

**Forest Park PTA General Meeting
Monday, November 7, 2022
Meeting held at Forest Park Elementary**

2022-2023 PTA Executive Board:

**Megan Irwin - President
Courtney Black - President-Elect
Frances Mitchell - Treasurer (absent)
Erin Long - Treasurer-Elect(absent)
Lacey Watts - Secretary
Holly Beth Willis - Education
Sarah Duke - Buildings and Grounds (absent)
Mollie Campbell - Outreach
Sarah Smart - Communication
Laura Ritchie - Hospitality (absent)
Ruthie Loveless - Welcoming**

Megan Irwin welcomed group and called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

Lacey made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous general meeting held on October 3rd. Holli Beth seconded. All approved, motion passed.

Old Business, Megan Irwin:

- Thank you for coming to Pumpkins in the Park. It was a huge success.
- Please check the lost and found.

New Business, Megan Irwin:

- The Fun Run is November 11th from 8:30-11:30. The schedule for the Fun Run went home in backpacks. We are at \$42700. Please spread the word to donate. Donations will be accepted until Thursday at 2:30. We will block the streets off beginning at 8:00am on Friday.
- Carpool on the west side needs some cleanup. Please no parking on both sides and no parking in the carpool line.
- Please complete the Space Camp form if you have not already done so.
- Kristin Taylor is taking a break from the garden.
- First Tee will be here 12/5-12/9 during PE.
- VIPS Reading Day - 11/8
- 2nd Grade Thanksgiving performance – November 17th
- Thanksgiving Break- November 21-25th
- Final PTA meeting of the year-December 5th, 8:30am

- Holiday Parties - Wednesday December 21st
- Winter Break-December 22- January 9th

Ms. Ketcher, Principal:

- The NW MAP test is coming up. It is not required for 3rd, 4th and 5th.
- There is an opening for the position of Academic Interventionist.

Frances Mitchell, Treasurer (absent, report given by Megan Irwin)-

- If you have any questions, email Frances.

Mollie Campbell- Outreach:

- We are starting an in-school coat drive. There will be a bin outside. We are also going to request FP family owned businesses please put a bin out to collect coats. After we fill our in-school need, any extra coats will go to Our House.
- The Canned Food Drive will begin in December.
- We will send home Thanksgiving meals to our families in need on Friday, 11/18.

Holly Beth Willis, Education:

- Chess Club is starting the week of 11/15 for 4th and 5th graders. Mr. Hansen will teach the Chess Club. The cost will be \$20/child.
- Tomorrow is voting day. There will be 2 serious ballots and 2 fun.
- Foreign Language will be talked about at the next Faculty meeting

Shelby King

- We still need volunteers to tutor.

Elizabeth Ivory, Fun Run Chair

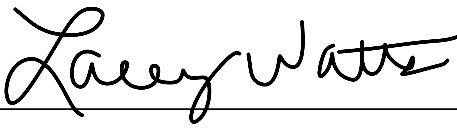
- The Fun Run is 11/11. The last donations will be taken Thursday at 2:30. At \$50k, there will be a free dress day and when \$60k is reached, Ms. Ketcher will wear a costume.
- We have plenty of volunteers. The volunteers from each class will be extra support for the teachers. Please wear your Fun Run t-shirts on race day.

Mr. Powell, Pulaski Heights Middle School Principal-

- Spoke about the 3 things that are important at PHMS-
 1. School Safety
 2. Academics
 3. School Culture and Climate

Megan Irwin adjourned the meeting at 9:20am.

Minutes Submitted by:
Lacey Watts, PTA Secretary



Minutes Approved by:
Megan Irwin, PTA President

