

Introduction/Welcome – Stacy Hall, President

Staff Report

Secretary Notes in Purple

Notes:

- This meeting held via Zoom

Meeting Recording:






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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: Names were listed in chat:

- **Dan Phillips**32:02
- Dan Phillips
-  **Stephanie Jensen**32:05
- Stephanie Jensen
-  **Taylor Family**32:07
- Ember Taylor
-  **Kimberly Lloyd**32:09
- Kimberly Lloyd
-  **James Contreras**32:09
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-  **Mary Kay Ciziunas**32:15

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-  **Shannon Papoulias**32:19
- Shannon Papoulias
-  **Stephanie M Stehle**32:25
- Stephanie Stehle
-  **Pat Solan**33:34
- Pat Solan

Approval of Meeting Minutes (from December 10, 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

Principal's Report – Dan Phillips

- Enrollment #s 886-enrollment hopefully bump up next year
- Covid adjustments; reporting process is through FX County not health depart
- process is easier & quicker if children are vaccinated (no real loss of class time)
- kids and staff have done great w/masks and have kept numbers down
- WETA Testing happening now-ESL
- Interventions for students w/academic needs are going strong w/lots of resource teams--small groups to keep our students on track
- Kiss n Ride-letter coming out, 1 fire lane w/no passing should be in place
- City School Board-Monday State of Schools w/Daniel's Run, federal money-->bf/afterschool interventions
- Lately lots of good reflections on how far we have come
- Next Week will announce virtual kindergarten orientation (possibly March 3rd)
- Hope to add an in person Kindergarten program including a snack/music program/ability to see the school--details TBA
- Tragic shooting in our area (Oakton Park), Principal Phillips visited bus stops of families effected, counselors were made available for kids who needed to chat
- City Schools replacing HVAC this summer--no summer camp/programs at Providence--possibly moving to Kathryn Johnson/Eagle View

- President's Report – Stacy Hall
- **Next Meeting City School Board Rep will come to our meeting**
- Welcome and Thank You
  - Family Fun Night – virtual – good turnout! Families seemed to enjoy it and really participate!
- Upcoming PTA Events
  - **February 1 – Yearbook Sales Started! Order [here](#) (use Yearbook ID Code 14500422 if prompted)**
  - **February 8th - our Fundraiser began! Donate [here](#) or send in cash/check to your child's teacher (see next week's Tuesday folder for all the details!). **last day March 4th****
  - **Thursday Feb 17 – Spring Picture Day **May have class photos included on this day-Kimberly is waiting on confirmation****
  - **Friday Feb 18 – Virtual Family Bingo - bingo cards to be sent home in Tuesday folders. Also partnering with King's NY Pizza that night, so no need to cook! **every child will receive a BINGO card on Tuesday, links to a Zoom for the event, 5\$ Amazon Cards for winners****
  - **Tuesday Feb 22 – Family Night Out/Take Out – PJ Skidoos**
  - **Wednesday March 2 – Read Across America Read-A-Loud with Ms. Mayrides! Details to be provided, plus Zoom link**
  - **Friday March 11 - PTA Meeting – new time 1:30 pm - Zoom link to be provided**
  - **Wednesday March 16 – Yearbook Sales END**
  - **Wednesday March 16 – Family Night Out/Take Out – Pad Thai (new partnership with the PTA!)**
  - **Friday March 18 - Paint Night!**
  - **Friday April 15 – PTA Meeting – new time 1:30 pm - Zoom link to be provided**
  - **Wednesday April 20 – Family Night Out/Take Out – Chipotle **this is the correct date****
  - **Friday April 22 – Earth Day and Outdoor Dance Party and Family Picnic/Food Trucks**
  - **June 1st -possible Principal Scoop Date at Brewsters**
- Next Meeting
  - Friday March 11 1:30 pm
  - Friday April 15 1:30 pm
  - 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 (Kristina Cecere)

- Armchair fundraiser – ONGOING! Ends Friday, March 11!  
<https://providence.ptboard.com/formvw/store?store=2262> Goal is \$20,000!

## Committee Reports

- Teacher Appreciation – we did a fun January sock event for the teachers - thanks to Shannon Papoulias! See photo Another teacher/staff goodie is coming in February!
- Family Night Out
  - Chair Rubaat Ali
  - Unfortunately, Jersey Mike's closed down, but we have some new events planned!
    - Friday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – King's NY Pizza Night and virtual BINGO
    - Tuesday Feb 22 – PJ Skidoo's
    - Wednesday March 16 – Pad Thai (new partnership with the PTA)!
    - Wednesday April 20 (not April 2!!) – Chipotle
    - Friday April 22 – Earth Day and Outdoor Dance Party and Family Picnic/Food Trucks
- Spirit Wear
  - Store is open! Shop at <https://providencepantherspiritwear.com/> FREE SHIPPING Feb 10-14<sup>th</sup>! if we sell over \$2000 in sales, we will receive an upgrade to 20% return on sales, new staff shirts on order, kindergarten event shirts on order--PTA will be looking for helpers to sell T-shirts
- 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 \$43.20 (compared to \$23.80 in December) 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
- Amazon Smile
  - 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!
  - 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!
  - 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**

Dunkin Donuts Truck coming (possibly March 18th) to treat teachers