



**March 16, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**  
**PTO Meeting Minutes**

- Call to order
  - Called to order 6:05 p.m.
- Welcome & Introductions
- Review Minutes
- Principal's Report
  - "iRocked iReady" Challenge is currently taking place until 3/24/23
    - Scholars qualify for incentives by completing 2 weeks of iReady and scoring 80% or above in at least 2 iReady lessons
    - Incentives include: PRIDE Bucks, "Mystery Envelope," courtyard activities, extra recess, PRIDE Buck Blaster
  - Staff recently received professional development on Writing Tips from ARC
  - Elbow to Elbow Coaching is continuous professional development with district office on ways to support scholars in Illustrative Math (IM)
  - PJ Day is tomorrow Friday 3/17/23 & Hat Day is next Friday 3/24/23 (scholars pay PRIDE Bucks to participate)
  - Stokes Reading Squad is progressing with parent volunteers-the focus is phonics support, scholars are moving up levels. Shout out to Mrs. Dick for coordinating this
  - Administration meets with the Student Council on PTO meeting days to ensure their voice is heard. Mr. Williams reiterated that ALL voices/input is valued (staff, scholars, & families). He encouraged all to share thoughts/ideas at meetings whether attending in person or via Zoom
- Treasurer's Report
  - Checking balance is \$13,832.91-includes amounts reported last month; Glow Party Dance profits/expenditures & Chick fil a fundraiser deposit
  - Teacher Reimbursements deadline is May 15, 2023 so that all checks can be cleared by the final PTO meeting
    - To be eligible, staff must have participated in a PTO meeting or attended a school function

- Teacher Appreciation Week Ideas (May 8th-12th)
  - Mrs. Schmidt shared that Student Council has ideas & wants to participate, they can reach out to Mrs. Phillips to discuss
  - Mr. Williams shared that Student Council is eager to recognize staff members/PTO members
  - Ideas:lunch (subs, nacho bar, catering from Child Nutrition), “Candy Bar,” & staff gifts (Mrs. Phillips & Mrs. Taylor have been discussing possible ideas)
  - Includes all staff members, approximately 75 people
- Open Forum
  - Reading Coin for all scholars whose parent/guardian attended tonight’s meeting (scholars may go to the office to receive/redeem at any time)
- Adjourn at 6:22 p.m.

**Next Meeting will be April 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**