**FOREST GLEN ELEMENTARY PTO**   
October 5, 2021

*The Parent Teacher Organization exists to assist, through a volunteer program, the implementation of various activities beyond the academic curriculum to secure the highest advantages in physical, mental, and social education, and to raise funds to provide equipment and materials for Forest Glen Elementary School.*

**Call to Order & Welcome**

**President’s Report** – Liz Riemer, President

* **Introductions**

**Treasurer’s Report** – Ann Koldeway, Treasurer

* Treasurer’s Report - Approval Requested
  + Dining for donations - $133 from Candy Bar
  + Motion to Approve – Barbara Koldos Second – Bonnie Horen

**Principal’s Report** – Angie Sorenson, Principal

* 4th graders field trip to Feed my Starving children to organize and stock food
* Next Friday no school for professional development
* 1st grade field trips to Barkhausen 18, 19, 21st
* Costume parade is back this year oct 27th,
* Parent teacher confernces 26 and 28th of Oct, all conferences held virtually. Signups with sign up genius, links sent out next week
* Picture retake oct 28
* Read for the record, international day for reading, Oct 28
* Oct 29 no school
* End of quarter Nov 4, Nov
* Nov 5 no school
* Holiday/Spring concert plans still underway
* More covid cases this year so far than total from last year at Forest Glen

**Committee Reports**

* **Apparel** – Tracy Gillespie
  + Open apparel ordering opportunity through 10/10
* **Bookfair** – Heather Mommaerts, Tricia Yarbro, Sarah Sharkey
  + Currently planning for fall fair Monday 10/25 and Wednesday 1027 3:45-5:30 in Pod C
    - Credit card only and masks required
    - Setting up Oct 22 (Friday)
    - Sign up genius going out to gather volunteers
  + Oct 28 free book distribution
  + Scholastic dollars earned are given to teachers for classroom books, scholastic news and also used for book distribution for free books for students
  + Currently have enough in balance to give teachers dollars to use for classrooms and book distribution
  + Alex and Amy are taking over for next school year
* **Fundraising** – Bonnie Horen
  + Square One Art – Carrie Wagner
    - None
  + EPI School Supply Box – Michelle Gossen
    - None
  + Seroogy’s – Liz Riemer
    - Seroogy’s doing fundraisers again this year
  + LaJava – Michelle Gossen
    - Current fundraiser happening now, order forms due next week
  + Dining for Donations – Bonnie Horen, Katie Verdegan
    - $133 from Candy Bar
    - October 20 – Noodles 4pm-8pm, this one gets really busy
    - All dates set for this school year except dunkin donuts
  + Kwik Trip
    - Forms sent home, due back next Friday. Sent home the following week
  + HuTerra
    - none
  + Direct Donations
    - Request letters being sent home this week or next
  + Spring Carnival – Michelle Gossen
    - Bonnie – calendar raffle, cash prizes. Lots of details to iron out including legal issues
    - If we wanted to push Carnival towards the end of the school year, planning would have to start in February
    - Pushing Spring Carnival to June so that we are more likely to be able to have an in person Carnival/Fundraiser
      * New carnival date June 3, 2022
* **Historian – Memory Book** – Michelle Gossen
  + Michelle taking photos during Halloween parage
  + Asking teachers to start taking classroom photos
* **Hospitality** – Lynette Keto, Candace Hoch
  + Asking parents for donations for teacher meals, teachers will be doing conferences from school
* **Parent Network** – Jamie Funderberg
  + Science night not happening in November, possible March reschedule
  + Proposing sledding event for students in winter
* **Social Media** – Stephanie Zander, Barbara Koldos
  + Upcoming events scheduled for social media posts, dining for donations, fundraising reminders, upcoming PTO meetings
  + Please like and share posts from Forest Glen PTO Facebook page

**Old Business**

Michelle Gossen – picnic tables 4 for $4200, can get these this week, other options are much longer delivery (12-16 weeks) could be less expensive, possibly less durable

Angie adding to list of school furniture needed for renovation at future renovation meeting

**New Business**

None

**Attendance**

**In person:**

**Angie Sorenson**

**Michelle Gossen**

**Heather Mommaerts**

**Tricia Yarbro**

**Stephanie Zander**

**Ann Koldeway**

**Amanda Poulos**

**Jamie Funderberg**

**Bonnie Horen**

**Amy**

**Alex**

**Virtual:**

**Liz Riemer**

**Barbara Koldos**

**Jessica Verhasselt**

**Lynette Keto**

**Emily Bashaw**

**Terri Devers**

**Emily Markovitz**