



Fountain Green Elementary School PTA
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FGES PTA Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, November 22, 2022
5:45pm, FGES Media Center

Call to Order: Michele Lorenc Hufnal, President 5:47pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of PTA Purpose: Nikki Byrne, Vice President

Approval of Minutes: September 9/27/22 Michelle Grimes, Secretary

- Nikki Byrne
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President's Report: Michele Lorenc Hufnal

- First in-person PTA meeting and thank you to all the committee chairs and volunteers

Treasurer's Report: Lauren Kim

- Trunk or treat budget was \$2K, actual was \$1938, not including Kona Ice
- Edukit budget was \$350, actual was \$353
- Refund from Strawbridge coming
- Budgeted to pay for half of the school planners
- Gradual entry snacks were budgeted as well
- Skylight budget was \$900, actual was \$853

School Administration Report: Ms. Clinton/Ms. Wilson/Ms. Ward

- New fire system is underway, will hopefully done by winter break
- Dr. Bulson and Central office will be visiting on Monday
- Learn with me coming soon
- Mrs. Ward acting VP thru December 2022
- Trunk or treat was wonderful and good for the community
- Book Fair was a huge success and we also made donations to classroom libraries
- Planners, thank you to the PTA for paying for half
- Kate Burke, Pace Liaison, a wonderful resource to parents and teachers.

Committee Updates:

- Membership
 - 241 members
 - 36 teachers and staff
 - Mrs. Nandalal's class won the membership contest
- Trunk or Treat
 - 200 preregistered kids
 - Kona Ice is mailing check directly to school unsure of dollar amount
 - 44 trunks participated and received 250 pieces of candy
 - Second grade won candy contest
 - Top 12 trunks won a prize
- Scholastic Book Fair
 - 12,965 in person sales, 582 online sales, \$13,547 total sales
 - Mrs. Hall received \$6,082, (in-person) \$145, (online fair) and \$200 (promotional scholastic) dollars = \$6,427 fair dollars total
 - We donated \$200 towards one school one book
 - We donated books to build a new preschool library
 - Students unable to buy were given a book so that everyone went home with a book
 - Next year suggestion: Would like a 2nd register during the day and a 3rd register at family night
 - Mrs. Hall extend a sincere thank you and purchased bingo bundles for bingo night
 - Mrs. Clinton suggested that we can advocate for FGES libraries at the next budget meeting
- Dining Out
 - Ritas \$100 1st day of school
 - Kona Ice (Trunk or Treat) still waiting on
 - Has been playing phone tag with The Local
 - Italian Sensations – will get back to Nikki within a week or two with a check
- Yearbook
 - Schedule a blackboard & remind for reminder
 - Two of the 5th grades classes are in a contest for the cover
 - Albums were given to the teachers to upload pictures, would like to include parents
 - Suggestions: Funny pics, 5th grade shirts/centerfold, about me blurbs for 5th grade, K/5 pics for side by side,
 - QR code insert for concert program
- Spirit Wear
 - Sale earnings so far are \$496.20
 - Shop is open year-round & will continue to advertise
- Thanksgiving Pies
 - 149 pies
 - \$3 per pie, for a total earned of \$447
- Holiday Light Trail
 - Friday 12/16 with a drive thru participating neighborhood
 - Houses to register via google forms
 - Same prizes as last year
- Cookies with Santa

- o Thursday 12/15 6-8pm. Two cookie decorating sessions of 100 kids + a parent: 6-6:45pm & 7-7:45pm.
- o Santa photos, each family will be given a 4x6 print. Thank you to Erin who is donating her time and photos
- o Santa will have 40 time slots and 3 mins per kid with Santa, will send out to PTA members first via Signup Genius.
- o Outside of 40 kids signed up, we will have a homemade photo booth setup
- o Email will be sent out Monday, 11/28 and Thursday 12/1 for blackboard
- o We need 7-8 families to bake sugar cookies
- Patriot Program
 - o Needs to be looked over & launched by Dec 12
- Family Game Night
 - o Had to be rescheduled to January
- Sweetheart Dance
 - o Planning underway – will be held in February
- Bingo
 - o Planning underway asking for donations, asking each grade level to make a basket / theme
- Hospitality/Room Parents
 - o Already assigned
 - o Waiting on admin to notify them of holiday party week
- Night At the Museum
 - o Maybe, depending on volunteers

Old Business:

- Little Free Library
 - o Troop 846 is currently working on
 - o Lib's Grill Centerpieces
 - Holiday pop up sale starts today, available for purchase – 100% profit
 - Thank you to Mr. Hufnal

New Business:

- Cards for a Cause Fundraiser
 - o Money will be given to each grade level, \$13 per box
 - o Budget for 300 boxes
 - o Gifting the class that sells the most a movie night at Horizon
- Suggestions: Holiday committee to take charge with a Black Friday shipping event. Purple bicycle/my gym.
- Using C. Milton Wright for PTA meetings, dance, and bingo

Comments/Concerns from General Membership: Taken from the floor

Announcements:

Cards for A Cause Fundraiser 11/22/22-12/9/22
 Cookies with Santa Thursday, 12/15/22
 Holiday Light Trail Friday, 12/16/22
 Early Dismissal Friday, 12/9/22
 Early Dismissal, Friday 12/23/22
 School Closed until January 2, 2023

Next meeting: January 17, 2023 at 5:45pm at FGES Media Center

Adjournment 6:31pm