



## **FES PTO MEETING AGENDA**

### **January 08, 2024**

#### **1. Principal's Report**

1. Thank you for holiday sweets bar, staff really enjoys it.
2. Kindergarten had Gingerbread Night, 1st grade had Holiday Story Night, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade had their Holiday Chorus Concert & caroling at Dartmouth Mall for Toys for Tots.
3. ALICE GO buckets were replenished, thank you. Some had water damage from the included water jugs leaking.
4. Carol Cohen was in the building today and will be in tomorrow, sponsored by the PTO, she comes in and has inkwells, primitive outdoor games. The kids really enjoy it and it is a great learning experience.
5. Senator Rodrigues was here last Friday. PTO members joined the visit. He donated funds to the PTO which were used to purchase soccer nets. We had the opportunity to speak to him about upcoming projects, he offered further support.

#### **2. Treasurer's Report**

1. Closed December with \$85k, no big December expenses. \$681 soccer nets, holiday sweets bar and many smaller items.
2. November - \$17k Fun Run payment.
3. Corporate matches from the Fun Run came through in December.

#### **3. Updates**

- **Staff Holiday Appreciation**
  - Thanksgiving pies, holiday sweets bar.
- **Chorus Gift**
  - Mr. Moreira - gift card, Mrs. Cunha – flowers.
- **Southcoast Community Foundation Grant**
  - Visit went well, Senator Rodrigues donated \$1,000 to 4 schools in the district.
  - Mrs. Fleming also gave full support for our outdoor space plans and STEM presentation ideas.
- **Email votes-**
  - \$750 Soccer nets and accessories
  - \$780 replenish ALICE GO buckets

#### **Meeting Adjourned**

Please join us for our next meeting on February 12th



#### 4. Requests & Allocations

- **Mr. Moreira- 3rd Grade Recorders \$279 APPROVED**
- **Mr. Moreira- 3rd Grade Chorus shirts \$640 APPROVED**
- Mrs. Trivino-
  - **Subscription \$125 Orten Gillingham APPROVED**
  - **Whiteboard \$409.99 APPROVED**
  - **Printer and extra ink \$261.93 APPROVED**
- **Mr. Ward- Backpack Program bags- \$200 APPROVED**
  - This is a district supported program, the number of families has increased. 15 families currently.
  - Backpacks are not durable, need a few replacements. The district will not provide new backpacks until next school year.
- **Welcome back breakfast after February vacation- \$200 APPROVED**
- Spring Refresh G.C for teachers- tabled to determine amount.

#### 5. Board member/Committee reports

- Book Fair - 1/30-2/1
  - Volunteers needed for setup 1/26 and breakdown 2/2.
  - Volunteer sign ups going out this week.
  - Family night 1/31, need volunteers 5:30-7:00.
  - BOGO for Spring- 5/21-5/23.
- Yearbook Committee – in process, Jess requesting help with some pictures.
- Outdoor Committee Update
  - Planning in phases, first phase - 2 picnic tables and shade structure for memorial drive. Vote at the next meeting. Phase two - outdoor classroom, tour some in the area, staff survey.
- Spring Fundraisers- Decisions needed
  - Cherrydale-cookies? Yes.
  - Bowling? Restaurant? Put on hold.
- Family Events
  - **Bingo Night 2/15 \$600 APPROVED**
  - Spring Picnic - to be discussed at a later date.

#### 7. Questions/Open topics to discuss

- Presentations/Assemblies - Mass Audubon, MadScience
- Spring Newsletter – Melissa to work on.
- Website – Jess to send the link out to the Board to check out.
- Logowear - logo being finalized, Jess to send more info on logo.

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