

# **PTSO Monthly Meeting Minutes**

## **Month of January 2020**

Meeting date January 6, 2020. Meeting was called to order by President Whiteside at 7:08am.

Attendance: Mr. Whiteside, Mrs. Griffis, Mrs. Chase-Novak. Mr. Ellis, and Mrs. Bevans, Mr. Novak.

Review of Secretary minutes from December meeting, minutes were accepted.

Treasurer report showing a total balance of \$3,036.57 in account. The balance decreased from the prior month due to paying off debts from the Yankee Candle Fundraiser. Money projected to come in and be deposited are: \$45.00 from tutoring concessions.

Mr. Ellis distributed the calendar of events for the month of February and testing schedules. Saturday School is scheduled for January 25th. The Kiwanis Club of the Azalea City will host a B.U.G. (Bringing up Grades) Program for all grades on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

February 7<sup>th</sup> Progress reports for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks will be sent home.

Black History month event will be the morning of February 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by a Valentines Dance fundraiser. The Dance will be during school hours from 12:30 to 2pm.

Saturday School for February will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There was funding released from the Title 4 program in the amount of \$4,000 dollars to be used for S.T.E.M. materials such as robots and science lab materials.

Classroom doors will all be replaced with steel doors.

#### Old Business:

End of Year trip will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> and the cost \$50.00 for students. Mr. Ellis called to see if the trip plans can be reversed and see the movie after attending Bravos. The plans are now to attend Bravos from 9-1 and this will include lunch at Bravos. From 2-4 attend the IMAX and watch the Hollywood feature film "Black Widow".

T-Mobile Hotspots have been activated and distributed to the students that needed them.

### Fundraising:

- Schoolstore.com launched on October 25<sup>th</sup> and approximately 19 students registered.
  As of date there have been no funds received.
- Yankee Candle orders are now closed. Approximately \$1,500 raised
- Amazon Smile is active and attached to the school account, it pays on a quarterly basis and as of date no money has been deposited.
- Zaxby's dine-in day to be scheduled- to be announced later
- Valentines Dance scheduled for Friday, February 14, 2020 \$2.00 admission to attend
- Collecting Box tops for education- using digital app
- Collecting Coke caps and codes from 12 packs for coke rewards.
- Collecting gently used or new shoes

#### **New Business:**

Mr. Bellamy is fundraising for Soccer and other sports programs. He is also trying to raise money for items to use for his Physical Education course. He has worked with Mrs. Streeter and set up a funding donation website on Donorchoose.org and for a limited time the program will match the donated amount by tripling it and giving to the school. Everyone will be encouraged to share on Facebook with their friends and family to try to take advantage of the program's generosity.

New Building is in the Pre-Construction meeting phase. Capital City bank is requiring an appraisal and once that has been completed then construction can start. F&G Construction out of Jacksonville, FL has been hired to complete the work. Construction will be complete within first semester of 2020-2021 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 am

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