

FRES PTA

February Meeting

Thursday, February 9th, 2023 at 7pm

Via ZOOM

Meeting Start: Meeting started by Cecily at 7:02 pm

Officers Present: Cecily Goulange, Phil Magovern, Trisha Tetreault, Michelle Ransom

Members Present: Leo Tetreault, Alison Wood, Dana Pustinger, Erika Chait, Laurie Flower, Jennifer Catalone, Jennifer Hibbins, Kristen Haynes, McKenzie Boulais

Minutes: January minutes approval - Addendum to Phil's last name - Michelle will amend the minutes. Phil motioned to approve and the motion was seconded with unanimous approval.

General Information: N/A

President's Report: Cecily

1. Screen Free Week & Hoedown:
 - a. Booked for Friday, May 5th
2. Update / vote to approve funds
 - a. Approval to send out 50% deposit plus cost. Total cost is \$625.00.
 - b. Phil motioned to approve and Michelle seconded the motion with unanimous approval.
3. Shared that she will be working with the National PTA (Field Ambassador - PTA Connected - Digital Safety Program):
 - a. Cecily will be working within the state to promote within our district
 - b. Cecily will be visiting the National PTA

Vice President's Report: Phil

1. Thunderbird Game:
 - a. Sunday Feb 26th at 3pm
 - b. 69 participants
 - c. Tickets available at will call
 - d. Email to registrants with details on this as well as parking tips
 - e. Kids riding the Zamboni
 - i. Still awaiting confirmation
 - ii. 25 students signed up - not sure capacity of the Zamboni
 - iii. Phil will share details once he has them
2. Field Day:
 - a. June 8th or 9th tentatively

Treasurer's Report: Trisha

1. Financial update.

2. \$2,046 income over the last month via the cash calendars primarily
3. \$39,735.16 (balance in both accounts)
4. Cecily requesting information on \$600 in budget for childcare
 - a. Shall it be re-allocated as we have yet to use this year
 - b. PTA can re-evaluate the use of the funds and freely re-allocate per bylaws
 - c. Will discuss further when discussing the budget in the future

Secretary's Report: Michelle - N/A.

Existing Business:

1. Read Across America Update
 - a. Approved \$500 from the PTA for the cause - approx \$4 per child
 - b. Received a donation who wanted to support the program - anonymously
 - c. Bookoutlet utilized by teachers for ordering the books that the students requested
 - d. Amazon also utilized:
 - i. Shared with Laurie that PTA has an Amazon account that can be utilized
 - e. Phil asked if the/a School Committee/Member can read to the students for the Read Across America
 - f. Literacy Night
 - i. As part of Screen Free Week
 - ii. Mrs. Silk will present at the next PTA meeting in March

New Business:

1. Pizza for the last night at Otis Ridge

Phil shared that Pizza is purchased or vouchers have been utilized
 Phil offered to pick up pizzas on the way to Otis Ridge
 49 students enrolled this year per Dana
 1 confirmation of instructors from Cecily
 Dana to check with Jaime to check on us continuing the tradition and inside
 Beverages will be needed, but not paper products

 - i. Trish can pick up lemonade and PTA has left over water bottles
 - ii. Cooler of lemonade to be made by Phil
 - iii. Cecily will obtain the paper goods

Ski Program budget:

 - iv. Trish reports that there is still money in budget to cover
 - v. Agreed to keep in the ski program budget - no formal vote needed
2. Water bottles for students, staff

Rob brought it to Cecily to obtain water bottles for students and the staff
 Deficit of water bottles within the school noted by the faculty/administration
 Laurie sent options via Cecily
 Potential of PTA to sell them
 Pricing discussed extensively as well as water bottle options

 - i. Approx \$1 per bottle

- ii. Trish motioned to order 300 aluminum water bottles and Phil seconded the motion with a unanimous approval.
 - iii. Logo for bottles - PTA versus FRRSD
 - 1. Crisp single color logo to be used
- 3. Telescope Training - Linda Curtis
 - a. Unable to present
 - b. Someone to service and provide training of the telescope into working order
- 4. Cash Calendar Update - Jen Catalone
 - a. Has utilized all calendars printed
 - b. Dana needs 5-20 more calendars for herself
 - c. Looking for help collecting sponsors for next year

Phil motioned to adjourn the meeting and Michelle seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

Next meeting: March 9th, 2023 at 7pm via Zoom

*****IMPORTANT DATES*****

Friday, 2/10 at 6pm – Student Council Winter Dance

Wednesday, 2/15 – Last night of Ski & Snowboard Program at Otis Ridge

Monday, 2/20 - Friday, 2/24 – No school, February Break

Sunday, 2/26 at 3pm – Springfield Thunderbirds Game

Thursday, 3/2 – Read Across America

Look for a quick recap on Facebook after the meetings!