

## **Frost MS PTA: Meeting Minutes**

**Date: December 7, 2021**

**In-person/ Virtual**

**Secretary: Susanne Fitch**

**Meeting called to order: 9:34 AM**

**Present:** Pam Edwards, Allison Pugsley, Anthony Harris, Sandra Honeysett, Sheryl Arenholz, Susie Morningstar, and online participants.

### **1. Welcome: PTA President (Allison Pugsley)**

- Ms. Pugsley welcomed Frost parents and staff, some of whom attended the meeting in person and some of whom attended virtually by Zoom.

### **2. Principal's Report: Frost MS Principal (Anthony Harris)**

- Mr. Harris shared that it has been fantastic to have live performances at school once again. Recent events included the Band Winter Concert and the Orchestra Winter Concert. There will be a Frost Unified basketball game tonight at George Mason for special needs students and peer helpers. The Frost Minds Matter club is participating in an event in Washington, DC, that Mr. Harris hopes to attend. The Alice in Wonderland theater production and the Choir Winter Concert are upcoming. Family Life Education (FLE) is scheduled for the week prior to winter break. The Student Government Association (SGA) Spirit Week will take place December 13-18.
- The school renovation work is progressing on schedule. Mr. Harris, Mr. Hudson and others from the renovation team are meeting today to talk about furniture.
- Families may have noticed some changes to Kiss and Ride in the morning. The crossing guard will no longer direct traffic. A police officer will manage traffic at the school entrance. This may result in some changes to the traffic patterns.
- Mr. Harris asked families to discourage their children from visiting Fair City Mall after school and to talk with them about making good decisions. Once children leave the school they are no longer under the supervision of school staff and they may not return to school.
- Mr. Harris observed that the school year is going well. Teachers are pleased with the progress students have been making.

### **3. President's Report: PTA President (Allison Pugsley)**

- To date there are 192 members in the PTA. Ms. Pugsley requested that the membership encourage other Frost families to join the PTA and to consider making donations.
- The PTA will hold a photography fundraiser in the spring.
- The PTA is hosting a hospitality event on December 16 for teachers and staff in honor of the holidays. An email has been sent explaining how families can help support this event, which teachers always appreciate.

### **4. Vice President's Report: PTA Vice President (Pam Edwards)**

- Spirit wear sales are ongoing via Squad Locker. Drinkware has been added to the online store. Because it is supplied by a different vendor, orders placed now may still arrive in time for the holidays. There has been growing interest in smaller items such as magnets and lanyards. Magnets will be ordered in January with the hope that they will be available for the Frost Family Festival and Bingo Night.

- Five PTA grant applications were approved at the November meeting. The deadline for the spring round of grant applications will be in February. The membership will vote on them in March.
- Frost Family Festival is an in-person event on Wednesday, February 16, with a snow date on February 24. Lots of help is needed for it to be a success. Volunteers are needed to serve pizza, sell spirit wear, and direct foot traffic to the cafeteria. The PTA Treasurer will attend to manage Square purchases. Flyers will be distributed to the feeder schools in mid-January.
- Gloria Totten will chair Bingo Night.
- Ms. Edwards noted that some PTA chair positions are still available, such as Book Fair and Food4Thought.

**5. Treasurer's Report: Allison Pugsley**

Ms. Pugsley reviewed the Treasurer's report for the membership.

**6. Approval of PTA Meeting Minutes**

The minutes from the November meeting will be reviewed at a subsequent meeting.

**7. Around the Table: Questions and Suggestions**

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 AM.**

**Next PTA Meeting: February 1, 2022, 7:30 PM**