



Fountain Green Elementary School PTA
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FGES PTA Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, January 25, 2023
5:45 pm, Zoom

Call to Order: Michele Lorenc Hufnal, President 5:50pm

Reading of PTA Purpose: Nikki Byrne, Vice President

Approval of Minutes: September 9/20/22 Michelle Grimes, Secretary

- Kate Burke
- Mary Ann Clinton

President's Report: Michele Lorenc Hufnal

- Game night
 - We had to cancel game night due to scheduling
- Cards for a Cause
 - Raised \$969 and will be split between all classes for supplies and misc. items they may need. Michele will communicate to staff directly.
- Digital files reminder
 - BOD committee chairs need to send over digital files to make a smooth transition for next school year
- Website
 - Needs to be updated more
- Membership Hub
 - Helps with compliance and would like to move in this direction.
- Important upcoming dates
 - Sweetheart dance is coming up in February
 - Bingo is coming up in March
 - Night at the Museum is coming soon
 - Patriot Program is out and rolling

Administration Report: Ms. Clinton/Ms. Ward

- New fire alarm system was successfully installed
- Slated to get new flooring soon
- Learn with me is getting good feedback, which replaces American Education week
- Mrs. Wilson is on extended leave & Mrs. Ward will continue to be Acting Vice Principal through the end of the school year.
- Current Acting Teacher in Charge is Mrs. Rose

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- Reading night was a success and a good number of people attended. Door prizes were announced at Good News Assembly.
- Trying to plan an Art Show around Earth Day

Treasurer's Report: Lauren Kim

- Initially we said we would circle back since Lauren is having some connection issues, but ultimately tabled this to share later.

Committee Updates:

- Yearbook
 - Keep promoting and sharing
 - Maybe do a QR code for parents to do at Bingo night
- Dining out
 - Vagabond is coming up Monday 1/7
 - The Local 2-night event is coming up on Monday 2/6 and Tuesday 2/7
 - Burger King – whopper Wednesday?
- Spirit Wear
 - We reached our \$500 goal
 - Sales continue thru the end of the school year
 - Introduced 1st Place which is a supply-kit service that the same spirit wear company offers. Nikki will research for next school year versus Edukit.
- Hershey tickets
 - Discount tickets now available \$3 of each ticket goes to FGES
- Patriot Program
 - Off and rolling
- Sweetheart Dance
 - Admission fee of \$5.00
 - Open to FGES students only
 - 1 drink, 2 snacks, only available for students
- Bingo
 - Coming soon
- Hospitality/Room Parents
 - Thank you to room parents who organized holiday parties and gifts
 - Teacher appreciation is coming up soon
- Night at the Museum
 - Coming soon in April
- Book Fair
 - Proposed book fair dates for next school year are October 2nd thru October 6th, which is a full week of school
 - Everyone liked the idea of combining the book fair family night with Stem night again, will coordinate with school
 - Suggestion: maybe do K-2 book fair and a 3-5 book fair and switch with Stem so it's less crowded in one spot.

Comments/Concerns: Taken from the floor – none at this time

Announcements: Next meeting: **March 21, 2023 at 5:45pm at FGES Media Center**

Adjournment 6:27pm

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