



Freetown Elementary School
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Michael Ward, Principal

FES PTO MEETING MINUTES

6:32PM Meeting called to order

Principal's Report:

- Teacher's Welcome Back Breakfast was great - thank you to everyone who helped set it up! We received many cards and emails of appreciation from teachers.
- Math Week is this week, activities planned for each day.
- Emergency Drill was held last week, went smoothly, students took it seriously and FPD was on site to assist. Mr Ward spoke to each classroom to reiterate this was just a practice.
- New laminator is up and running!
- 3rd Grade Chorus performed at the Providence Bruins - great job to all!

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Ledger Balance: \$91,941.76

Ending Ledger Balance: \$87,121.06

- Large expenditures this month: Shed, Scholastic, Teacher Gift Cards

Updates and Upcoming Events:

- Teacher Breakfast and gift cards

Requests & Allocations:

- **Mrs Doe ESL Field Trip**- Plymouth Grist Mill and Mayflower II \$75
 - 3 FES students/3 AES Students - FES to pay for ½
 - Includes tickets, ice cream and water
 - School Van will be used - no bus needed

Motions made and approved for \$75

- **Preschool Field Trip** - Zoo Presentations \$330
 - Need 3 sessions, 4 if PreK+ is included would bring cost to \$600
 - Will include farm animal presentation to support curriculum

Motions made and approved for \$600

- **RACES Charts** Printing/Laminating writing poster charts for use throughout school \$561.80

Motions made and approved for \$561.80

- **Plymouth Patuxet Field Trip addendum** Original vote was for \$3,453, additional \$128 needed

Motions made and approved for \$128

- **Math Week** Original vote was for \$164.20, additional \$27.98 needed

Motions made and approved for \$27.98

Board Member Reports:

- Book Fair - Will be May 23-25
 - BOGO!
 - Will include additional cases and be held in the auditorium
 - Family Night will be May 24th
- Yearbook Committee
 - Candid pics needed, Jess O. will send an email request, Cindy can come in to take photos if needed
- Fox Festival -
 - Committee: Cindy, Danielle, Jess G., Sarah
 - Mrs L'Heureux will be out, need to send her list of games so she can start prepping students and materials
 - Scheduled for 6/13, Rain Date 6/15
 - Need to schedule Kona Truck
 - Need to order medals - not color coding this year

New Business:

- 3rd Grade Social
 - Will be held evening of 6/2

- 5:30-7pm will include pizza/ice cream
- Will ask 3rd grade parents for volunteer chaperones first
- Teacher Appreciation Week - First week of May
 - Need lunch ideas - food trucks again? Fat Cousins?
- Open Board Seats
 - Expired Seats: Co-Chair, Volunteer Coordinator
 - Open Seat: Co-Secretary
 - Will vote in June, Sarah to post open positions on FB
- Nicole - From Freetown Town Library will join April PTO Meeting to discuss partnership opportunities
- By Laws - Updates Attached

Meeting Adjourned: 8:17 PM

Next Meeting will be: May 8th at 6:30PM

Sarah Dudley, FES PTO Secretary

Jessica Oliver, FES PTO Co-Chair