March 5, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 by Chris Nesmith.

The minutes were read and approved.

Present: Dr. Garner, Dr. Royce, Akia Harper, Chris Nesmith, Amber Friar, Corey Graham, Ericka Phillips, Whitney Tyler, Marcus Brown, & Andrea Vaughn.

Business Partnerships: We have one Food Lion card, Ericka will ask for a new one every 2-weeks. Amber has gotten her items & collected money.

Power Hour: Will take place on the 18th 7-8 AM. Plan for 70-80 teachers & staff. Panera Bread is a no go. They need 6-weeks’ notice. Sam’s Club has not been contacted. Who supplying what list: Admin-drinks & coffee, Akia- granola, Amber- paper products & bananas, Andrea- Pastries & yogurt, Ericka- strawberries & pineapples, Corey- blueberries & grapes, & Chris- bagels (cinnamon crunch is a teacher favorite).

We are to be at school at 6:30 on the 18th. Chris, Akia, Amber, Corey, Marcus, & Ericka plan to show up.

Anonymous Donation: donation will be between $250-500. The donor doesn’t wish the money be spent for a specific cause. Akia suggested we used the money towards our Build our Library goal. Chris will meet with Mrs. Jackson & Ms. Dieguez to formulate a plan. The spring BOGO book fair is May 6th-13th.

PTO Report- Labfest is on March 29th. They are looking for raffle basket sponsors. Let Chris know if you have any ideas.

PAC Report: Dr. Grant & Dr. Billings discussed culturally relevant teaching. The goal is to make sure teachers are aware of the cultural difference (whether it be social economic or ethnic) in the classroom. They posed the questions of “How do you see yourself as a teacher, How do you view knowledge, & How do you see your relationship with students, & Do you believe you can make a difference”?

Dr. Price talked about the inclement weather makeup days. The 15th was waived by the school board. The district is required by law to make up 3 missed day. After that the school board can waive days.

A parent from Ridgeview was upset because there was no notification about an intruder alert. The incident was deemed no incident so no report was given.

Principal’s Report: Family Game Night: It was suggested that there be an escape room for smaller children. For monster ball there needs to be a system in place to monitor small children for safety reasons.

Safety Drills-Intruder drill was conducted. A connect ed was sent out. Fire & tornado drills are upcoming.

2 make-up days have been waived by the school board.

Real Men Read was last Friday. Literary Ladies is on the 22nd.

Autism Awareness day is April 1st…wear blue

April 5th Earth/Field day

April 3rd-12th; Map testing

The enrichment club begins soon. Letters have been sent to parents.

Students earned their Paw reward. A winter themed movie that is not Frozen will be shown on Friday at 1PM.

The next meeting is April 2nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41PM