

Forest Park PTA Meeting

October 3, 2022

Agenda Item

Contact for Information

Welcome

Megan Irwin

Old Business

Megan Irwin

Principal's Report

Mrs. Ketcher

Budget

Frances Mitchell

New Business

 Welcoming

Ruthie Loveless

 Hospitality

Laura Ritchie

 Outreach

Mollie Campbell

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Holly Beth Willis

 Building and Grounds

Sarah Duke

 Garden

Kristin Taylor

 Walk to School

Barrett Norton

 Fun Run

Callie Gutierrez

 Pumpkins in the Park

Megan Irwin

Questions/Comments/Concerns

Closing

Megan Irwin

Important Dates/Announcements

Walk to School Day: October 5th

Fall Preview: October 5th

Check Us Out days: Oct 3-5th - any prospective families are invited to come to tour/visit the school from 9am-1pm

Fun Run Kick-off: October 10th

Flu Clinic: October 12th – forms went home in backpacks

Reminder to fill out Space Camp forms

Pass the Plaid is in need of donations – please drop gently used uniforms in the bins by the office

Candy donations needed for Pumpkins in the Park – bin in the office

Buy your Yearbook before the discount ends

Join PTA if you have not already

Red Ribbon Week October 24- 27th – more information to come

Pumpkins in the Park - October 27th 5-7:30

No School: October 28th

**Forest Park PTA Executive Committee
Monday, October 3rd, 2022
Meeting held at Forest Park**

2022-2023 PTA Executive Board:

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

Megan Irwin welcomed group and called the meeting to order at 8:33 am.

Megan Irwin, New Business-

- Carpool- Please do not block driveways. Neighbors have complained. Please do not park in the carpool line. Please refer to the Carpool Etiquette handout if you have any questions.
- Charleston Wrap - Thank you to all who made purchases. Our goal was met.
- Pop Up Shop- The spirit shop has now ordered winter Forest Park gear.
- Pumpkins in the Park is October 27th from 5:00-7:30. There will be bounce houses, carnival games and a DJ. We are working on trying to find lighting that we can rent.
- Pass the Plaid needs donations. There will be a sale soon.
- We are in need of fun size candy donations for Pumpkins in the Park. A bin will be placed outside the office.
- Sale price ends 10/31 on the year book.
- Please join the PTA.
- Red Ribbon week is 10/24-10/27. Information will be sent home soon.
- There is no school on Friday, October 28th.
- The Forest Park Go-Green Committee and Girl Scout Troop 6009 will be collecting shoes for recycling on Wednesday, October 5th, during Walk to School Day.

Ann Marie Gray, Room Mom Coordinator-

- There will be a sign up to volunteer to be a teacher's helper. This consists of tasks such as making copies, reading with a student, helping monitor the room, etc.

Mrs. Ketcher, Principal's Report-

- The NW Eval is for K-2 only.
- The district has allowed each student to have a new chromebook.

Frances Mitchell, Treasurer (absent, Erin gave report)-

- Spirit Shop is doing very well.

Ruthie Loveless, Welcoming -

- Check Us Out Days are 10/3-10/5. Wednesday night is the informational meeting with childcare available.

Laura Ritchie, Hospitality-

- The pumpkin loaves sign up genius will be sent out soon. Please be on the lookout. We need many volunteers.

Mollie Campbell, Outreach-

- Please place Halloween costume donations into the bin in the front of the school. The donations will be going to Our House.
- Please donate winter clothes for outreach.
- Please help us build a collection of awesome Forest Park alumnae stories by emailing them to molliemcampbell@gmail.com. Then look out for a special series on FP socials featured with the hashtag #fprangernation.

Holly Beth Willis, Education-

- We are currently exploring options to bring back foreign language.

Kristen Taylor, Garden-

- Thank you to Movie in the Park patrons.
- Thank you to those who have already volunteered in the garden. There is no gardening experience needed. There is a commitment of 20-30 min on Friday mornings.
- October is Farm to School month.
- We will be decorating the garden for halloween.
- We will be discussing Food Desert and Insecurity this month. We are partnering with CALS and will be donating food to their food pantry,

Barrett Norton, Walk to School Chair-

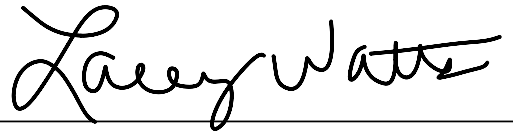
- Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 5th. If you did not buy a Walk to School Day t-shirt, you can wear a spirit shirt. There will be a raffle, drinks and granola bars. The morning assembly will be held outside at 7:50am.

Callie Gutierrez and Elizabeth Ivory, Fun Run Chairs-

- The Fun Run website launches today. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Our goal is \$60,000. Packets were sent home today. Please register your students. Every student will receive a t-shirt. Prizes will be given away for the different levels of fundraising. There will be banners outside the school that will show our fundraising progress. The actual Fun Run is on November 11th. Parents are welcome.

Megan Irwin adjourned the meeting at 8:53am.

Minutes Submitted by:
Lacey Watts, PTA Secretary



Minutes Approved by:
Megan Irwin, PTA President

