

MINUTES

W. A. Perry Middle School SIC / PTO Meeting

January 28, 2019 / 5:30PM Date | time Meeting called to order at 5:33pm by Kia Muse-Seabrook

In Attendance

Dr. Robin Coletrain, Kia Muse-Seabrook, Leslie Haynes, Ada Welch, and Cindy Noel-Andre.

Approval of Minutes

SIC Secretary Kia Muse-Seabrook

Minutes were read silently from the 11-26-18 meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Coletrain to accept the minutes. It was properly seconded by Mrs. Andre-Noel. The team voted with no objections.

Principal's Report

Dr. Robin Coletrain

See page 3 for Dr. Coletrain's update.

Budget

Presented by Kia Muse-Seabrook

- The current balance in the account is \$1,587.20. Ms. Muse has \$20 that will be deposited into the account bringing the total to \$1,607.20. Checks in the amount of \$8 (Moe's) and \$51.40 (BoxTops) were made payable to W.A. Perry. The bookkeeper will deposit and issue a check payable to the PTO. A motion was made by Dr. Coletrain to accept the treasurer's budget. It was properly seconded by Mrs. Andre-Noel

SIC Update

Dr. Andrea Gray

- Wellness Pop-Up Tour on December 4, 2018 was great. There was a combination of adults and students at the session. It was well received. The parent agreed that they want the six week course.
- The six week course will run April 24, 2019 through May 29, 2019. There are 16 slots available and parents must attend all six sessions.

Old Business

- Rally Towel Sales: Rally Towels are still on sale for \$5. Sales are slow but towels will be sold until all towels are sold.

New Business

- The Applebee's Pancake breakfast was discussed as a possible fundraiser. The Applebee's closest to the school has closed down. Ms. Muse will call and check the other locations.
- Ms. Muse and/or Ms. Welch will reach out to the McDonald's on Forest about certificates. Ms. Welch works at the Forest Drive location but the contact person works different hours.
- Ms. Muse will continue to work on the Amazon fundraiser. This will require a PTO IRS determination letter.
- The committee discussed selling Krispy Kreme doughnut certificates. The price and length of sale will be determined. This will be a cash only sale. Students and parents must bring in the money and then will be added to the list to order certificates. The team will discuss this in further detail at the February meeting.

- The committee will invite ELA/Math to the March meeting and Science and Social Studies to the April meeting to share testing tips with parents. Door prizes will be offered. A 100 homework pass will be offered to students for one ELA or Math class who attend. The same will be provided for Science/Social Studies. Dr. Coletrain is in agreement with this and will share this information with the teams.

Announcements

- Girl Scout Cookies are ON SALE!
- Job Shadowing Day, February 1st
- African-American Read-In Day, February 5th
- Q2 Academic Celebration 9:00am

Next Meeting

- February 25, 2019 5:30pm-6:30pm at W A Perry in the Professional Development Room
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:24PM

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Dr. Coletrain's Report

✂ Community & Partnership Update

- National Coalition of 100 Black Women for sponsoring a dentistry Lunch and Learn for the G.E.M.S Elite Society. Special thanks to Dr. Bell for facilitating the session.
- Rosie Mickle and the United Order of Tents 207 for donating laundry supplies, socks, and belts to our students.
- Second Calvary Baptist Church Noon Day Bible Study Group for donating clothing for the clothing closet.
- A Brighter Smile Family & Cosmetic Dentistry – Joann Thompson, DDS and staff coat donations for our students.
- Firefly Toys & Games for showcasing Marvel & DC games during Superhero Club.
- Tonia Alston, President of Beta Beta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. for sock donations to our school.
- Members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. for partnering with and mentoring our male students.
- God Cares Ministries for donating coats to Perry students during the holidays.
- The School Counseling Department and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity along with Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, the University of South Carolina, and Blue Choice for an Adopt-a-Family initiative during the holidays for a family of 12.
- Miss District of Columbia Collegiate America and Blythewood native, Carlisle Cooper, sponsored Be Bold, Be B.R.A.V.E Anti-Bullying Girls Club members in a viewing of Welcome to Marwen and lunch at Golden Corral.
- Ronald and Nikki Palmer & Family (UPS-Columbia) for sponsoring a family during the holidays.
- Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc. for donating holiday vouchers for Perry families.
- C.A. Johnson Men's Breakfast Club for helping to make the holiday social for staff a special moment.

✂ Academic Update

- Beginning of Quarter 3-New Academic Enrichment Groups
- Math 180 Pilot
- International Trip Parent Meeting January 29th
- College Friday, Superbowl Friday, Job Shadowing Day, & World Read Aloud Day Feb. 1st

⌘ What's Happening at Perry

- PBIS Store was a success January 23rd
- February-Love of Literacy Month
- African-American Read-In Day February 5th
- Q2 Academic Celebration February 6th
- National School Counseling Week February 4-8, 2019
- Bus Driver Appreciation Week Feb. 11-15, 2019
- Book in a Day February 21st
- School.