



November 4, 2021
6:00 PM
PTO Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order
 - Called to order at 6:04 pm
- Welcome & Introductions
- Principal's Report
 - Report cards will be issued 11/10/21
 - Home Access Center for attendance/grades, parents encouraged to utilize
 - October Scholars were recognized (R for Responsibility), November's focus (I for Integrity)-reinforced schoolwide
 - October's lunch raffle was a success (positive character traits, Team Stokes culture, full support with scholars, teachers, administration, & parents)
 - Coin Wars raised \$1174.42 (proceeds go towards future rewards for scholars)
 - Social Emotional Learning (SEL)-district focus
 - Support available for scholars & staff (Mrs. Ott has been pushing in classrooms)
 - Fly 5 Curriculum (continuous language/vocabulary 1st-5th grade)
 - Mrs. Truitt will focus on anti bullying over the next 2 weeks
 - Bullying (30 minute) assembly with mascot will take place socially distanced with masks in the cafeteria
 - Riders are Readers November Challenge
 - 10,500 steps=school wide goal (1 step=15 minutes)
 - When (not "if") the goal is met Mr. Williams & Mrs. Carr will get a pie in the face
 - Continue to push reading culture in & outside of school (reading engagement)
 - School Facebook & Instagram, encouraging families to join
- Schoolwide Clubs

- Odyssey of the Mind interest meeting occurred (70+ in attendance)
- GEEP (gifted/talented program)
 - 3 current scholars, next week approximately 20 scholars in 3rd & 4th grades will be tested
 - This year's focus-Food production, helping the environment
- Chorus (before school)-4th & 5th graders
- Student Council
 - Scholars will run for office (president, vice president, treasurer)
- Safety Patrol
- Driven for Success (after school program)
- 2nd Grade "Coins of Joy"
 - Collect coins/adopt a family/give back at holidays
 - Focus is to have a voice within the community, lead into 3rd grade Student Council opportunities
- Schoolwide Events to Consider
 - Career/Leadership Day in the spring (Mrs. Dick)
 - Reach out to community leaders for participation
 - Upper grade scholars will be escorts, possible have younger scholars to shadow
 - Christmas Light Event scheduled for 12/14/21 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
 - Will be a grade level competition, want to be bigger than last year's event
 - Volunteers needed (will reach out to CRHS Honor Society)
 - Request PTO to provide hot chocolate & candy canes as they did last year
 - Spring Drive Thru Movie
 - Possibly at Fifers or here at the school with a big movie screen
 - Spring Math Night with activities/take home math activities
- Open Forum
 - Survey provided asking input: what is going well this year, what needs improvement
 - Mr. Williams & Mrs. Carr collected these from 3 parents & 1 teacher
- Adjourned at 6:26

Next Meeting will be December 2nd @ 6:00 pm