

Forest View Elementary
[Virtual via Zoom](#)
PTA & Steering Team
March 16th, 2022, 6:30pm
MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:32 P.M.

WELCOME – Liz

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Liz

Minutes viewed on screen and were also posted on Member Hub via the PTA website prior to meeting.

Motion to approve was made and seconded.

Minutes unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Barbara

Reviewed checking, money market, and account balances. Little change from last month as expected. Full report sent via Member Hub.

We discussed and agreed to allow mileage reimbursement for professional development funding requests.

We discussed supporting the full amount of Teacher Appreciation lunch in May.

RE-BUDGET – Liz

As discussed last month, we brought in more funds during our UnFundraiser than anticipated. The PTA Board presented additional Playground/recess projects and proposed a re-budget to use the additional funds to pay for these projects.

Due to our successful fundraiser in the fall we have some more money than we thought we would. We are voting tonight on an amended budget. We are proposing an additional \$5,000.00 total to be added to Expenditures (\$4,500 for Playground Upgrades and \$500 in Staff/Teacher Appreciation).

Playground upgrade ideas have been run by Forest View admin and DPS operations and they are in favor of the following ideas:

- Adding additional smaller soccer nets
- Adding another Basketball goal- We are approved by DPS to buy one if this budget passes. DPS will do the installation.

- K structures- DPS found the wood house and car are structurally sound but a need some TLC -sanding/painting.
- EC/ K communication sign- we are looking into a sign for the K playground that could help EC and ELL students help communicate on the playground
- Concrete area- update the paint lines/map on this.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the re-budget.

Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER UPDATES - Liz

While I'm talking about the playground I'd also like to mention that Dr. Farmer is looking for volunteers to clean/organize the play pod. The school would like to store some play equipment in there for all classes to use.

Also speaking of the school grounds, I have heard that there has been a lot of trash build up. I am looking into having some cub scouts do a clean up day but if that doesn't work out we may arrange a PTA trash clean up day.

And now for Spring community picnic planning update (Thank you Kristina!!).

SPRING COMMUNITY PICNIC UPDATE – Kristina

The plan is to have a community picnic April 30th 12:00-2:30 (rain date May 5th). Our team is lining up food truck for people to purchase food. Looking at Hot dogs and tacos. Also looking at having free cotton candy, maybe free popcorn maybe free ice cream for all families

Lining up the Forest View Flusher

Asking people to bring lawn games.

We are looking for volunteers and there is a SignUp Genius being circulated.

OTHER UPDATES - Liz

Earth week Specials volunteers

The week before earth day some of the specials teachers are planning earth day related activities during specials time. They could use some volunteers to help those classes run smoothly so keep an eye out for that request.

PTA board positions for next year- Eliza

Elections for the 2022-2023 board will be June 8th. We have 3 board members who have reached the end of their term so we are in need of a president, VP of communications and secretary. Our current treasure and VP of teacher appreciation will run again to stay in their positions. The nominating committee's slate of nominees needs to be presented at least 10 days before the meeting vote so May 30th. The board term runs July 1 - June 30. If you are interested in learning more about the positions contact us at ptaforestviewelementary@gmail.com

There are three PTA board positions for available in 2022-2023 school year. We are looking for nominations for the following positions: President, VP – Communications, and Secretary.

OTHER UPDATES - Liz

- Elmo's Spirit week. There is one day left to grab breakfast or lunch at Elmo's. They are donating 4% of all inhouse sales to the PTA.
- Together we SOAR week is set for April 25th-29th
- The forest View Chorus will be singing at 2:30pm this Sat during the DPS fest community fair in Durham Central Park

PRINCIPAL UPDATE – Principal Sledge

DPS has hired a Transportation planner who has started analyzing our carline issues. The planner is suggesting better signage as well as considering plans for another parking lot and/or alternate parking spots.

DPS is trying to grow enrollment and is starting a district level parent ambassador program. They are looking for two recommendations.

We will have a new bell schedule next year but currently no news on the capacity of before or after care options. Capacity is based on staffing.

Mask optional starts March 16, 2022 for all students. If you would prefer your child still wear a mask, please relay that information to the teacher.

There is a Kindergarten Open House on March 24, 2022. Please help spread the word.

Question: Are parents allowed in the building?

Answer: Short answer is yes but the schools are still expected to limit access for contact tracing purposes.

SAVE THE DATES

March 14-17 Elmo's Diner Spirit Mursday
March 28th-April 1st -Spring Break

FUTURE PTA MEETINGS

April 20th 2022
May 18th 2022 (if needed)
June 8th 2022 (last meeting elections for next board)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:30 P.M

ATTENDANCE

Chris Dillon
Catriona Moore
katie millet
Jake Baldrige
Barbara Goettsch
Elizabeth Solorzano
katesimpson
Heather Duhart
Kristina Baldrige
Valerie Morris
Liz Snyder
Tony Patterson
Eliza Strickland
Jenni Rosen
Carrie Mazzeo
Amy Dillon
Jill Stuart# Ph.D.
Emily Thrasher
Felicia Sledge
Laura Milko
Katherine Neal
Inessa Fannin
Alexina Alonso
Nathan Marvelle
Ilene Farkas
Amanda Highben
Nate O'Keefe
Silvia Samanez Larkin
Elizabeth Marvelle
Catherine Dorwart
John Stanek
Lindsay Stanek