

Introduction/Welcome – Stacy Hall, President

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Staff Report

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- *We follow Robert's Rules of Order*

Attendance: Names taken in person and for online attendees

*00:27:51 Jon Stehle: Jon Stehle
00:27:55 Kimberly Lloyd: Kimberly Lloyd
00:31:16 Mary Kay Ciziunas: Mary Kay Ciziunas
00:34:36 Dan Phillips: Dan Phillips
00:39:59 Dr. Phyllis Pajardo: Phyllis Pajardo
00:39:59 Suri, Patricia (OST): Patricia Suri
00:42:03 Shannon Papoulias: Shannon Papoulias
00:51:38 Leslie: Leslie Lloyd*

Approval of Meeting Minutes (from March 11, 2022) – Secretary Ember Taylor

Can be found at <https://providence.ptboard.com/school/cm?mid=1667>

- *Minutes from previous meeting will be reviewed on the screen. Must be approved by quorum vote*

Welcome to our City of Fairfax Superintendent, Dr. Phyllis Pajardo, and City of Fairfax School Board Chair Carolyn Pitches!

Excellent presentation, recommend you listen to the recording to better understand the Fairfax City/FCPS relationship in detail. Some highlights discussed were 60/40% ratio of FCPS students and City student in our City schools, Feasibility study on future development and renovations (Providence was last renovated in 2001). The use of trailers and possible loss of STEAM/Art classroom space, and the effects of the Blake Lane school not being built by FCPS.

Principal's Report – Dan Phillips

Covid numbers-Slight uptick in staff infections, end of the week our Covid numbers are dipping back down

Hiring Season-Staff numbers have dropped slightly as everyone comes back from a difficult couple of years with a number of Providence Staff leaving. interviews are going well for new staff, end of May will wrap up most of new hiring process

Some Field trips are happening

Air Conditioning Drama is resolved

- *Enrollment #s 869-904 (First time numbers surpassed pre-pandemic levels)*
- *President's Report – Stacy Hall*
- *Welcome and Thank You*
 - *Paint Night was a HUGE success! Thank you to Ember Taylor for coordinating a great event and thanks to Rashmi Bajaj for leading us through the painting!*
- *Upcoming PTA Events*
 - *This is truly your last day to order a yearbook. Some copies will be sold at school the last few days of school, but you need to get yours NOW if you want one! Click [HERE](#) to order (enter code 14500422 if prompted). Yearbooks are \$14.*
 - *Win tickets to see the Washington Capitals take on the Toronto Maple Leafs! Game is Sunday, April 24 at 7:30 pm. Raffles are 1 entry \$1, 6 entries \$5, 11 entries \$10, 25 entries \$20 and 60 entries \$50. [Get your tickets today!](#)*
 - *Join the PTA at a DC United game on Saturday May 7th at 7 pm at Audi Field! Tickets are \$28, and you will get to sit with families from Providence as well as receive a scoreboard shout out and a post-game picture! The first 20 PES students to [purchase tickets](#) will participate in the post-game picture ON THE FIELD! We're at 18 students so far!*
 - *Wednesday April 20 – Family Night Out/Take Out – Chipotle*
 - *Friday April 22 – Earth Day and Outdoor Dance Party and Family Picnic Options- Chik-fil-a, Ben and Jerry's and Panera. Sign up Genius to help – please consider [signing up for a slot!](#)*
 - *Fundraiser with OSA Martial Arts – our last one brought in \$660!! This will be for one week of summer camp, at \$200. The PTA will receive 50% of the proceeds! All applications with payments are due by May 6, 2022!*
- *Next Meeting*
 - *Friday May 20 1:30 pm*

Treasurer's Report (Allison Horton)

- *Overall financial health information*
- *Suggestions, strategies or changes*

Vice President of Fundraising's Report

Committee Reports

- *Teacher/Staff Appreciation – we provided Starbucks gift cards for the teachers/staff - thanks to Shannon Papoulias!*

- **Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week runs May 2-6 – we have LOTS of fun/tasty things planned!**

- **Family Night Out**
 - **Chair Rubaat Ali**
 - **Wednesday April 20– Chipotle**
 - **Friday April 22 – Earth Day and Outdoor Dance Party and Family Picnic/Food Trucks**
 - **Wednesday, June 1 – Principal Scoop Night at Bruster’s from 5-8 pm!**
- **Spirit Wear**
 - **Store is open! Shop at <https://providencepantherspiritwear.com/>**
- **Membership (Stu Mackenzie) – no new members after our last meeting**
 - **We currently have 138 paid members across all levels. Join at <https://providence.ptboard.com/formvw/store?store=2262>**
- **Box Tops**
 - **It’s a slow go! We’ve raised \$59.20 (compared to \$47.20 in March) so far this school year toward our goal of \$500. Please consider downloading the Box Tops app to help us reach our goal! If you use Walmart grocery services, you can now upload your receipts – check out our FB page and PTA website for more info**
- **Community Outreach (Kimberly Lloyd)**
 - **The PTA is working with the City’s Office of Economic Development and including information about the PTA in their business bulletins to generate support of the PTA through local businesses.**
 - **Sponsorship letter & outreach update**
 - **Kimberly met the managers at both Amazon Fresh and Compass Coffee and we’re hoping to work with them in the future**
 - **Amazon Fresh – Meet the Easter Bunny Saturday April 16, 10 am - 4 pm**
- **Amazon Smile**
 - **We’ve received \$2,840.56 as of February, including \$215.14 from the period Nov-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!**
 - **Can set up on the app or from the website, but if shopping online you MUST order from smile.amazon.com for PES PTA to receive credit**
 - **Info on all the passive fundraising activities is here <https://providence.ptboard.com/school/cm?mid=1619>**

How can you help?

- **Get involved! We have lots of opportunities available!**
- **Most pressing –**
 - **PTA President**
 - **PTA Vice President of Fundraising**
 - **PTA Vice President of Membership**
 - **Kindergarten Orientation Chair (run a couple events over the summer)**

- *Staff/Teacher Appreciation Chair - roughly once a month and a week in May where we provide treats to show our appreciation! **Possibly filled – awaiting confirmation***
- *More to come!*
- *Think something should be done better? This is your opportunity to make that change!*
- *Community Outreach help needed!*
- *Visit our open roles at <https://providence.ptboard.com/school/cm?mid=2381>*

Upcoming events/New business:

- *Anything we missed?*
- *PTA Website: <https://providence.ptboard.com/home> and use school code **QQMPE7***