



November 17, 2022
6:00 PM
PTO Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order
 - Called to order 6:02 p.m.
- Welcome & Introductions
- Review Minutes
- Principal's Report
 - Report cards were issued Wednesday 11/16/22
 - Parents are encouraged to access Home Access Center (grades, attendance). Contact the office to set up if have not done so yet
 - Monday & Tuesday 11/21/22 & 11/22/22 are half days for conferences. Contact your child's teacher if you want to request a conference & have not been contacted as of yet
 - Additional supports for the American Reading Company (ARC) coaching took place for teachers
 - Elbow to elbow, best practices to support scholars
 - Math supports similar to this took place earlier in the 1st marking period for Illustrative Math (IM) with district office & University of DE personnel
 - Stokes PRIDE/Hallway Huddle will take place Friday 11/18/22 to honor veterans & scholars who have displayed the "I" for integrity, as well as those who exemplified the Stokes' motto "Be Inspired, Be Determined, Be Unstoppable"
 - Chromebooks will be issued beginning 12/1/22, more information will be forthcoming, this will take place districtwide
 - Mrs. Ott has been teaching Fly Five lessons providing social emotional learning (SEL) strategies & vocabulary
 - Stokes is committed to supporting the whole child

- Mrs. Carr is working on Honor Roll Certificates (over 200 so far) & Citizenship Awards (no number yet) for marking period 1
 - Scholars have been working hard on their academics & behaviors
- Treasurer's Report
 - No current expenditures, previous balance \$16,843.47
 - Current balance is \$12,445.12 (not \$11,724.26 as reported in October)
 - Shirts for scholars & staff totaled \$4,396.35 (not \$5,119.21 as reported in October)
 - \$2.00 monthly service account charge
- 2022-2023 Budget Overview
 - Last year's budget was provided, executive board will revise as needed & submit to administration/discuss as needed
- Fundraising Update
 - 50/50 Raffle at December Light Festival Event
 - Will discuss logistics with Dawn Dick & Sandi Begor/FCC Committee
 - Plan to send flyers with presale tickets, will be available to purchase at the beginning of the light show
 - Winner announced live at the end of the event on 12/14/22
 - \$1/ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets
 - Dine Out Night suggestions
 - Chick fil a & Chipotle (tentatively end of January 2023)
 - Will inquire on availability & process
 - Mr. Williams will post on social media, global connect, possible video with scholars to promote participation
- Updates
 - Trunk or Treat-success over 250 scholars/families (1st annual, plan to continue)
 - Remind App-continue to push information out in addition to other platforms, currently have approximately 35 members
- Open Forum
 - Mrs. Anthony is willing to do a glow paint activity as an add on to go along with glow dance at the beginning of the year (more information to come)

- Online fundraising suggested-this is projected for early 2023 to go along with a major school wide incentive event (more information to come)
- Mr. Williams urged parents with business connections to please reach out, no donation is too small
- Kim Phillips shared that former teacher, Ms. Gillis will be donating 200 scarves for scholars as a holiday gift
- Susan Bradshaw shared that Bradshaw Family Enterprises may be interested in providing donations when needed
- Adjourn at 6:39 p.m.

Next meeting will be December 8, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.