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Michael Ward, Principal

FES PTO MEETING MINUTES

6:32pm - Meeting called to order

Intro:

Welcome and Board Member introductions
Welcome to attendees in person and virtual

Principal's Report:

Thank you to the PTO for luncheon and welcome back snack baskets in teacher's lounge

Welcome to the new co-chairs Diane Place & Jessica Oliver

Treasurer's Report:

Unable to attend, will provide update post meeting

Recaps/Upcoming Events:

Recent PTO Activity:

- Welcome back baskets in teacher's lounges
- Start up checks provided to teachers (\$100/per)
- New items ordered for the Activities Room
- Mask lanyards sent home with students
- Prizes provided for summer reading program

Book Fair:

- Run 3 a year
- Scheduled for 9/14/21 - 9/16/21
- Family Night 9/16 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Fun Run:

- Fundraising event: Outdoor run (weather permitting); students sponsored per lap/flat amount
- 10/04/21 - Kick off Rally in school; Mr. Ward to run promotional video during lunch
- 10/14/21 - Fun Run takes place
- Students each receive a t-shirt; scheduling slush truck
- Volunteer schedule to go out at the end of Sept.
- **Ensure CORI and Fingerprinting are complete to volunteer**

Trunk or Treat:

- Potential date of 10/23/21
- Volunteers needed to decorate trunk of cars and pass out candy
- Candy is donated to be given out
- PTO is obtaining sponsors for candy/monetary donations

Motions:

Motions were made and approved for the following allocation:

Swing Replacement: Total of \$475.86 (14x33.99=\$475.86)

Board Member Reports:

Scholastic Book Fair

- Scholastic Dollars used to purchase books for library
- Teachers can create a wishlist of titles available for students/families to purchase

Additional Fundraising items

- Box Tops
- Amazon Smile
- Stop & Shop

PTO will review setup and best way to provide this information to families

Notes/Questions:

PTO looking into playground art

Parent discussion regarding mulch for Kindergarten playground

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm
Next Meeting will be: October 18, 2021

Alice Costa, FES PTO Secretary

Jessica Oliver, FES PTO Co-Chair