

FES PTA Minutes

September 6, 2018

Welcome and Call to Order: VP Programs, Jen Alonso, called the Fairview Elementary PTA Board meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Members in attendance: Rob Elliot, *President (via phone)* | Dr. Jackson, *Principal* | Jen Alonso, *VP of Programs* | Mory LaVoie, *Secretary* | Kenya Hoffart, *VP of Fundraising* | Molly Sherrill, *Treasurer* | Andi Elliot, *Nominating Chair* | Kim Matyskiela, *Advocacy Chair* | Jen Yeisley, *Volunteer Coordinator* | Lynn Getty, *Teacher Rep.* | Cristy Brunner, *Audit Chair* | Carly McAbee, *At Large* | Kim Hite, *At Large* | Jonathan Bortrager, *At Large*

Item:

Minutes Approved at General Meeting (Meet & Greet)

Principal's Points

- FES exceeded growth, we are a solid B
- 89% in Science
- Gap between female/male population
 - 3rd Grade Female - 69%
 - 3rd Grade Male - 63.8%
 - 4th Grade Female - 76.2%
 - 4th Grade Male - 70.6%
 - 5th Grade Female - 77.3%
 - 5th Grade Male - 85.5%
- Beginning of Grade assessment for 3rd grade will be on 9/11/18
- DOT will be looking closely at number of cars going through the car rider line.
- FES will add an additional 4-6 new classrooms by next year, 16 expected by 2021.
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Treasury

- To date, there is \$32,386.75 in the account.
- Treasurer cautioned taking new requests to fund until we know the surplus amount.
- Technology is currently tagged for Discovery Ed and will remain.
- Field of Dreams no longer needs to be earmarked.

Old Business

- Master Gardener set to return
- Teachers will be given "All Day" passes to distribute to appropriate students.
- All staff will be required to volunteer during Fall Festival.
- We will have volunteers from the Middle schools.

New Business

- Discussions about school sign gardening
- Concession stand will be run by PTA; with an additional candy/popcorn booth within the grounds.
- We are in need of new parents to head up Fall Festival next year.

- There will only be 6 Ruffled Baskets this year for Fall Festival.
- Suggestion to sell Fall Festival All Day passes at Open House.
- We will ask for more volunteers during the back end of Fall Festival.
- Suggestion to have an “Interactive Garden Table” at Fall Festival, hosted by GROW
- Wacky Tacky Days will be held once a month this year to help raise additional funds.
- We are hoping to clean the concession stand before Fall Festival.
- Continued concern about counting money during Fall Festival, Dr. Jackson will provide a space.
- Special Education teachers will discuss having a table at Fall Festival.
- Dr. Jackson will ask Ms. Katie to create Ambassadors Schedule.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:22 am