



**FGES PTA Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 2023
5:45 pm, Media Center**

Call to Order: Michele Lorenc Hufnal, President 5:56pm

Reading of PTA Purpose: Nikki Byrne, Vice President

Approval of Minutes: Wednesday, 01/25/23 Michelle Grimes, Secretary

- Lauren Kim
- Nikki Byrne

Treasurer's Report: Lauren Kim

- Sweetheart Dance brought in \$852.30
- Bingo brought in \$11,628

President's Report: Michele Lorenc Hufnal

- Digital files reminder
 - Unable to discuss at this time due to low Board of Directors attendance
- Art Show Grant discussion and vote for proposed clay project with morning classes from 2nd, 4th, and 5th grade classes. Proposed budget is \$800.00.
 - Motion to grant art fund:
 - Yes: 5 – all in attendance
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
- PTA budgeted \$1,500 for field trips which are done for the year. Ms. Clinton suggested using field trip money for end of year celebrations. We already have \$1,500 set aside for Kona Ice, which would make the budget for this \$3,000 total. Michele Hufnal will get with Meghan Phelan. Ms. Clinton and Michele suggested that the \$1,500 be used for games.
 - Motion to grant moving field trip budget to end of year celebrations budget:
 - Yes: 5 – all in attendance
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0

Committee Updates:

- Dining Out: Nikki Byrne

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- o Vagabond brought in \$250
- o The Local brought in \$1,400
- o Burger King brought in *maybe* \$250, we are still waiting on the check
- o Tutto Fresco – coming up soon, maybe during spring break week 20% back to FGES
- Spirit Wear: Nikki Byrne
 - o \$969 from Spiritwear so far this year
- Yearbook: Katie Stowers
 - o No update, committee not present
- Hershey tickets: Sue Rys
 - o Made about \$100 so far, committee not present
- Patriot Program: Nikki Byrne, Michele Hufnal, Lauren Kim, and Michelle Grimes
 - o As of today, 43 kids have completed the program so far
 - o Depending on how many kids complete the program, maybe we incorporate into a SOAR assembly?
 - o Younger kids, maybe offer a certification and have their names read at the assembly
 - o For 5th grade, make it a little bigger and give a pin that they can wear to promotion ceremony
 - o Maybe make an announcement in assembly, and give the pin and certificate to homeroom teacher to save on time
 - o Suggestions for next year: Send out flyer at the end of the year to see if anyone is interested in volunteering for next year & maybe revamp to add a couple teachers with a committee, way in advance. Make it self-checking.
- Hospitality/Room Parents: Christine Hannon, Meghan Phelan
 - o No update, committee not present
- Night at the Museum: Michele Hufnal
 - o Deadline to register was extended

Comments/Concerns: Taken from the floor

- o We feel that there are so many misconceptions about the PTA. Please come to a meeting and get FaceTime with the Executive Board and ask any questions that you may have.
- o Suggestion: maybe make every other meeting virtual
- o Ideas for Election night:
 - Raffle off a free Edukit or Spiritwear for anyone in attendance on Election night
 - Free homework pass

Announcements:

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 5:45pm at FGES Media Center

Adjournment 6:27pm

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