

Forest View Elementary

Virtual via Zoom

January 25, 2023 6:00 PM

PTA MINUTES

Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 PM

Welcome—Kristina Baldrige—thanks everyone for attending and gives overview of the evening's meeting plan

Reading of October minutes—Katie Hodel Schroll

Motion made to approve minutes; minutes approved unanimously by consent

Teacher Spending Survey

Kristina explains that we have a good problem—PTA has an additional \$6000 of additional budget for this school year. About half of teachers responded to a PTA survey on their spending needs, which was used to come up with ideas for allocating the available \$6000.

Revised Budget Proposal—Barbara Goettsch

- Barbara details current standing of 2022-2023 school year budget. Revised proposal includes adding \$500 for playground equipment, \$2000 for Teacher Grants, \$2500 for Community Events, and \$1000 for Teacher Appreciation
- Motion made to approve budget revisions; budget approved unanimously by consent

Planning and Volunteer Opps—Kristina

- **Multicultural Festival** (tentatively 3/9—initial kick off discussion with FV staff on 1/31 at 2:30)
- **STEM Week** (week of 4/17—exploring how we can bring Week at the Creek back in a resource-constrained world)
- **Community Picnic** (our 2nd annual picnic on the field—we will need help securing food trucks, activities, and volunteers)
- **Pride** (Late Spring—we're waiting to hear dates from DPS but will be ready to celebrate)

Gun Safety Presentation—Blaire Rodgers

Blaire, a trained volunteer with BE SMART, a gun safety organization, gives a presentation on the importance of secure gun storage—storing guns locked, unloaded, and separate from ammunition, which can save children’s lives. Blaire emphasizes that it’s an adult’s responsibility to keep kids from accessing guns, and that every adult can play a role in keeping kids and communities safe. Thank you, Blaire, for an informative presentation on a very important topic.

Attendance

Felicia Sledge

Catriona Moore

Katherine Fioret

Erin Bristow

Jill Stuart

Kristina Baldrige

Jake Baldrige

Jenni Rosen

Barbara Goettsch

Katie Hodel Schroll

Sara Miller

Magali Lamarre

Emily Thrasher

Alexina Alonso

Blaire Rodgers

Sarah W. O’Brien

Jennifer Gierisch

Hannah Carroll

Stephanie Fallahee

Sarah Harper

Diane Daly

Kate Simpson

Isarya Padmanaban

Amanda Marvelle