



PTO MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, February 20, 2020 5:35pm

5 members were in attendance (per the PTO Sign-in sheet): Shae Brown, Carol Dyce, Melissa Lohr, LaShanta Taylor, Vivica White and the Principal, Ms. Bolton.

Treasury report – LaShanta Taylor passed out the report and two checks.

Several positions are open. We discussed the possibility of how the president will evolve in the upcoming year.

We discussed the different events, the month that it happens, and possible dates and times and how many volunteers are needed.

Everyone came up with tips/ideas how to make the PTO bigger, better and stronger.

Volunteer issue – How do we retain them better?

Let Mora and Ms. Crane know in advance.

Make things easier for them when they show up (value their time)

Collect phone numbers - mandatory part of their contact info...Use Remind app

Officers for the next year (LaShanta will continue, Vivica as Secretary).

Verify with Tausi about her being President

Reach out to feeder school's PTOs and recruit (each one of us go to one of those meetings).

Carole – N. Fayette

Melissa – Crabapple

LaShanta – Burch

Shae – Cleveland

Call to continue action; Create a script to present

(why parents attendance fails, why it should continue, what's the different between our PTO and elementary, or accomplishments/value adds, pull research on why kids need parents still there in middle school).

Attend 3/24-3/26 Moving to Middle School night.

Ideas for early next year:

Possible PTO Mixer: Target 6th grade families but invite others/elementary

Invite families/engage them

Need ideas on the theme: 'Welcome to our Nest, Eagle Nation Family, etc'
Keep it short: 45 mins to 1 hour
Have refreshments on hand

Step-It-Up fund raiser – Ask Abby to choose date in the similar time frame as last year. Around Tuesday 8/18/2020 for kickoff rally. 1:45 or 2pm.

Bench replacement allocation – Ms. Bolton will select some and present to us based on the \$7000 budget. Will have prior to March meeting.

Upcoming activities:

Duty Free Lunch (2/28/2020) – need volunteers

Duty Free Lunch (3/20/2020) – need volunteers

Ice Cream Social (3/27/2020) – need volunteers

The dates for all PTO meetings:

March 11th

April 08th

May 13th

The meeting was adjourned by the President, Ms. Brown @ 6:30pm

Minutes recorded and submitted by Shae Brown, FRMS PTO President.