

Forest View Elementary
Virtual via Zoom
PTA & Steering Team
October 20, 2021, 6:30pm
MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.

PTA Welcome - Liz

Announced the meeting was being recorded.

Announced that we will have simultaneous translation into Spanish. Shared instructions about how to access the Spanish channel.

Reminded everyone about the fundraiser at Chipotle!

All PTA Board members and FVE staff introduced themselves.

Approval of September Minutes - Liz

Shared minutes on screen and minutes were posted on Member Hub for review.

Motion to approve minutes was made and seconded. Voice vote was taken and minutes were approved.

UnFundraiser Results - Liz

We raised \$27,886, surpassing our goal of \$23,000. This will allow us to carry out our budget providing each teacher with classroom funds, give extra support to our specials teachers and fund special grants. Special thanks to our fundraiser team- Nathan Marvelle and Pamela Wyman, Forest View Technology coach Ms Robinson for providing support and Ms Sledge for being a good sport. This Friday the 22nd we will celebrate reaching our goal with a Crazy hair/hat day for students and staff.

Special Guest- Pediatrician Dr. Cole Shapiro

Pediatric Resident at Duke University Hospital

Dr. Shapiro briefly discussed why the COVID-19 vaccine was important for youth ages 5 to 11 and then opened the floor for questions and discussion.

Meeting was recorded and link of discussion will be shared in English and Spanish in the FVE PTA newsletter and Facebook page. Links will also be included with these minutes.

Treasurer Report - Barbara Goettsch

Report reviewed on screen and also posted on Member Hub for review.

Teachers and staff were reminded about keeping separate receipts for items where they will seek reimbursement for sales tax purposes.

We also removed people about linking their VIC cards and Amazon Smile accounts to FVE.

We are slightly down with membership this year.

We funded our first cultural event during Hispanic Heritage Month.

PAAC Update - Tony Patterson

Discussed what PAAC is.

Still planning first meeting for this school year.

Announced:

State of Black Students address October 23, 2021

Race, Class, and Privilege in our Schools October 25, 2021

Staff Grants - Liz

Briefly reviewed Staff Grant process. We have \$4500 in our budget to award. We received 9 applications requesting just over \$5000. The PTA board has discussed the applications and although we don't have the ability to fund every application fully we are pleased that we will be able to award all applicants some of their requested funds.

Grants were written for:

- BrainPop Jr for ESL
- Sphero Bolt STEM coding robots for science
- Cooking in the Classroom for K-5 DN classes
- STEM Bins for 3rd grade
- Heggerty Phonics program for 2nd grade
- Raz Plus Accounts for 1st Grade (reading)
- Emotional regulation support items for our MTSS team
- Game Based Learning Special Education
- Supplies for the ESL team

Gourd Contest - Liz

Announced the FVE Annual Gourd Decorating Contest. Flyers should be arriving home in your students folders. Gourds can be dropped off Friday, October 22 through the morning of Wednesday, October 27. A gourd of any type can be decorated with paint, markers, glue, paper - anything you want.

Students and staff will vote on 10/27- 10/28 for their favorite entry. The entry with the most votes in each grade level will win a prize.

There will be tables in the entryway labeled by grade for students to leave their entry along with the entry form. If students are unable to carry in their own creation there will be a cart or table outside the front entrance where parents can leave them.

Principal Update - Principal Sledge

Thank you for the donations to the UnFundraiser and adding some fun to her life.

Hispanic Heritage Month candy tasting was also fun and educational for students and teachers.

We were granted \$4500 towards funds in Outdoor Learning from DPS.

Added tent and seating options for teachers and students outdoors.

Parents maybe allowed to help with lunch duty again and volunteering for other opportunities in schools. Schools are awaiting a decision from DPS.

COVID testing will start next week on campus. Videos will be shared once available from DPS.

Explained the two parts of the testing process. One part is the "Sweep", where kids are pool tested once per week. Second part is if your child shows symptoms at school he/she can be tested at school. Currently we have 125 families who have signed up for testing.

Parent conferences are coming up! It will take time to get through them so please be patient. You should have a conference with your teacher some time in November and before Winter Break.

Upcoming PTA meeting

November 17, 2021

MEETING ADJORNED: 7:45 P.M.

Recording links

English <https://tinyurl.com/FVESpecialPTAmtg>

Español <https://forestviewpta.files.wordpress.com/2021/10/video1881784199.mp4>

ATTENDANCE

Angie, Interpreter

Anthony Patterson

Felicia_Sledge

Evelyn Hallan

Kathleen Simpson

Ayana Arce

Shana Brye

John Snyder

Rebecca Clendenin

Meka W

The Milko Family (Laura Milko)

Jill Stuart (Jill Stuart# Ph.D.)

Barbara Goettsch

katie millet

Liz Snyder

Cole Shapiro (Cole Shapiro)

Sarah Harper

Kathleen Hill Graves

Valerie Morris (iPhone)

Kristina Baldrige

George Jackson

Suerissa

Catriona Moore

Amy Dillon

Stephanie Fallahee

Elizabeth Godwin

Alexina Alonso

Jennifer M Gierisch# Ph.D.

Madhavi's iPhone

Silvia Samanez Larkin

Marta lidia

Aimee Meyer

Jenny Coldren (she/her)

Katie Neal (Katherine's iPhone)

Emily Thrasher

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Frida Daniels

Cristina

Mya Sendak# M.D.

Lyndsey's iPhone

Erin Bristow

Lily

Frida Daniels Sanchez

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Miranda du Toit