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.