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Michael Ward, Principal

FES PTO MEETING MINUTES

6:33PM Meeting called to order

Principal's Report:

- Thank you to all for Trunk or Treat event success. The event seems to be growing each year. Thank you to volunteers and participants!
- Over 20 staff members participated in the color blast reward for reaching our Fun Run fundraising goals. Pictures were posted on our Facebook Page.
- New entry window installed this week.
- Cup Stacking Night this Thursday 11/17 6-7PM in FES Gym

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Ledger Balance: \$63,002.11

Ending Ledger Balance: \$126,349.64

Updates/Upcoming Events:

- Fun Run
 - Color Cannons - teachers were "color blasted", additional students from each grade were able to participate
 - 3rd Grade - Ice Cream Social as winning grade
 - Other Grades - Popsicles at recess to celebrate all
 - Next year date: October 12th - deposit was approved via email (pep rally will be Oct 2nd)
- Trunk or Treat
 - 25,000 pieces of candy distributed, great crowd!
 - We should send thank you cards to sponsors and post on Facebook
- Staff Holiday Appreciation..

- Teachers were present so we'll discuss via email
- Holiday cocoa bar scheduled for week before Christmas
- Amazon Prime
 - Changing from paying monthly to yearly to save money.
 Motion made and approved for annual fee.

Allocations & Allocations:

- Mrs St. Onge:
 - 1st Grade - How to make applesauce activity - \$100 for ingredients
 - 1st Grade - Holiday Story Hour - \$120 for materials

Motions made and approved for \$100 and \$120

- Mrs DeMoranville - 3rd Grade - \$1050 for Carol Cohen Colonial School Presentation 1/11 and 1/12

Motion made and approved for \$1050

- Money Minder annual fee, need to renew in December for \$179

Motion made and approved for \$179

- Laminators - \$3000 requested for 1 small laminator for each grade. Mr Strauss received several donated from Scotch.

Motion made and approved for \$3000

Board Member Reports:

- Book Fair - January 30th - Feb 3rd tentatively. Waiting to hear if Spring Fair will be BOGO before deciding.
- Amazon Smile - remind parents need to renew each year - Sarah to post on Facebook. Will look in to Stop and Shop program, may not be run anymore?
- Yearbook Committee - Jess O., Jess G., Alice, Cindy and Aly. Will start getting pics from holiday activities and Mr Ward will help look for kindergarten photos

Questions/Open Topics:

- Cherrydale (cookie dough) Fundraiser - group decided due to success of recent Fun Run this fundraiser isn't necessary. Maybe in Spring? Discussed if we should omit frozen items, Danielle offered to look in to frozen trailer we could use.

- Mrs. L'Heureux's shed - Getting quote from East Coast Shed in Berkley
- Do we want to look in to doing a dance? Sweetheart Dance? Someone Special Dance?
- Possible large expenses needed: PA system for auditorium, Shed, Walkie Talkies

Meeting Adjourned: 7:41PM

Next Meeting will be: January 9th 2023 at 6:30PM

Sarah Dudley, FES PTO Secretary

Jessica Oliver, FES PTO Co-Chair