

Freedom Elementary School PTA

Meeting Minutes, April 1, 2021

I. Call to Order

Virtual meeting due to COVID-19. Brandi Blevins, President, calls to order the virtual meeting of the Freedom PTA at 6:30 p.m. on April 1, 2021. (Due to technical issues, the Secretary missed the majority of the meeting)

Attendance

The following individuals are present at the meeting: *Jessica Smith, Karen Barnes, Mindy Shifflett, Kara Copley, Becky Clemens, Jason Dolan, Brandi Blevins, Becky Kaufman, Melissa McGuinness, Justine Sillers, Jen Meyer, Rachel Murphy, Rachel Andress, Joyce Barnes, Ashley Weber.*

II. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Motion to approve minutes. Motion carried.

III. Event Review/Fundraising

- a) Spirit nights- Becky C noted we have made over \$3k with spirit nights so far this year. J&P was especially please with how busy they were
- b) Upcoming Auction at Stratosphere:
 - 1) Discussed baskets and each grade theme
 - 2) Merritt has donated 1 week of summer camp
 - 3) 1 week of baseball camp has been donated
 - 4) We will have raffle tix for door prizes and a spin wheel for the kids
 - 5) Still trying to figure out if we can have a virtual bidding option. Justine suggested Google Docs for each basket
- c) Penny Wars (Becky K)- jugs are ready for donations
- d) Hersey Park tickets still available for sale
- e) Yearbook orders due 4/26. Minimum order this year was 350, so we are committed to that and trying to increase orders.
- f) Baseball Snack Shack (Jason Dolan)- thoughts to include food trucks (Becky C.), Baseball would provide generator. Liberty Drama took last 4 dates, we may sign up for 2 and see how it goes. There are 3-4 tournament dates we could use. Maybe Norwood? (they have a cart)
- g) Bingo raised \$1k

IV. Principal/Playground report: Jessica Smith

- a) We have raised \$88k so far for the playground. Still waiting to see if additional funding comes through
- b) Timeline for playground:
 - 1) Request for proposal will be submitted on 4/22

- 2) Once received, the approved CCPS approved playground companies can submit proposals/plans for playground committee to review
- 3) Approval for playground will be submitted to BOE for meeting on 7/14/21
- c) We will need much help for teacher appreciation week

Meeting was adjourned (time?) by PTA President Brandi Blevins. Minutes submitted by Melissa McGuinness (Secretary missed much of meeting due to technical difficulties)