



January 13, 2022

6:00 PM

PTO Minutes

- Call to order 6:05 p.m.
- Welcome & Introductions
- Review Minutes
 - Due to tonight's meeting platform (all participants via Zoom), December minutes will be reviewed next month along with the current meeting minutes
 - Currently working towards having monthly meeting minutes posted on the school's website for public access. Per Mr. Williams, once the new secretary is hired, that will be one of his/her roles to update the website
- Principal's Report
 - Flexibility with PTO meetings is of importance (offer in person & Zoom option) to strive to accommodate all
 - First virtual snow day was a success with scholars, parents, & all staff
 - Continue to reiterate that Chromebooks go home daily, store in a safe location, charge nightly, & return to school the following day for in class usage
 - Mitigating strategies for health/safety: mask required to cover the nose, maintain 3 feet distance, face forward when eating in the cafeteria, immediately put mask back on once done eating
 - Second marking period ends Thursday 1/20/2022 & report cards go home Wednesday 2/2/2022, continuing to encourage students to finish the marking period strong
 - Home Access Center (HAC) is highly encouraged to monitor attendance & grades
 - Beginner Band Concert is Monday 1/31/2022, this will be a socially distanced event similar to the Chorus Winter Concert that occurred last month, which was a success
 - Safety Patrol-upcoming February 2022

- January's Focus will be "E" for Empathy. The selected scholars will be recognized at the monthly school wide assembly.
- A reading support team consisting of teachers, paras, essential arts, & coaches will be utilized for a reading initiative. Additional funds are available for this, all of which will go towards the initiative. The goal is to sustain for more than a year with reading instruction (resources, programs, technology)
- The Title I Parent Information Night (focusing on reading, math, & social emotional learning (SEL) support) that was discussed at December's PTO meeting will not occur in February as previously planned due to COVID. This event will be revisited during February's PTO meeting
- Treasurer's Report
 - No new expenses, current balance is the same as last month-\$20,736.13
- For the Love of Numbers Bingo
 - Typically this is a free event for the families, unfortunately, we cannot hold this event at the time due to COVID
- Dine Out Night
 - Texas Road House is scheduled for Wednesday 1/26/2022 from 3:00 p.m-9:00 p.m. Flyers will be sent home in Wednesday folders. Additionally, Mr. Williams will promote the event with families via: announcement on global connect phone call, social media, & have the district disseminate the flyers as well
 - 10% of each total bill will go to Stokes, a check will be mailed directly to the school following the event
- Open Forum
 - No remarks
- Adjourn 6:22 p.m.

Next Meeting will be held 2/3/2022 @ 6:00 p.m.