

PES PTA Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, February 25, 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 (from November meeting)

- 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)

- We have strong cash balances and the current financial statements were presented at the meeting

President's Report

- Recap of (somewhat) recent events
  - Read-A-Thon – we raised over \$17,000 after expense – HUGE Thanks to Menka Linthicum for her awesome work again!
  - Book Fair – we had total sales of \$2,953.77 and generated \$738.39 in Scholastic Dollars for the library to use. Huge thanks to Sarah Kelsey for running this great event and all the fun activities we had throughout!
  - Spirit Wear Sales – had nearly \$1,000 in sales from our new company! Zip-ups are 10% off through 2/28/2021 and all orders over \$50 get FREE shipping! Check out our new line – so customizable! Thanks to Rachel McQuillen for finding a great new company!  
<https://www.providenceschoolspiritwear.com/>
  - Family Fun Night was a huge success! We had over 60 families attend! We did a little scavenger hunt, charades style activities, trivia, and just had a BLAST engaging and playing with our own families!
  - Second Panther Read-aloud with Ms. Mayrides and Ms. Ammirati was great! We had over 50 families attend!
  - Papa John's FNO (January) – raised \$189.51
  - 29 Diner FNO (February) – raised \$300
  - The virtual Science Assembly was AWESOME! We were able to have shows for grades 3-6 during the day and over 250 students were logged in! We had over 170 families log in for the evening event. If you missed it, please check your email for a YouTube link so you can watch it when you're free!
- Upcoming PTA events
  - Read Across America – Read-aloud with Ms. Mayrides and other special guests on [Tues March 2!](#)
  - Virtual Paint Night – sold 64 Panther kits and 36 sun/tree kits and we were able to give 3 kits to families in need that wanted them, for a total of 103 kits! Looking forward to our virtual paint nights ([Panther Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>](#) and [Sun/Tree Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>](#))

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- Family Trivia Night #1 – [Tuesday March 16th](#) and Family Trivia Night #2 – [Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>](#)  
Totally FREE and fun for the whole family!
- Family Night Out with Moe's Southwest Grill – [Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup>](#) – order online and pick up from school between 5:30 and 6 pm. Taco kits are \$35.99 (\$5 goes to PES) and includes 12 flour tortillas, chose of 2 proteins, lettuce, shredded cheese, pico de gallo, southwest seasoned rice, black beans, sour cream and a bowl of Moe's famous queso to share. Also includes chips and salsa! [Order at https://form.jotform.com/210496346563157](https://form.jotform.com/210496346563157)
- Bingo Night – details coming soon! [Friday March 19<sup>th</sup>](#)
- With the teachers coming back to school over the next few weeks, we have some surprises and goodies planned for them!
  
- New business/ideas
  - Picture day – for virtual students it's Monday March 15<sup>th</sup> and in school on Wed/Thurs March 17/18 for those in school
  - Anything else?
- Next meeting dates – April 7/8 – to be confirmed! Next meeting will feature School Board Member Carolyn Pitches and one other member TBD.

Committee Reports

- Family Night Out
  - Working to set something up with Duck Donuts and Tony's Pizza in Oakton
- Spirit Wear
  - Discussed above
- Membership (Kristina Cecere)
- Box Tops
  - It's a slow go! We've raised \$68.80 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 raised \$1706.16 as of November (awaiting February check). We were at \$1,537.31 since August (since the plan began) so we generated \$168.85 from Aug-Nov.
  - 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'd love to have someone help with Read-A-Thon next year!
- 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

- Speaker night – do you have a cool job (by kids' standards 😊) and would you be willing to talk about it for a few minutes, and maybe answer some questions? We're looking to host a virtual event where we can learn about some jobs that parents or others in our community have (fire fighter, police officer, scientist, artist, talk show host, you name it!) Please email Stacy @ [providenceESpresident@gmail.com](mailto:providenceESpresident@gmail.com)
- Monday Events – submit a video showing your child's hidden talent! Submit videos under a minute to [PESMondayActivities@gmail.com](mailto:PESMondayActivities@gmail.com)

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- All entries will be reviewed and by submitting you are giving the PTA permission to share them with all PES families