Store is open all year! Visit www.providence.ptboard.com or the spirit wear website directly at www.providenceschoolspiritwear.com
- Membership (Kristina Cecere)
- Box Tops
 - It's a slow go! We've raised \$78.40 so far this year. Please consider downloading the Box Tops app to help us reach our goal!
- Current Fundraiser (Menka Linthicum) – no report
- Community Outreach (Kimberly Lloyd)
- Amazon Smile
 - We've received \$1,978.73 as of May, including \$227.24 from the period Dec-Feb. Total numbers are since the plan began but you can see how quickly it adds up!
 - PLEASE consider using Amazon Smile as you start to do your shopping!
- Certifikid – use code PESPTA for every \$20 purchase and PTA gets \$5 (will receive check for \$50 for the 2019-2020 year)

How can you help?

- Get involved! We'll have lots of opportunities available next year!
- Think something should be done better? This is your opportunity to make that change!
- Need some help planning Family Nights Out!
- Community Outreach help needed!
- Visit our open roles at <https://providence.ptboard.com/school/cm?mid=2381>

Upcoming events/New business:

It's been a very challenging but rewarding year in many ways. Our teachers, staff, students, and families were tested in ways we never would have anticipated, but we look to be coming out of this, hopefully stronger and better! Maybe you have a new appreciation for something unexpected, and you were able to enjoy some extra time at home with your family and create some new traditions or make some lasting memories. I know we took the opportunity to go on family walks, have indoor and outdoor movie nights, game nights, do lots of puzzles and just slow down a bit. It's probably been the craziest two years to be PTA President for so many reasons, but it also allowed time to think through what is important and how we can enjoy spending time together as a school and with our families.

The board and I really had to think outside the box to keep families involved and engaged. We hope you enjoyed some of the new things we tried, and we hope you are motivated to help out next year. Not every role in the PTA requires a board position, or an ongoing time commitment. There are many one-time events that we host that need volunteers, and hopefully one of those roles speaks to you.

We have a lot of involved 6th grade parents with students moving to KJMS next year and we're going to miss them! We hope new and existing families will help the PTA to continue its service to our teachers and students! Wishing everyone a wonderful, healthy, safe and FUN summer!

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