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Stacy Hall, President

Staff Report

Secretaries Notes in Purple

17-22 present in the Zoom Room

Hopefully a recoding of the meeting will be available for the January Meeting

Notes:

This meeting is being held via Zoom (and recorded), and any inappropriate behavior or content will be removed, and the meeting will be terminated if necessary

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We follow Robert's Rules of Order

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Attendance: Names taken in person and for online attendees

Approval of Meeting Minutes (from November 5, 2021) – 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

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Principal's Report – Dan Phillips

Lots of thanks to Principal Hitz, staff and community, and an update on health with a return to full time work in the coming year. Principal felt that the tree core values for a school are present and successful; Proper assessments, Personal connections (W/students, staff, families, & community) and the positive culture of support.

Q & A W/ the Principal sessions coming in January and February--Focusing first on the youngest students in K-3rd grade, and possibly new to Providence students and families.

Enrollment #s 885 (15 preschoolers)

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President's Report – Stacy Hall

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Welcome and Thank You

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Upcoming PTA Events

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New Business/Ideas

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Paint Night – Virtual and in person – Ember Taylor will chair this – looking at some Jan/Feb dates **POLL--PTA memembrs present were most interested in a combo virtual and in person event**

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Family or Adult only Trivia Night – Virtual or in person? Cory McConnell is the chair – date/time TBD

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BINGO! Virtual BINGO with the Stehle Family on Friday, January 28th

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Please consider adding your child's contact info to the directory (paid PTA members only can view)

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Yearbook pre-sales start February 1! Sales are 2/1-3/1, yes extra yearbooks will be sold in June, but families that want to guarantee receiving a yearbook should order.

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Next Meeting – TBD

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Treasurer's Report (Allison Horton)

Register Balance \$ 25,285.54

Cash in PayPal \$ 3,552.20 \$28,837.74

Library Restricted Funds/Book Fair \$ 7,760.31

Funds Available \$21,077.43

[Full PDF of report available in separate file](#)

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Overall financial health information

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Review of audit and approval by attendees

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Suggestions, strategies or changes

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Vice President of Fundraising's Report (Kristina Cecere)

Armchair fundraiser – easy, peasy and details will be coming, in the new year. No selling, hitting up friends/family for anything.

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Committee Reports

Teacher Appreciation – we surprised the teachers with a mini pie and poinsettia before Thanksgiving. Thanks to Shannon Papoulias!

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Family Night Out

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Co-Chairs Rubaat Ali, Meredith Lee and Menka Linthicum

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We had our Jersey Mike's event Dec 1 and raised \$101.83. Our November proceeds were \$105.00. We will continue to have Family Nights Out on the first Wednesday of each month (Jan 5, Feb 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1). Always love a good reason not to cook!

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Spirit Wear

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Store is open! Shop at <https://providencepantherspiritwear.com/>

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Membership (Stu Mackenzie) – no new members after our last meeting

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We currently have 138 paid members across all levels. Join at <https://providence.ptboard.com/formvw/store?store=2262>

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Box Tops

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It's a slow go! We've raised \$23.80 (compared to 16.30 last month) 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

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Community Outreach (Kimberly Lloyd)

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COVID tests now offered at Fairfax County libraries – check your email for the information we cover regarding how to get tests, ONLY GOOD FOR TWO WEEKS, and how to log your results

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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.

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Sponsorship letter & outreach update

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Amazon Smile

Each Grade Level is given a budget to spend of \$1000, Pre K-\$500, and Specials are given \$600

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We've received \$2,621.27 as of November 2,423.46 as of September, including \$197.81 from the period Aug-Oct. Total numbers are since the plan began but you can see how quickly it adds up!

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PLEASE consider using Amazon Smile as you start to do your shopping!

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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

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Info on all the passive fundraising activities is here <https://providence.ptboard.com/school/cm?mid=1619>

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How can you help?

Get involved! We have lots of opportunities available!

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Most pressing - Staff/Teacher Appreciation Chair - roughly once a month and a week in May where we provide treats to show our appreciation!

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Think something should be done better? This is your opportunity to make that change!

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Community Outreach help needed!

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Visit our open roles at <https://providence.ptboard.com/school/cm?mid=2381>

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Upcoming events/New business:

Anything we missed?

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PTA Website: <https://providence.ptboard.com/home> and use school code QQMPE7