



PES PTA Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2020

In Attendance:

Stacy Hall, PTA President
Dan Philips, Principal
Menka, Linthicum, VP/Read-a-thon
Emma Bierwirth, Treasurer
Rachel McQuillen, Secretary
Laura Pagac, Parent
Elizabeth Rodriguez, Parent
Silvia Liu, Parent
Patricia Coates, Parent
Meghan Graham, Parent
Liz Despres, Parent
Katy Waldschmidt, Parent
Kimberly Lloyd, Parent
Stephanie Stehle, Parent

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Adult Trivia Night – 35 parents came out. Lots of fun and we enjoyed meeting new faces!
- Rising Kindergarten Orientation – Meghan Graham did a great job with little packs for the kiddos. We collected 25 email addresses of new parents interested in joining the PTA.
- School Supply Packs – Still deciding between EPI (our current company) and Sprout.
- Yearbook – Pricing will now be \$12/student, \$11 for each sibling, \$11 for staff/teachers. Theme is “Inventors, Makers, and Bakers”. Art requests will go home on Tues 17 & 24. **We are looking for volunteers to help with copying fliers.**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Enrollment : 899
- CORONAVIRUS:
 - Constantly receiving updates and information daily
 - Following Fairfax County guidelines
 - We only have 4 custodians, but they are working their hardest to stay on top of the the deep cleaning and sanitizing.
 - Please have kids wash their hands as soon as they come home from school
 - Pounders and Time to Shine Drama Group will be cancelled for this Monday.
 - Chess Club will still continue.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Nothing new to report.
- **We are looking for a volunteer for Treasurer**

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES:

- February Minutes were approved

SPIRIT WEAR:

- Currently deciding between 3 different Spirit Wear Companies (Burke Sporting Goods, Spiritwear.com, and Sun Dog)
- Still trying to get them to send more details regarding pricing

STORE REDEMPTION PROGRAMS:

- Box Tops – new submissions for the deadline in Feb were \$92. Need to work really hard to meet \$1k goal for popsicle parties. Total school YTD \$251.80
- Amazon Smile - \$1,346.48 as of February 2020 (over life of program)
- Certifikid – use code PESPTA for every \$20 purchase and PTA gets \$5

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEW BUSINESS:

- OSA Martial Arts - \$60 for 4 weeks (max 2 times per week) with all proceeds going to PTA
- Panther Dance – Fri, Mar 20 – Kimberly Lloyd to chair. Discussed making this an outdoor dance. High chance of this being cancelled by the county due to the coronavirus. All agreed to cancel the current date on this event and reschedule. Possible new date would be May 15th.
- Harlem Globetrotters game – Sat, Mar 21. If event is cancelled you will get refunded!
- Spring Fling – We are pushing this event back until the fall
- Discussed the possibility of having another movie night. Might not work in the Spring since the sun sets much later than in the fall.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/SILVIA LIU & CASSIE PATTERSON:

- Walmart did not provide funding first time around but Silvia reached out again

NEXT MEETING:

- April 2nd **10:00 am**

Minutes prepared by Rachel McQuillen, Secretary