

FES PTA Minutes

April 4, 2019

Welcome and Call to Order: President, Rob Elliot, called the Fairview Elementary PTA Board meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Members in attendance: Rob Elliot, *President* | Mory LaVoie, *Secretary* | Kenya Hoffart, *VP of Fundraising* | Molly Sherrill, *Treasurer* | Andi Elliot, *Nominating Chair* | Jen Alonso, *VP of Programs* | Lynn Getty, *Teacher Rep* | Kim Matyskiela, *Advocacy Chair* | Jonathan Borntrager, *At Large*

Item:

March Minutes Approved

Principal's Points

- There will be a teacher march on May 1st, not sure how this will impact our school yet
- Memorial Day will still be observed
- 2 new teacher positions posted (K & 2)
- EOG
 1. May 29 -30
 2. There will be fewer questions
 3. 3 hours max
 4. There will be more breaks throughout the test (ELA & Science)
 5. June 13 ELA & June 14 Science - retaking dates
 6. No retesting for math this year
- Special Ed
 1. Letters will be going home regarding blue hall changes soon.
 2. There will be a meeting at Haw Creek for affected families on April 25th; Fairview, Haw Creek and district staff will be present to answer questions and address concerns.
- SIT meeting on June 13th, need all PTA proposed dates by June 6th.
- School needs a new printer for the yellow hall (\$4500) and a new microwave for the teacher's lounge (\$500)

Treasury

- \$64,432.41 - total available as of today
- \$32,000.00 - Estimated Boosterthon Payment
- \$ 8,902.74 - Book Fair Final
- DI has been paid out
- Budget meeting will be on May 2nd and Board meeting moved to May 9th.
- Teacher requests due on April 26th.

Programs

- More volunteers are needed for Cardinal Press, 5th grade is incomplete

Spirit Wear

- Spirit Wear forms were sent out, 3 responded

Fundraising

1. Logistics are still in discussion for HNG fundraiser
2. Fall Festival date needs to be locked down soon

3. Boosterthon Fun Run was SUPER successful!

Nominating

- Positions for SIT team members and next year's PTA board will be voted on at the volunteer breakfast on April 25th.

Garden

- Expressed concern about it, more discussion needed

New Business

- Discussions about getting volunteer sign ups back into the classrooms at Meet the Teacher - an effort to get more parents involved.
- Discussions about holding at least one general PTA meeting in the evening so working parents can attend.
- Material presented on the Muddy Sneakers program, a program designed to encourage outdoor education. Program includes 6 excursions, costs \$5500 and affects 5th grade students.
- Mrs. Tatum presented on behalf of 5th grade for funds that will cover Discovery Education subscription. PTA will have to pay the entire amount of \$2600, Dr. Jackson will know in July if the school can share the expense. **Will be decided at the Budget Meeting.**
- Haw Creek PTA President would like to come sit in FES PTA Board meeting soon.

Upcoming PTA & School Calendar Events

- Kindergarten Registration - April 11th (PTA members, please try to attend)
- Volunteer Breakfast - April 25th (Board members voted on)
- Staff Appreciation Week - May 6th - 10th
- Spring Arts Celebration - May 9th
- Special Olympics - First week in May

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 am