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**Michael Ward, Principal**

## **FES PTO MEETING MINUTES**

6:30pm - Meeting called to order

### **Intro:**

Welcome from Diane Place (Co-Chair)

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

Hello & Welcome

Fun Run: Thank you to Diane & Jess for coordinating and creating lots of excitement from the students.

Boo's There: Ms. Lourenco authored this book. A copy was purchased for each classroom. Discussion of having a small assembly with the author.

### **Requests:**

#### **Library/Art Books:**

To enhance the art library, where a student can choose a book after they finish their art assignment. Also to build up the art section in the library

**Motion was made and approved for \$226.75**

#### **3rd Grade Presenter Geography/Colonial Times:**

Ms. Levesque is requesting to bring in a Colonial Times presenter. Carol Cohen (Lesley University) would travel to the school and role play colonial times. She sets up a classroom and does a hands on presentation. Limited to 25 students per presentation.

Request for Colonial Times presentation \$175/class, would be needed for 4 classrooms. Total: \$700

Request for Geography Presentation/Project. Total: \$1000

**Motion was made and approved for \$1700**

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

#### **Fun Run:**

We had a lot of sponsors for the Fun Run t-shirts and collected \$1250.

We have a remaining balance of \$754.45 to allocate for.

**Motion was made and approved for \$754.45**

Most companies require 6-8 weeks to process sponsorship requests. FES PTO is looking to establish a subcommittee to start looking for sponsors over the summer in 2022.

Silly String Date TBD

Every classroom is receiving an incentive for registration participation

#### **Trunk or Treat:**

Will be held on 10/23 from 2-4pm. Decorated cars need to be in by 1:30.

FES PTO is still accepting additional candy donations

Confirmed DJ and Fire Dept

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

September 2021 Ending Balance: \$52,918

#### **Board Member Reports:**

Book Fair:

At The September Book Fair, the PTO donated 55 books to the school library and 70 books to the classroom libraries.

#### **Notes/Questions:**

Open discussion of projects at the school and programs the PTO would like to bring in for the students.

- Playgrounds: Line striping, additional ground art, basketball half court

- Field Trips: Plimoth Plantation, Boston Tea Party, Zeiterion, Tour of Freetown
- Mobile STEM Labs: Kits for students, irobots, etc.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:36pm

**Next Meeting will be:** November 8, 2021

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**Alice Costa, FES PTO Secretary**

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