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**Michael Ward, Principal**

## **FES PTO MEETING MINUTES**

6:30 - Meeting called to order

### **Intro:**

Welcome to attendees virtually

### **Principal's Report:**

- Thank you to all families who participated in the cookie dough fundraiser. A big Thank You to members of the PTO and volunteers who came to organize and distribute the others. Some members stayed as late as 6:30 to ensure the orders were picked up.
- Congratulations to our third graders for completing their ELA MCAS exams!

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning Ledger Balance: \$85,771.27

Ending Ledger Balance: \$93,224.86

### **Recaps/Upcoming Events:**

- Cookie Dough Fundraiser: Thank you to all FES Families for participating in this year's fundraiser! We made a total profit of \$11,237.60!
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week: Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. We discussed ideas to supply the teachers/staff with a special treat every day of the week.

## **Motions:**

- First Grade Mad Scientist Event: Part of the field day on 6/17/22. Request is for \$450 for the Mad Scientist, \$250 pizza, and additional budget for supplies, drinks, and snacks.  
**Motion was made and approved for \$1000**
  
- Mrs. Doe field trip to Mayflower for 6 students. Requesting to cover the cost of admission and lunches/ice cream.  
**Motion was made and approved for \$100**
  
- Second Grade Class Trip to Soule Homestead Farm. This will be divided among 3 days due to capacity limitations (6/15, 6/16, 6/17). Requesting to cover the admission (770) as well as bus costs (1,125).  
**Motion was made and approved for \$1895**
  
- Preschool Presenters to Come in.  
    AM Group: Big Ryan Tall Tales \$185  
    PM Group: Talewise Science \$350  
**Motion was made and approved for \$535**
  
- Kindergarten Field Trip to Buttonwood Park Zoo. This would coincide with their ABC Program for F is for Field Trip. Requesting to cover the cost of admission and bus.  
**Motion was made and approved for \$1,626**
  
- Third Grade Tour of Freetown Field Trip. Students will visit the Town Hall, Historical Society, and Fire Department. This would be divided between two sessions (6/6 and 6/13). Requesting to cover the cost for the buses.  
**Motion was made and approved for \$860**
  
- **Additional Allocations:**
  - Fox Festival Medals  $\$452.20 + \$22.61 = \$474.81$ : **Approved**
  - Kona Truck for Fox Festival \$950: **Approved**
  - Reimburse Mrs. Duffy \$96.14 for Student Council supplies from Earth Day Project: Under \$100/no approval needed

### **Board Member Reports:**

- Scholastic Book Fair scheduled for May 23-27. This will be a BOGO (Buy One/Get One) week. The PTO will be sending out an email for volunteers.

### **Notes/Questions:**

- Fox Festival: Scheduled for June 22. Meeting with the third grade council to decide on games. The Fox Festival Coordinators will need volunteers to put together this event.
- **Upcoming Open Board Seats:** We have several board seats opening up for the 2022-2023 school year! This includes Co-Chair, Treasurer, and Co-Treasurer. We would also like to build our event committees in order to be able to coordinate these events for our students! Our events include: Fun Run, Trunk or Treat, and the Fox Festival. Check out the FES PTO website for some additional information about these positions. All questions can be directed to our Co-Chairs at [freetownpto@gmail.com](mailto:freetownpto@gmail.com)

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:30pm

**Next Meeting will be:** May 9, 2022

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**Alice Costa, FES PTO Secretary**

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**Jessica Oliver, FES PTO Co-Chair**