



FGES PTA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

6:30pm

Virtual Call via Zoom

Call to order: Michele Lorenc Hufnal, President 6:35pm

Reading of PTA Purposes: Nikki Byrne, Vice President

Approval of past General Membership Meeting Minutes: Michelle Grimes, Secretary

- Ariel Shaynak
- Sue Rys

President's Report: Michele Lorenc Hufnal

- Addressing compliance
 - Fixed all but one issue
- Overview and goals for 2022-2023
 - Communication – remind, emails, fb, website
 - Monthly meeting minutes
 - Procedure manual for committee chairs, process to help new chairs takeover
 - Stronger community, toys/donations for kid that was recently injured in our community, one event each month

Treasurer's Report: Lauren Kim

- Present budget for vote
 - Hoping for a membership goal of \$5K
 - Fundraisers \$30,050
 - Expenses: \$18,976
 - Difference of \$11,074 to carryover to next year – could use during summer for planners/readers. Would like to beef up next year and be able to grow
 - Motion to approve
 - All in favor except Nichole Snyder (no camera on or hands up)
 - Wendy had hand up, no camera
 - No one elected to abstain or object

School Administration and Staff Report: Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Ward, and/or Kate Burke

- Thank you for everyone and board
- STEM night coming up K-5
- Working with teachers to join PTA
- Depending on reading/Science, parents come into the building
- Making sure people are making a right turns out of the school lot. Goal is yellow Royal farms things, but SHA must review and approve
- New fire alarm system – October
- Q: Fabulous Falcons: coming soon with October
- Q: Grandparents day: No, but they're invited to Reading/science event when parents can come in.

Committee Reports:

- Membership: Michele Hufnal
 - Raffle for teachers
- Supply Kits: Michelle Grimes
 - 70 kits sold
 - \$300 cash back
 - Delivered to all kids by Open House
- Hospitality: Christine Hannon/Meghan Phelan
 - Treated staff to lunch before kids were back to school
- Room Parents: Christine Hannon/Meghan Phelan
 - Communication will be sent out this week
- Spirit Wear: Nikki Byrne
 - 186 items \$428.28 9/27/2022
 - Open all year
- Dining Out: Nikki Byrne
 - \$100 Rita's
 - In talks with The Local, maybe a parent's night out?
 - Suggestions: Italian sensations, trivia/murder mystery night at Tower, Conrad's, Bamboo gardens
- Yearbook: Erin Moses, Sarah Forrester, Katie Roos
 - Executed contract today, flyers next month, hard \$25, soft \$20, orders due 4/15
 - Emailed staff with albums for pics, asking for parent pics, hoping to get into the building
- Scholastic Book Fair: Shannon Alban
 - Oct 10-14
 - Kid will come during normal media time
 - Volunteers, almost full
 - No training necessary to help
 - GC's for volunteers?
 - Round up=purchase help kids cover sales tax and purchase books for teachers and ID students in need, so every kid goes home with a book
- Trunk or Treat: Christine Davis
 - Goal of 50 trunks, sign up genius
 - Flyer is coming out soon
 - Kona ice – 20% back, photo book,

- 6-8pm
- \$5 ahead of time will get bracelet, but you can also pay at the time of the event
- Mascot walking around, music, inflatables
- Contest per grade/costume
- Stickers, spider rings, pencils in lieu of candy
- Family Game Night: Michele Hufnal
 - Limbo, connect 4, different stations
 - Entry fee is a canned good, back to St. Matthews
 - Tentatively scheduled for 11/18
- Thanksgiving Pie Sale: Sue Rys
 - Pies order and money is due Nov 18
 - Picked up week of Thanksgiving
 - Flyer will be going home around November 1st
 - Apple, pumpkin, mixed berry, and apple crumble
- Holiday Light Trail: Meghan Phelan
 - More information coming soon
- Sweetheart Dance: Nichole Snyder
 - Still looking into it
 - Parent and kid dance
 - Sign up genius and do blocks of time for different events so they can be with kids
 - Other kids in community available to help
- Bing: Nicole Moskovitz, Michele Hufnal, Sharon Ouellette
 - Held at C. Milton Wright High School
 - Tentatively scheduled for 3/10
 - Baskets and raffles, 50/50
 - Open to entire community, not just FGES
- Night at the Museum: Michele Hufnal
 - Kids present their projects that they will create at home, come into school, win prizes
 - Sometime in April
- Hershey Park Ticket Sales: Sue Rys
 - Will check in with Hershey Park to get more details
 - \$44 tickets
 - Unsure of how much we will profit
- Patriot Program: Executive Board
 - Exec Board will set requirements
 - Still plan on celebrating kids doing the work
 - Optional program
 - Mrs. Ward (music teacher) offered help in planning assembly
 - More info coming soon, hoping to get everything out by Veteran's Day
 - Recognition will look a lot different this year
 - Q: Will there be a 5th grade field trip? No.
 - Q: What about new family joining FGES? Do they have to do previous years? TBD.
 - Trying to simplify program and get back to a sense of

patriotism, community service.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- 5th Grade shirts
 - A little extra, PTA is predominately paying for
 - Trying to get them before Harford Glen in December
- Lib's Grille partnership
 - 2 events coming up
 - October – the 25th of Oct. Pairing/dinner and drink. Costume contest. Adult centered.
 - Portion of sales will come to FGES
 - Family volunteer to make centerpieces for their restaurants out of wine bottles, they will offer for sale and we will get the profit.
 - 75-100 centerpieces. We need centerpieces.
- Internet Safety talk
 - HCPS is doing a lunchtime safety talk
 - FGES in Dec weeknight via zoom
- Need event ideas for January and May
 - International night, flower sale, MLK day
- Little Free Library
 - Need approval from the county

Comments Concerns: Taken from the floor

Announcements:

- General Membership Meeting Dates:
Tuesday, November 15th @ 6:30 pm in school library
Tuesday, January 17th @ 6:30 pm in school library
Tuesday, March 21st @ 6:30 pm in school library
Tuesday, May 16th @ 8:30 pm in school library
- BoD Meeting Dates:
Tuesday, November 15th @ 5:45 pm in school library
Tuesday, January 17th @ 5:45 pm in school library
Tuesday, March 21st @ 5:45 pm in school library
Tuesday, May 16th @ 5:45 pm in school library
Tuesday, June 6th @ 5:45 pm in school library

Will broadcast PTA meetings via Teams who those who cannot attend in person

- Scholastic Book Fair: October 10th-14th
- Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 28th
- Family Game Night: November 18, 2022
- Internet Safety Talk: Wednesday, December 7th @ 8:00pm via Zoom

- Meeting adjourned 8:27pm