



March 3, 2022

6:00 PM

PTO Minutes

- Call to Order
 - Called to order 6:04 p.m.
- Welcome & Introductions
- Review Minutes
- Principal's Report
 - No issues with transition of masks being optional for scholars/staff
 - Will handle any issues when/if they arise
 - March Reading Challenge 3/1/22-3/31/22
 - Goal=210,000 minutes, which is 14,000 steps (1 step=15 minutes)
 - Student Council will come up with 5 ideas as possible incentives if the goal is met
 - Spring Pictures are scheduled for 3/14/22 (not 3/18/22; that correction has been made)
 - Stokes Sips began last week-this focuses on 5th grade leadership skills, manners, & customer service. Staff members are able to place orders & have the items delivered
 - Data Talks focusing on iReady
 - Mr. Williams & Mrs. Carr are recognizing scholars who complete 35-45 minutes of practice weekly, this time will increase as the year progresses
 - PBIS-scholars were recognized for Honor Roll (A's & B's), Citizenship (O's)
 - P.R.I.D.E has started over
 - February's focus was P for "Positivity"
 - March's focus is R for "Responsibility," there is a calendar displayed with trait ideas in classrooms for scholars to reference, will recognize at the end of the month
 - The Raffle Wheel has had a picnic lunch (winner plus 3 friends) added in addition to the previous incentives

- Interested in feedback, Student Council will follow up
 - Encouraged to establish a voice in the building (scholars are the biggest part of #Team Stokes)
- Treasurer's Report
 - No current teacher reimbursements, previous balance was \$20,736.13
 - Deposit from Texas Road House fundraiser for \$241.60
 - Brings the current balance to \$20,977.73
 - Administration will send out a reminder to staff for reimbursement (\$75 maximum)
 - April or May deadline so that all checks can be cleared by the end of the school year
 - There will be an exception (only for this school year) that staff had to attend a meeting or event in order to be eligible for reimbursement. This stipulation will resume next school year 2022-2023
 - Ideal to begin the upcoming school year with approximately \$20,000.00 in the PTO account
 - With reimbursements & Teacher Appreciation Week, the balance should be close to this amount
- Events
 - Will look into new guidelines for school events, expect updates following Principal's Cabinet meeting on 3/8/22
 - Considering a "5th Grade Under the Stars Dance" & a carnival, unsure of specific logistics currently, will revisit next month
 - Possibly PTO partner with committees within the school for end of the year activities once updates on guidelines have been received
- Teacher Appreciation
 - More guidance needed of what is allowed
 - Includes ALL staff
 - Bring any ideas to April meeting to proceed with planning
- Open Forum
 - Parent inquired about new office clerk & secretary
 - Kimberly Lucas-Clerk
 - Acurra Taylor-Secretary
 - PBIS behavioral data analyzed
 - Mr. Williams & Mrs. Carr have noticed recess behaviors are increasing
 - Teachers expressed there is not a lot for scholars to do during this time

- New soccer goals have been set up, along with new soccer balls donated
- On behalf of the teachers, administration requested additional equipment per grade level (balls, hula hoops, chalk, baskets, etc.)
- \$150/grade level (\$750 total) requested
- Unanimous approval
- Adjourn 6:31 p.m.

Next meeting will be held 4/7/2022 @ 6:00 p.m.