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Providence Elementary School

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PES PTA Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2020

In Attendance:

Stacy Hall, PTA President

Dan Philips, Principal

Menka, Linthicum, VP/Read-a-thon

Rachel McQuillen, Secretary

Emma & Mark Bierwirth, Treasurer

Allison Horton, Panthers Play Night

Laura Pagac, Parent

Silvia Liu, Parent

Meghan Graham, Parent

Elizabeth Rodriguez, Parent

Liz Despres, Parent

Sarah Yi, Parent

Katy Waldschmidt, Parent

Kimberly Lloyd, Parent

Shamarli Kollock, Parent

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Bingo Night was very successful. We had a huge turn out.
- Dave & Busters Gift Card sales = \$2,600. \$1,300 went to the PTA.
- Family Night Out – we are looking for ideas for new restaurants
- School Supply Packs – we used EPI is who we use. Currently exploring other companies and the idea of charging an extra \$1 for fundraising.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Enrollment : 911 Head Start = 17
- Teachers enjoyed the pizza.
- WETA Test – preparing for
- Finishing IReady and Horizon Tests
- SOL Planning has started
- Hiring Season – teachers for next year, low turnover
- Playground Refurb – ADA Swings, new platforms, infinity loop, and new drainage

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES:

- Approved by all

SPIRIT WEAR:

- Currently researching new Spirit Wear Companies.
- Looking for similar products (tie-dye) with similar price points.
- Big Emphasis on:
 - Turn around time
 - Online store open all school year
 - 3 paper sales per school year
 - First Quarter
 - Holiday
 - Spring
 - How they handle expedited orders in case of an issue with an order
- Other Considerations:
 - Event Sales
 - Kindergarten Orientation
 - Open House
 - Back to School Night
 - Book Fair
 - Panther Dance
 - Kindergarten Spring Performance or Fun Fair

PANTHERS PLAY EVENT:

- No Fun Run
- Getting rid of the games at Fun Fair
- Keeping inflatables, cake walk, raffles, photo booth, face painting, cornhole, “Panthers Play” theme, 29 Diner, chalk, DJ
- Thinking about : Rock Wall, more inflatables, Big Jenga
- We want to provide a t-shirt for every student (sponsored) and a pep rally
- May 1st with rain date of May 8th
- We will do coin challenge the week before to offset the cost of the games and we will sell wrist bands. Cake walk and raffles will be separate.

YEARBOOK:

- Discussed payment and pricing
- Discussed sponsors

Minutes prepared by Rachel McQuillen, Secretary