

Stokesdale Elementary

General Meeting Minutes 1-8-19

Members Present: Michelle Bolen, Kim Byrd, Meredith Chandler, Destiny Chapman, Amber Chiappetta, Jess Crawford, Jennifer Depner, Sharon Dixon, Jenny Dunn, Peyton Paige, Anne Fleming, Rachel Francisco, Teresa Garlick, Lindsay Harrell, Amber Haskin, Kari Holmberg, Andreak Knight, Shavonta Kuecker, Carrie Langley, Christa Lewis, Karen Meacham, John Meares, Carla Morgan, Lynn Moses, Beth Pietsch, Lisa Stewart, Diane Stoltz, Michael Stys, Michelle Wallace, Sally Wiener, Stacey Williams, Lee Williams; Non-Members Present: Chris Smith, Rachael Foy, Katie Jones, Dianne Dahlman, Lauren Talton

Meeting started @6:00 by Kari Holmberg

Welcome- PTA Vision was read and all present were welcomed

Secretary's Report- Amber Chiappetta read the minutes from the General meeting on 9-11-18. A motion to approve the minutes by Karen Meacham and a second by Sally Wiener. We are 33 members short from this time last year. Current membership at 224.

President's Report-

- a. Upcoming events were announced
- b. After school clubs will be coming out soon
- c. There are several open board positions for the 2019-2020 school year, let Kari know if you are interested in volunteering
- d. Andrea Knight spoke about the Lowe's Grant she is working on for the storage shed. She has compiled the application and will be applied for soon. Please let Andrea know if you are someone who has an interest in helping to put the structure together or a business that could be an asset to this need.

Principal's Report

- a. 7:40 is the new start time for the remainder of the year. The second grade entrance is not a drop off location, nor is the front of the school. Please use proper drop off locations.

Treasurer's Report

- a. Opening and closing balances were read including savings and checking numbers.
- b. All expenses were read out
- c. Teachers remember your receipts are due by April 30!

Vice President's Report

- a. Attraction Books made the budget but down a bit from last year. Please email and give feedback on if this is something you would like to see continued next year.
- b. RAISE goal was met and banners are up in the gym representing our sponsors
- c. Boosterthon made 22,285 which was over the budget. They are reserved for next year in October.
- d. Teacher input on where funds should be spent
 - i. K-2 projectors- smart boards
 - ii. Media center

- iii. Computer lab- smart board
- iv. Water filtration system- not feasible because GC will not maintain
- e. Questions asked by members- Are there any other companies like Boosterthon that might charge less?
- f. Rio Night- still waiting for the check
- g. Candy Grams made 323
- h. Edukit- will be available this next school year. Complete with grade level supplies and sent to the school. We need a parent volunteer to head this up. Kelly and Destiny are thinking about coordinating this.

Committee Reports

- a. Spirit Wear- great year and Destiny is open to new ideas for next year.
- b. Snack Cart- teacher cookie exchange was well received and all snacks can be given to the office.
- c. Hospitality- there will be a teacher luncheon on the Jan. 28th teacher work day.

Questions

- a. If the Lowe's grant is not approved for the grant. Where will the money come from to build a possible shed?
- b. Teachers please talk to Dr. Chandler about your needs in the classroom and how this PTA money should be allocated.

Meeting adjourned @6:50 by Kari Holmberg
Next meeting 5-14-19 @2:45 pm in the media center