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FES PTO MEETING MINUTES

6:35pm - Meeting called to order

Intro:

Welcome to attendees in person and virtual

Principal's Report:

- Thank you for the teachers' breakfast!
- Math week is happening this week. Today, the students graphed their favorite Pi. Different activities are planned for every day this week, including guess how tall Mr. Ward is!
- Picture Day is this Thursday.
- Reminder that the mask mandate has been lifted. Masking remains optional and is at the discretion of the families.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Ledger Balance: \$86,162.93

Ending Ledger Balance: \$85,771.27

[Treasurer Report](#)

Recaps/Upcoming Events:

- **Teacher Breakfast:** We are so thankful for all the donations! The teachers were thrilled with the amount of food and variety provided!
- **Cookie Dough Fundraiser:** Pickup will be April 8 between 3-5pm at the school gym. We are looking for volunteers to help with sorting and distribution.

Motions:

- **Third Grade Field Trip to Plimoth Patuxet Museum:** Mrs. Steele is requesting to cover the cost for admission and 2 buses.

Motion was made and approved for \$2,426

Board Member Reports:

- **Book Fair:** Next Scholastic Book Fair scheduled for May 23-27

Notes/Questions:

- **Swinging into Spring:** With the warmer weather approaching, Mr. Ward will follow up to have the new swing seats installed.
- **Yearbook:** Working to access fall photos/group shots/candids for third graders to create yearbooks. We are not going through Lifetouch as we do not meet the minimum to order.
- **Fox Festival:** Tentative Date of June 22. Which games and activities do we want to set up? We discussed ideas of spoon rally, hula hoop chain, etc.
- **Water Hydration Station:** We are trying to determine if we can upgrade all 5 water fountains at once. We are working on obtaining a quote.
- **Upcoming Board Seats:** We will have some open positions on the board for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Visit the FES PTO website and head on over to the About Us section to review the different positions.
 - Looking to establish committees before heading into the summer to get a jump start on planning our great activities. This includes events such as the Fun Run, Trunk or Treat, and Fox Festival.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm

Next Meeting will be: April 11, 2022

Alice Costa, FES PTO Secretary

Jessica Oliver, FES PTO Co-Chair