

Forest View Elementary
[Virtual via Zoom](#)
PTA & Steering Team
April 20, 2022 6:30pm
MINUTES

Welcome

Liz called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Approval of March Minutes

Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report (Barbara)

We raised \$797 from the Elmo's fundraiser. Barbara encouraged teachers to keep sending in requests for money to spend for classrooms. Ms. Davis will not be spending as much as expected on CAPS money and has reached out to teachers about how it could be spent. Staff appreciation money to be spent soon.

Question from Ms. Graves: supply chain has been slow with books. Can money carry over past June 30? Liz said she thinks so. Barbara can move it to next year's budget, or she can pay for it and ask for reimbursement.

Playground upgrades (Liz)

Liz shared the following updates:

With the extra Unfundraiser money we voted last month to add \$4,500 to the PTA budget for playground upgrades.

-Order has been placed for an additional basketball goal at a cost of \$1620.15

-Plan to purchase 2 smaller soccer goals so the field can be divided into 2 play spaces when needed. Cost \$1,330. At cost thanks to Soccer.com FV family connections

-Plan to purchase a communication sign for the K playground to help out EC, K and ESL students better communicate on the playground. Still gathering quotes.

-Plan to clean up and repaint the K playhouse. If anyone has carpenter/paint skills and wants to volunteer to take the lead on that I would appreciate it.

-If there is still money we will look into repainting lines on the basketball court and possibly getting bases for the baseball diamond

Together we SOAR week (Eliza)

-Together we SOAR week will be April 25 - April 29.

-Ms. Simpson sent lesson plans to teachers today.

-Some classes will be going to Reality Farms. Students will be decorating parking spots, take a pledge to be inclusive.

-Fifth grade will be looking at how the school can be more accessible, submitting suggestions, and the winning class will get a prize.

-Ms. Sledge says the district has asked for pictures. Please send them to Ms. Simpson for her to share with Dr. Bell (please try to make sure kids without releases aren't in the photos). Eliza asked if photos without faces of kids is ok to share on the PTA FB group, Ms. Sledge said yes.

-Teachers have a list of parents they can contact re: reading a book for their class. Jill asked if anyone can do it. Eliza said yes, please reach out to your student's teacher!

Spring community picnic (Liz)

Picnic will be April 30, 2022, 12:00 – 2:30pm (rain date is May 7)

A generous family is going to provide all students who attend with a FREE hotdog or taco. Families will be able to stop by the Forest View PTA table for a lunch ticket for their student. Other family members will be able to purchase food from the hot dog and taco trucks. Families should bring picnic blankets/chairs.

WonderPuff had a family emergency and can no longer make it. We are trying to decide if we should just let that go or replace that with bagged cotton candy or some other treat (lollipops, cookies, mini cupcakes). We could also rent a cotton candy machine but we would need volunteers to run it. Let Liz know if you have a strong opinion/idea about this.

We will also have

- Piedmont Wildlife booth
- Free popcorn donated by the Daymont family
- Ice cream truck to purchase treats
- Yard games
- Bounce games
- Forest View Flusher

We still have a few more volunteer spots to fill:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044eada62fa7f58-forest>.

Jill has blue mardi gras beads to hand out for teachers to wear & blue flower leis for admins to wear so they can be recognized at the picnic

Ms. Simpson shared that plants grown by the Exceptional Gardeners will be for sale at the picnic.

Teacher Appreciation week (Jill)

Waiting on final confirmation for dates. Belgian Waffle Bar at the school on May 3. Catered breakfast from the Root Cellar on Friday, May 6, delivering at 8 a.m. Will be lots of vegetarian options as well as gluten-free options and a GF/vegan option.

Tuesday, May 3 - write note or draw a picture for your teacher

Wednesday, May 4 - bring teacher favorite treat

Thursday, May 5 - show your teacher the favorite thing you learned this year (make or draw)

Friday, May 6 - give your teacher a gift card to a place they enjoy (if you can)

Jill will share her Venmo for donations

Admins trying to give teachers a break from recess that week - admin will be covering and will share a signup genius for parents to cover some shifts, too. Link to teacher appreciation recess help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA8AD2DABF5C16-teacher>

PTA board elections

We are still looking for another person who is interested in running for a PTA board position. Elections for the 2022-2023 board will be June 8. A slate of candidates will be shared via member hub and the PTA newsletter a few weeks before that. The board term runs July 1 - June 30. Can nominate yourself or someone else you think would be great. If you are interested in learning more about the positions contact us at ptaforestviewelementary@gmail.com

Liz asked Ms. Sledge if there is anything planned for the final PTA meeting (it is usually held at the gym after school, sometimes in conjunction with a community potluck and FV chorus performance). Ms. Sledge said she & Liz could discuss.

Crayons to calc (Liz)

Our teachers will be placing orders for needed supplies from Crayons to Calculators again. C2C needs help packing the teachers' orders and delivering them to our school. Forest View's pack up time is Tuesday April 26 from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Let Liz know if you are interested in helping.

Principal Update - Ms. Sledge

- Please complete your back to school forms! Especially important for transportation. If you wait until the beginning of the year, you may not be able to get bus transportation right away. Second highest rates of completion in the district, but not even 50% of families yet. 10-15 minutes to complete, but so important!
- Summer school - don't need to sign up for transportation if they are already bus riders, but if they aren't & might need bus transportation for summer school, we need to know soon!
- Need volunteers for decluttering so things look good when the Fire Marshall comes back. Working every Saturday & Sunday and could appreciate anyone who can help for any amount of time. Don't have to stay for the four-hour block on SignUp Genius, any amount of time is good
- Will participate in Walk/Bike/Roll on May 4. Since many kids can't get to school that way, we will get out around Morning Meeting to walk around the campus as a community (similar to Coach T's Walkathon)

- Ms. Sledge will send out survey to gauge interest from parents in events we can plan as a Title 1 school
- Eliza asked about playground improvements. Sledge said she saw it included in the district's plan but doesn't have details on what that entails.

Ms. Graves moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. Jill seconded. The motion was approved

Save the dates

May 2 — No School, Teacher workday ****Note this was changed from May 3rd****

May 2-6 — Teacher Appreciation week

May 17 — No School, Teacher workday

May 30 — No School, Memorial day

June 10 — Last Day of School, early release

Future PTA meetings

June 8th 2022- Last meeting elections for next board

Link to join PTA newsletter: <https://tinyurl.com/y56ujkvm>

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ATTENDANCE

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