



# **FES PTO MEETING AGENDA**

**March 11, 2024**

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

- a. Kindergarten registration will be online this year. Letters will be sent out explaining the process.
- b. BINGO night was fantastic. Everyone enjoyed, went smoothly.
- c. Welcome back breakfast was well received by staff.
- d. Grade 3 Chorus performed at the Providence Bruins yesterday. They looked great in their PTO sponsored t-shirts.
- e. Math week – wear numbers tomorrow, estimating Mr. Ward’s height by Fox Paw tickets on Wednesday.

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

- a. \$79k ending February balance
- b. Large items are book fair transactions
- c. Amazon, Walmart for welcome back breakfast
- d. \$1,200 gift cards for February refresh

## **3. Updates & upcoming events**

### **Bingo Night**

- this was a success, great feedback

### **Teacher breakfast & G.C**

- received many thanks from teachers

### **Newsletter**

- going out this week

### **Spring Fundraiser**

- \$9,570 for outdoor space, pickup date on the 28th
- Mr. Ward will send out reminders
- 2:00 in the gym for organization, pickup will start at 3:30

### **Open Space Committee**

- Meeting 3/13
- Spring picnic – no additional details yet
- Sarah will follow up with email after Wednesday’s meeting

### **Grant**

- Senator Rodrigues Community Empowerment Fund of the SouthCoast Community Foundation \$1,250.

#### 4. Allocations

- **2nd Grade Field Trip- \$1,588 APPROVED**
  - Soul Farm, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - The grade has to be split into two groups
  - \$9 per student, chaperones are free
  - \$828 for Soul Farm
  - \$760 for buses
- **Preschool Presenter- \$625 Talewise Science Storytelling APPROVED**
  - Visiting field trip - two presentations, morning and afternoon
  - Prek+ included.
  - They have come before, they incorporate problem solving
  - Engaging, sound effects, music
  - Ask for student volunteers to participate in experiments
  - Theme is searching for treasure in the jungle
- **Freetown fox flags- TABLED**
  - Request from student counsel
  - A previous student won a contest for the fox drawing, saved in an account to purchase more
  - Cost is unclear based on request form and provided documents
  - Table to gather further information

#### 5. Board member reports

##### € **Book Fair**

- € BOGO- May 21st-23rd
- € Family Night May 23rd 5:30-7
- € School art show is the same night
- € Setup will be the Friday before, May 17th 9:30-lunch time

##### € **Outdoor Committee**

- € Teacher survey
- € Outdoor work needed to correct drainage issue
- € Highway department to do work during April vacation

##### € **Yearbook**

- € Pictures in progress
- € Awaiting final questionnaires

#### 6. New Business:

- **Fox Festival Committee** – June 11<sup>th</sup>, rain date June 12<sup>th</sup>
- **Preschool graduation** – June 17<sup>th</sup>
- **3rd Grade Social** – June 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Teacher Appreciation Week Committee** – members needed
- **Spring Logo Wear**
  - Waiting for one additional design to choose from
  - T-shirts and shorts to start
  - Long sleeves available in the fall
- **Upcoming Open Board Seats**
  - Co-chair
  - Volunteer Coordinator
  - Treasurer (2)
  - Voting to take place in June
  - If interested email [freetownpto@gmail.com](mailto:freetownpto@gmail.com)

**Meeting Adjourned 7:46**

Please join us for our next meeting on April 8th 2024