***Freedom Elementary School PTA***

***Meeting Minutes, June 2, 2022***

**I. Call to Order**

Virtual meeting due to COVID-19. Lori Coon, Co-President, calls to order the virtual meeting of the Freedom PTA at 6:30 p.m. on June 2, 2022.

 **Attendance**

The following individuals are present at the meeting: *Jane Castner, Allison Steele, Melissa McGuinness, Karice Parada, Jessica Smith, Becky Clemens, Stephanie Otterson, Justine Sillers, Julie, Haynes, Liz Rosenberg, Courtney, Alejandra*

**III. Old Business Review**

1. Spirit night earnings (Becky C.): Chic-Fil-A - $288.47, Bupperts-?, Ritas-$233, Mod Pizza-$277.55
2. Spring Spruce up: Was canceled. 5th Grade team did clean up around the school.
3. Playground Ceremony: Huge hit! Very well received and fun for the kids.
4. Paint Night: very successful with over 100 people in attendance. Maybe keep it a little smaller next time.
5. Tech Talk: Multiple schools/States participated. Questioning if we need to do it again. Still need to know how many from Freedom
6. Play Day: Awesome event! Weather held out, but very hot. We moved to the postponement date of June 2.
7. Teacher Lounge: The PTA funded new items for the lounge and did major cleaning (new toaster oven, microwave)

**IV. Board Reports**

1. Reimbursements need to be submitted ASAP, checks by July 1st

 B. Principal report: Jessica Smith:

1) Happy to be back with Normal Activities: Play Day, Stem Fair, 5th Grade events

2) Thank you to PTA for the beautiful work in the Staff Lounge

3.) 1st assemblies in two years with Tristar and Reptile World

4.) Tough week (last week) with the Texas School shooting and Tornado warning.

5.) There is a deputy sheriff at school for the rest of the year. He introduced himself at lunch to the students.

6.) In need of lunchroom assistants, contact Jessica or Cindy Taylor.

C. Mrs. Castner: Grateful for the Staff Lounge updates (new microwave/toaster oven, the little touches are much appreciated. Thank you to all the volunteers.

**V. New Business**

A. **Welcome Allison Steele as the new PTA VP:** She has 2 children at the school, 1t PTA position, 20 years in CC, big background in Music/Drama. Hoping to help the PTA take stress off teachers/staff.

I. **Voted in Allison:** Melissa motioned, Becky 2nd, All in favor

B. Kindergarten Celebration schedule for Friday (June 3)

C. Busy week coming up with 5th grade (Field trip, Picnic, graduation)

D. End of year party scheduled for Saturday: There are still openings. There will be Pizza, Kona Ice and swimming.

E. Stem Fair: Over 50 participants. Mrs. Von Paris’s class had the most and won the popsicle party.

F. Justine Sillers asked about Teacher gifts, Karice explained the PTA Parent Liaisons role in organizing this.

G. Possible Chilis for restaurant night

**VIV. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm**

**Minutes submitted by Karice Parada**