



## **PES PTA Meeting Minutes**

December 5, 2019

### **In Attendance:**

Stacy Hall, PTA President

Dan Phillips, Principal

Menka Linthicum, VP/Read-a-thon

Emma Bierwirth, Treasurer

Laura Pagac, Parent

Silvia Liu, Parent

Raymond Kollock, Parent

Kimberly Lloyd, Parent

Elizabeth Rodriguez, Parent

Rola Jobas, Parent

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- PTA will be selling Dave & Buster's gift cards
- Voted to add Head Start to grade level giving
- By-Laws will be done before next meeting

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- Enrollment : 906 Head Start included (14)
- Read-a-Thon winners of Principal for a Day were able to shadow Mr. Phillips (Grady B.), Ms. Hickey (Nikki H.) and Ms. Suitte (Caleb B.)
- Ms. Murray is leaving and we will be hiring a new third grade teacher, Mr. Merkle
- Will also be hiring a new third grade IA
- Several PES teachers nominated by City of Fairfax Schools, and winners will be submitted to the FCPS for pyramid consideration:
  - Outstanding New Teacher (eligible for first 3 years): Caitalin McNeil (5<sup>th</sup>)
  - Outstanding Teacher – Courtney Buchanan (SPED)
  - Outstanding Operational Staff – Pam Wagner
  - Outstanding Professional Employee: Sarah Phillips

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Updated balances were presented via spreadsheet.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Minutes for November meeting were approved

**SPIRIT WEAR:**

- Will be looking for a new vendor – current relationship is not working anymore

**STORE REDEMPTION PROGRAMS:**

- Box Tops only generated \$102 this time in paper tops – we are dropping with each submission. Next submissions are due Fri Feb 21
- Really need to push the app
- Amazon Smile - \$1,236.84 as of November 2019
- Certifikid – use code PESPTA for every \$20 purchase and PTA gets \$5
- Coca Cola Rewards

**UPCOMING EVENTS/NEW BUSINESS:**

- PES Family Heritage Night – Thurs Jan 12 5 pm
- Saturday Jan 4 – PTA day at Fairfax Ice Arena
- Adult Trivia Night @ High Side – Feb 23 – Patti Coates was suggested as a possible coordinator
- Spring Fling (to replace Fun Fair) – Allison Horton will coordinate – scheduled for May 1, rain day of May 8 – all activities will be outside

**FAMILY NIGHT OUT:**

- FNO – McDonald's – Thurs Jan 30
- Others possible suggestions:
  - Zinga's FroYo (Oakton)
  - Squisitos (Oakton)

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH/SILVIA LIU & CASSIE PATTERSON:**

- No word back from Walmart
- Still discussing and organizing

**BINGO NIGHT:**

- Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**NEXT MEETING:**

- Thurs Feb 6, moved to Thurs Feb 20 due to illness

**PANTHER DANCE:**

- Kimberly Lloyd will coordinate – dance is Fri March 20 at 6:30 pm

Minutes prepared by Stacy Hall, President