



Freetown Elementary School

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Michael Ward, Principal

March 9, 2020

Freetown Elementary PTO Board Member Meeting

7:04 - Meeting called to order

Intro:

Welcome and Board Member introductions

Treasurer' s Report:

Beginning Ledger: \$60,081.45

Disbursements: \$15,163.22

Deposits: \$7,276.03

Ending Ledger Balance: \$52,194.26

*Additional Notes: Profits from the Book Fair, Lifetouch, Amazon Smile and Best Buy were deposited.

Principal' s Report:

- Mr. Ward discussed Dr. Seuss Week, which took place last week, it was a fun week of literacy, enjoyed by students and staff. He also recapped the Faculty v. Students Basketball Game which took place on Friday. Lots of our FES families were in attendance. With the help from referees, school faculty won the game.
- Our 3rd Grade Chorus performed at the Providence Bruins game on Sunday. A video will be posted once we receive it from the Dunkin Donuts Center.
- The FES Art Show will be taking place in May. Mr. Ward explained how the halls will be decorated with all of our FES student' s artwork. About three pieces per student will be on display.

Recaps and Upcoming Events:

- **Cookie Dough Fundraiser:** Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser brought in a total of \$18,697.50. From that, the school profit was \$7,575.75. 963 items were sold. The pick-up date for these items will be on April 3rd from 3:30pm-5:30pm. All orders must be picked up at this time.
- **Sweetheart Dance- March 20th, 6:00pm-8:00pm:** As of now we have five confirmed high school student volunteers. Signups will also be sent out in the next few days as we will need help with games and the photo areas.
- **Fox Festival, June 16th:** Lisa met with members from the Student Council and went over various ideas and activities. They chose their medals and decided to use different colored ribbon for each grade. We will have an ice truck, as we did this past fall for our Fun Run.
- **Administration Day:** Since Administration Day is the week of spring vacation, we will put something together for Mrs. Carvalho and Mrs. Taylor on Tuesday, the 14th. We will be purchasing gift cards for each secretary, as well as decorating the front office.

Committees:

- **Third Grade Yearbook:** Nothing to report at this time.
- **Bookfair:** Dates to be determined by next meeting

Motions Were Made and Approved for the Following Allocations:

- Mrs. St. Onge requested funds for a first grade field trip to the Zeiterion on May 18th in the amount of \$1,550.00, this amount includes tickets and buses. A motion was made and unanimously approved.
- Funds were requested for Kindergarten's Fun Run incentive. They have decided on a pizza party and have requested a total amount of \$400.00. A motion was made and unanimously approved.
- Mrs. Isaksen and Mrs. Bacon requested funds for some Prek activities: Buttonwood Zoomobile for the morning class and Mad Science for the afternoon class as well as the Big Ryan activity for both morning and afternoon classes, all three activities come to a total of \$650.00. A motion was made and unanimously approved.
- Mrs. Isaksen and Mrs. Bacon requested additional funds for Prek Graduation Tassels in the amount of \$142.79. A motion was made and unanimously approved.
- Funds have been requested for the Fox Festival in the amount of \$2,250.00, this amount includes student medals and the ice truck. A motion was made and unanimously approved.
- Requested funds for Administration Day in the amount of \$150.00 for gifts and decorations. A motion was made and unanimously approved.

- Mr. Ward requested funds for the third grade MCAS Breakfast in the amount of \$500.00. Breakfast is provided for each third grade student at no cost to their families. A motion was made and unanimously approved.

Board Member Reports:

- **Box Tops:** The total for February is \$271.90.

Notes/Questions:

Mrs. Isaksen mentioned holding a Story Walk, possibly during Book Fair week. This will be further discussed at our April PTO Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:44pm

Our next meeting will take place on April 13th.

Jessica Oliver, FES PTO Secretary

Jessica Mota, FES PTO Co-Chair