October 19, 2023
5:45-6:15 PM
PTO Meeting Minutes

● Call to Order
  ○ Meeting called to order at 5:53 p.m.

● Welcome & Introductions
  ○ Present
    ■ Freeman Williams III-Principal
    ■ Kerri Carr-Assistant Principal
    ■ Kim Phillips-PTO President
    ■ LaToya Smith-PTO Vice President
    ■ Acurra Taylor-PTO Treasurer
    ■ Melissa Sargent-PTO Secretary

● Review Minutes
  ○ Minutes approved at 5:54 p.m.

● Principal’s Report
  ○ Red Ribbon Week-October 27th, Mrs. Boris has activities for students to participate in.
  ○ End of the marking period coming up.
  ○ Abbreviated day on 11/3

● Treasurer's Report
  ○ Checking: $16,765.27
  ○ Savings: $11,052.81
  ○ CD: $5, 227.81

● Updates
  ○ Trunk or Treat
    ■ 27 cars have signed up to participate
    ■ Candy Donation Needed
○ Holiday Shop (Mrs. Wright)
  ■ Mrs. Wright would like to know if PTO is interested in taking over the holiday shop next school year.
  ■ PTO would need parents to volunteer to run the holiday shop.
  ■ Tabled for a later date.
○ Zumba Proposal (Twila Parish-Short)
  ■ Haven’t received information yet.
○ Gals that Give Charity (Tracy Torres)
  ■ Applications can be submitted in order for PTO to be considered as a charity for a Gals that Give event.
  ■ Possibility of great exposure for Stokes PTO.
  ■ Organization information would need to be submitted.
  ■ We would be in charge of getting donations from local businesses.
  ■ Event would be at Bally’s Casino, as they are the ones that have an agreement with the Charity.
  ■ Motion was approved to complete the application.
● Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser
  ○ November 8th, 2023 from 4-9.

● Open Forum
  ○ Discussion about fundraising and making sure that we are earning money so that PTO can continue to provide funds for student activities and field trips.

● Adjournment
  ○ 6:08 p.m.

Next meeting will be November 16, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.