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Providence Elementary School

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PES PTA Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2019

In Attendance:

Stacy Hall, PTA President

Janice Suitte, Assistant Principal

Menka Linthicum, VP/Read-a-thon

Rachel McQuillen, Secretary

Laura Pagac, Parent

Cassie Patterson, Parent

Silvia Liu, Parent

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Coin challenge raised \$2,400
- Book Fair sales were over \$20,000 and we were able to give almost \$6,000 to the library and classrooms in books and money for author visits.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Enrollment : 908 Head Start included (14)
- Thank you to everyone that helped with the Book Fair. We had a great turn out!

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Updated balances were presented via spreadsheet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- To approve next meeting.

SPIRIT WEAR:

- Current sale ends November 16th.
- Still waiting on company to send us check from our last sale
- Exploring other supplier options as this current company is slow to respond.

BOOKFAIR/READ-A-THON:

- Did better than we expected.
- Currently made over \$23,369.24 and are accepting donations through Friday
- We got about 25 kids who registered at the Book Fair for the Read-a-thon
- This year we had 328 kids registered (much higher than last year).
- Suggested doing a Spring Book Fair
- Suggestion was made to hold Book Fair with Barnes and Noble

STORE REDEMPTION PROGRAMS:

- Box Tops only generated \$82 this time in paper tops – we are dropping with each submission. App says \$15 YTD
- Really need to push the app
- Amazon Smile - \$1,172.68 as of August 2019
- Certifikid – use code PESPTA for every \$20 purchase and PTA gets \$5
- Coca Cola Rewards

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEW BUSINESS:

- Fairfax Symphony Orchestra – Wednesday, Dec 4th
- Adult Trivia Night @ High Side – date TBD – anyone interested in chairing this?

FAMILY NIGHT OUT:

- FNO – Teriyaki Madness and Rita’s is tonight (Nov 7th)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/SILVIA LIU & CASSIE PATTERSON:

- No word back from Walmart
- Still discussing and organizing

BINGO NIGHT:

- Friday, January 31st

NEXT MEETING:

- Thursday, Dec 5th at 9:30 am

PANTHER DANCE:

- Discussed the set up with Kim regarding what it entails.
- Discussed possible month for the dance.

Minutes prepared by Rachel McQuillen, Secretary