

FREE HOME PTA GENERAL MEETING

February 9, 2024

Meeting called to order at 5:36PM by Kristin Hornsby

WELCOME

Kristin Hornsby, President, welcomed attendees and invited everyone to join us for the 1st FHES Barnyard Winter Ball following the meeting. She reminded attendees that only members of the PTA were permitted to vote.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Establishment of Quorum -

Sarah Cobb, Secretary, was asked to establish a quorum with more than 15 members in attendance. After a count, it was established that we had quorum and could conduct business.

Following the establishment of quorum, Kristin asked for a motion to approve the agenda. With a motion from Michelle Stephens and a second from Julie Peppers, the agenda was approved.

Approval of Meeting Minutes -

Sarah Cobb then presented the last general meeting minutes from August 24, 2023. The minutes were present for viewing and also uploaded to the Free Home PTA website. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Morgan Grindel and a second from Julie Peppers. There was no opposition. Minutes will be filed for audit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sarah Paulk, treasurer, was selling Barnyard Winter Ball tickets. Kristin presented The Treasurer's Report on her behalf. Copies of the Treasurer's Report were available to view. The balance at the beginning of year was \$11,876.09. The current balance \$31,399.85. The next planned expenses will be for Staff Appreciation week and Bingo Night. There were no questions, so the report will be filed for audit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTA Board Nominating Committee

The committee is comprised of 5 members and 2 alternates. This committee is responsible for putting together the PTA board for the 2024-2025 school year. The following people have been nominated: Julie Peppers, Kim Fowler, Nicole Patterson, Annsley Cochran, and Alison Jordan with Ashley West and Katie Northcutt as our two alternates. There were no additional nominations from the floor. There was a motion from Morgan Grindel and a second from Tara Johnson to elect the 2024-2025 Nominating Committee. All were in favor. Congratulations were given to the Nominating Committee. The slate for next year's officers will be posted by the Nominating Committee at least ten days prior to officer elections which will be held during the April 9th meeting. Anyone interested in being on the PTA board or wanting to learn more were directed to contact hello@freehomepta.com or reach out to any of the nominating committee members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Bingo Night

March 15th is the annual BINGO night sponsored by Andean Chevrolet, from 6-8pm in the FHES gym. This is a favorite Free Home tradition and fun for the whole family. There are some amazing prizes including Braves tickets, Georgia Aquarium passes, spa gift certificates, and lots more. The Beta Club will have a bake sale at the event to raise money for St. Jude. PTA is collecting donations for the class basket prizes, as well as other prizes. The class basket donation flyer will go home after the break, but has been emailed and will be emailed again in the coming days. Anyone with a business that would like to donate a prize was directed to contact hello@freehomepta.com.

Staff Appreciation Week

March 25-29 PTA will be rolling out the red carpet for staff appreciation week. Breakfast and lunch have already been confirmed for the staff 4 out of the 5 staff appreciation week days. Several surprises are planned for the entire staff. For those that would like to help, please check out the FHES Amazon wish list or contact a PTA Board Member. PTA is excited to show the Free Home stars just how much they are appreciated.

Final General PTA Meeting

The next and final general PTA meeting for the year will be on April 9th at 3:00pm via Zoom. During this meeting, the 2024-2025 PTA Board Members will be elected. The link to join the meeting will be emailed, as well as posted on the website and PTA Facebook page.

PTA Emails

Kristin asked anyone not receiving emails from PTA to see a board member following the meeting. The PTA Board wants to ensure everyone is receiving communication.

ADJOURNMENT

There were no questions or comments from anyone in attendance. Kristin asked for a motion from the floor to adjourn. There was a motion by Morgan Grindel and a second by Tara Jordan. All were in favor with no opposition. The meeting was adjourned at 5:43PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15 at 6-8PM - Bingo Night
March 25-29 - Staff Appreciation Week
April 9 at 3PM - General PTA Meeting via Zoom