

PTA attendance 11/5/2021

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Agenda

Introduction/Welcome – Stacy Hall, President

Staff Report

Mystery Bags were handed out to teachers, including \$10 gift cards from local businesses, and a couple surprises, a well received offering for teachers/staff for the month of October. Picture included

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

- We follow Robert's Rules of Order

Attendance: Names taken in person and for online attendees

Approval of Meeting Minutes (from October 8, 2021) – Secretary Ember Taylor

- Minutes from previous meeting will be reviewed on the screen. Must be approved by quorum vote

Principal's Report – Heather Hitz/Janice Suitte/Sharon Hickey

Principal's Report-

Parent teacher conferences are underway, please reach out and set up a conference if you have not already and thanks for the parents who have already met with teachers.

Covid Notes-

Optional Testing will be offered onsite 11/15 w/ INOVA, families will need to provide consent for participation. 10% of consenting students will be tested randomly Wednesday Mornings.

Questions arose about VAX students-and if they should document w/ the school if and when they vaccinate their children, and if vaccinated children should participate in random screening, principal said no sharing of VAX records needed at this time and she will get back to PTA on the random screening question. Concerns about Vaccinations were brought up and we discussed properly researching each families choice and how the choice is one made by the family.

The Principal and Staff thanked the PTA and families for the success of the book fair.

Thanks also for the volunteers who helped with hearing/site screening

- Enrollment #s **893**
- President's Report – Stacy Hall
- Welcome and Thank You
- Upcoming PTA Events
- New Business/Ideas
 - o Paint Night – Virtual and in person – Ember Taylor will chair this – looking at some December dates **December may not work, also looking for late winter or early Spring for this event**
 - o Family or Adult only Trivia Night – Virtual or in person? Cory McConnell is the chair – date/time TBD
 - o Please consider adding your child's contact info to the directory (paid PTA members only can view)

PES Swag on it's way, magnets coming soon, supply chain delays are affecting water bottles/other items, hopefully everything will be delivered by Thanksgiving

- Next Meeting – TBD

Treasurer's Report (Allison Horton) – **Allison won't have this information ready – will present at our next meeting**

- Overall financial health information
- Review of audit and approval by attendees
- Suggestions, strategies or changes

Vice President of Fundraising's Report (Kristina Cecere)

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

Committee Reports

- Book Fair – Sarah Kelsey to recap

\$22,198.27-total sales

\$2,789.52-coin challenge collection

4,231.75 for library and teachers

405.34 All for Books

- Outdoor Movie Night – HUGE success! So many families came out and the weather was BEAUTIFUL! The food trucks were SLAMMED – may need more for next year! Kids also really enjoyed the Moon Bounce and balloon animals from Focus Family Martial Arts. We received 20% of the proceeds from the Snow Cone truck, which was just under \$200.

Huge success, very well attended, students had a blast, moments of watching the crowd of happy families was heartwarming, reminders for cell phone safety next year, 20% profits of snowcones-possible more fundraising/kickbacks in the future with vendors.

- Teacher Appreciation – we gave out “mystery bags” to our teachers, filled with candy, granola bars, popcorn, a pen and water. We also had 10 \$5 gift cards from Chik-fil-A and Starbucks donated by Focus Family Martial Arts that we threw in to the bags, and teachers chose at random from a table set up. Thanks to Shannon Papoulias and Bariza Umar for making these!

- Spooktacular Jack O'Lantern Stroll – canceled due to the weather. Will have a rain or shine plan next year!

- Family Night Out

- o Co-Chairs Rubaat Ali, Meredith Lee and Menka Linthicum
- o We had our Jersey Mike's event last night – check your email for any others we schedule!

Possibly looking for Hangry Joes, Brewster's Ice Cream for future Family Nights Out

- Spirit Wear

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

- Membership (Stu Mackenzie)

- o Raffle off 2 \$10 Amazon gift cards (Tracy Cabacoy and Gloria Paris), a cooler bag (Betsy DeMarco) and a \$25 gift card to High Side (Lisa Nirvelorron) to paid PTA members. We currently have 138 paid members across all levels. Join at <https://providence.ptboard.com/formvw/store?store=2262>

- Box Tops

- o It's a slow go! We've raised \$16.30 so far this school year toward our goal of \$1,000. 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)

- Amazon Smile

- o We've received \$2,423.46 as of September, including \$176.39 from the period June-Aug. Total numbers are since the plan began but you can see how quickly it adds up!
- o PLEASE consider using Amazon Smile as you start to do your shopping!
- o 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
- o Info on all the passive fundraising activities is here <https://providence.ptboard.com/school/cm?mid=1619>

How can you help?

- Get involved! We'll have lots of opportunities available next year!
- Most pressing - Staff/Teacher Appreciation Chair - roughly once a month and a week in May where we provide treats to show our appreciation!
- 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?

Paint Your Own Pottery possible business event/fundraiser

DC-Raffle of Home Cleaning Service

Novalabs new neighbor, look for possible connections and events in the spring

Nov 9th, City residents check out important votes for the city.

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

Secretaries notes:in Purple