



**Fountain Green Elementary School PTA**  
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**FGES PTA General Membership  
Meeting  
Tuesday, November 22, 2022  
6:30pm, FGES Media Center**

**Call to Order:** Michele Lorenc Hufnal, President 6:34pm

**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
  - 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
  - Mrs. Hall extend a sincere thank you and purchased bingo bundles for bingo night
- Dining Out
  - Ritas \$100 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> grade shirts/centerfold, about me blurbs for 5<sup>th</sup> 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
  - Suggestion: could we do Christmas?
- 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
  - Thursday 12/15 6-8pm. Two cookie decorating sessions of 100 kids + a parent: 6-6:45pm & 7-7:45pm.
  - 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 6:30pm at FGES Media Center**

**Adjournment 7:42pm**