

Forest View Elementary  
Virtual via Zoom  
PTA & Steering Team  
September 22, 2021, 7:00 p.m.  
MINUTES

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.**

**WELCOME - Liz Snyder**

Thanked everyone for attending after Curriculum night and informed attendees that the meeting was being recorded so we could share it with others.

Presented August minutes for approval. Minutes shared and reviewed on screen. They were also posted in advance via MemberHub.

Motion made and seconded to approve minutes. Motion carried via a voice vote.

**TREASURER REPORT - Barbara Goettsch**

Budget was reviewed on screen and it was also posted via MemberHub prior to the meeting.

Reimbursements are processed regularly but those who need reimbursement must submit requests with documentation by June 15, 2022.

Floor was opened for questions but there were none at that time.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - Liz Snyder**

Thanks to Jersey Mike's and all those who dined out! Total sales for Forest View were \$1,056.10, so Jersey Mike's will donate \$528.05.

**Unfundraiser**

We launched the Unfundraiser on Monday. This is our no-fuss fundraiser, instead of asking your family to sell or buy something, we ask for a one-time contribution of any amount. Money raised supports classroom teachers, specials, our media center, cultural arts programming, outdoor learning/gardening, the science program, and much more. You can donate online via MemberHub or by check. Forms and information went home with kids this week.

Our goal is \$23,000 and when we hit the halfway mark of \$12,000, Ms Sledge will don a fantastic BLUE WIG and wear it proudly for a day! We are currently at \$5,000.

When we hit our goal of \$23,000, the school will hold a CRAZY HAIR/ HAT day for the kids!

Each week we will pick a name from donors and give out rewards donated by local businesses. The first week's reward will be a Monuts gift card!

Look for the yellow flyer to come home in your folder. You can send in cash/check with the flyer, or go online and donate at <https://forestviewpta.memberhub.com/store>

If you haven't seen it yet check out the video featuring Principal Sledge, Flash the Falcon, and some of the staff who benefit from your contributions:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uQB3a7CZTWDkS78I6stkTKTh8MWd7n1E/view?usp=sharing>

### **Staff Grants**

We have \$4,500 available this year to support special instructional projects in your classrooms. We will take individual, whole grade, departmental and whole school requests. Start thinking about what you might need. We plan to take submissions Sept 27th-Oct 12th and announcing awards on Oct 17th.

### **DPS Foundation Grants and volunteer needs**

PTA is working with FV admin to submit a grant in response to DPSFs Outdoor Eating and Learning Fund.

The DPS Foundation is also looking for volunteers to help distribute lightweight chairs and cushions to schools.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTtLIH-ELc9I1nMLJhTbP1IR3frJ5rnSlawaHvgYG5AeHSWw/viewform>

Pediatrician

With the COVID vaccine hopefully gaining approval for 5-11 yos in the near future we are looking for a pediatrician to talk about the COVID vaccine and answer questions, for the October PTA meeting (Oct 20th). Please let Liz know if you or anyone you know is interested.

### **PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Principal Sledge**

A video about recent topics was presented during Curriculum Night and was also posted on the Forest View website. Floor was opened for questions.

Q: What can volunteers do?

A: They can do things that are non-contact with students like helping out in the library shelving and checking out books. They can also do things that on one-on-one with a student such as tutoring. That is allowed because the contact is easily traced. We had to end the lunch volunteering because of contact tracing concerns.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Graves announced that the Library needs volunteers. Mornings are the busiest. Help in the afternoons is great as well. It is fun!

Reminder - Staff Grant will open September 27 and close October 12.

### **Future PTA meetings**

Oct 20th

Nov 17th

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:25 P.M.**

## ATTENDANCE

Tony	Patterson
Jill	Stuart
Caroline	Smith
Patrick	Walker
Teresa	Parkinson
Kate	Simpson
Sarah	Stoelker
Kathleen	Hill-Graves
Stephanie	Fallahee
Emily	Thrasher
Aimee	MEyer
Kristina	Baldrige
Valerie	Morris
Ryan	Kempf
Elizabeth	Solorzano
Felicia	Sledge
Evelyn	Hallan
Barbara	Goettsch
Elizabeth	Snyder
Jennifer	Gierisch
Laura	Milko
Kelly	McGraw
Caroline	Bailey
Catherine	Dorwart