

**FHES PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**November 17, 2016**

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. Gayle Schlueter, PTA President, presided.

The minutes from the October 18, 2016 meeting were approved without change.

**Principals' Report (Sal Rivera)**

- **Patriots Day:** Rousing celebration was enjoyed by all on November 11.
- **Healthy Living Survey:** Recent issue of e-newsletter, *Flint Hill Matters*, contained link to *Healthy Living Survey*. Response has been low; will resend the survey.

**Teachers' Report:** None given.

**Committee Reports (in alphabetical order):**

- **Bingo Night** (Gayle Schlueter): Very successful family event; many thanks to Gizelle Gorkowski and Beth Salvosa for their tremendous work.
- **Spelling Bee** (Eliza Morss): Registration will be December 12 - January 20; Jr. Spelling Bee (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) will be held February 2, 2017; FHES Spelling Bee (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> + Jr. Bee champions) will be held February 10, 2017. Winner of FHES Spelling Bee will compete in 2017 Fairfax County Spelling Bee.
- **Treats 4 Troops** (Eliza Morss): Many thanks to Front Office staff for collecting the students' candy; not able to send candy to troops this year, but gave candy to local charity instead: *Mattie's Miracles Cancer Foundation*; candy will fill cancer ward snack cart for friends and family visiting pediatric patients undergoing treatment.

**Treasurer's Report:** None given.

**Fundraising Report (Meaghan Molinini)**

- **Amazon Rebates:** Parents are urged to click through to amazon via the amazon "button" on the home page of [www.fhespta.org](http://www.fhespta.org); have earned \$800 so far this year; holiday shopping provides opportunity to earn even more.
- **Dining for Dollars Program:** Please eat for FHES at *Donatos Pizza* on December 7.
- **FHES Luau & Silent Auction:** Save-the-date cards sent out recently for the March 18, 2017 event at Westwood County Club; many opportunities for parents to become involved in this all-school event; need more volunteers; sending SignUp Genius link shortly so people may sign up for tasks.
- **Original Works:** Friday, November 18 deadline for orders; the kids created a lot of beautiful art!

- **Schoola Clothing Drive:** sent 5 huge boxes to *Schoola* to sell on their website after recent clothing drive; *Schoola* gives FHESPTA 40% of sale of donated clothing; families are urged donate to future drives; kids' and women's clothing are eligible for donation

**New Business:** None.

The next FHES PTA meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on January 10, 2017 in the cafeteria, followed by *Math Night*.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

### **Meeting Attendance**

*Jeff Bechtle*

*Bets Thomas*

*Shana Coulby*

*Mimi Tom*

*Neera Datta*

*Becky Wilson*

*Mark Dickenson*

*Frances Ellis*

*Angela Elmore*

*Katie Geiser-Bush*

*Allison Hoak*

*Jas Kaur*

*Shannon Kuykendall*

*Kris Levay*

*Sarah Lundquist*

*Kelly Martinez*

*Ainsley Marsh*

*Lisa McKinley*

*Karen Meade*

*Heather Mella*

*Suzy Mikhael*

*Meaghan Molinini*

*Eliza Morss*

*Sal Rivera*

*Gayle Schlueter*

*Andrew Simpson*

*Rajiv Sharma*

*Sarah Speer*