



Freetown Elementary School
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Michael Ward, Principal

FES PTO MEETING MINUTES

6:33PM Meeting called to order

Principal's Report:

- Book Fair - Great feedback all around, thank you to all the volunteers!
- On 3/12 the Grade 3 Chorus will perform God Bless America at Providence Bruins

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Ledger Balance: \$94,794.84

Ending Ledger Balance: \$91,941.76

Updates and Upcoming Events:

- 3rd Grade Field Trip - Plymouth Patuxet - \$3,453
 - Was approved via electronic vote
- Ollyball - \$89.97 for 6 balls for Volleyball
 - <\$100 didn't require vote

Requests & Allocations:

- **1st Grade Field Trip** - Zeiterion Theater \$2,165
 - On May 10
 - Includes buses and tickets
 - Group will go to Noah's Playground for play and lunch and attend the Science of Magic show

Motions made and approved for \$2165

- **Shed** - East Coast Shed \$6,275
 - 8x10 vinyl shed, includes ramp, loft, vent

Motions made and approved for \$6275

- **ALICE GO buckets** - \$415
 - 8 buckets with supplies
- **Motions made and approved for \$415**
- **Math Week** - Prices and estimation jars - \$164.20
- **Motions made and approved for \$164.20**
- **3rd Grade Field Trip** - Tour of Freetown - \$1,305
 - Includes bus x3
 - Lunch will be at Historical Society
 - Groups will go on 5/22, 6/5, 6/12
- **Motions made and approved for \$1,305**
- **Mrs Duffy** - Student Council
 - Request incomplete - will follow up

Board Member Reports:

- Book Fair - 1/31 - 2/2
 - Thank you Volunteers!
 - Total Sales : \$10,347.42
 - Scholastic Dollars used : \$1,294.90 (for teachers and hardships)
 - Scholastic Dollars gained : \$4,869.38 + Bonus
 - Next Book Fair May 23-25th will be BOGO!
 - Discussed if we can hold it in the auditorium for additional space, Mr Ward to follow up
 - Family Night will be May 24th (GRAIS parent night on 25th)
- Yearbook Committee - Jess O., Jess G., Alice, Cindy, Wendy.
 - Mr Ward to send OneCall to remind parents to send in baby pics
 - Committee will get faculty pics
- Bylaws
 - At the next meeting we will be voting on amending our by laws to include updates and new topics such as electronic voting

Questions/Open Topics:

- Cherrydale Fundraisers - will hold off this year
- 3rd Grade Event - not a dance, a “graduation party” to include slideshow and signing yearbooks, details TBD
- Discussed financial requests for ‘big ticket’ items such as shed, auditorium PA system
 - The town has an Excess and Deficiency Fund, 38k returned to town from the school district budget overage
- School intercom system is down, part has been ordered

Meeting Adjourned: 7:52 PM

Next Meeting will be: April 10th at 6:30PM

Sarah Dudley, FES PTO Secretary

Jessica Oliver, FES PTO Co-Chair