

December 12th PTO Minutes

-Call to order 6:33pm

-President

- Next meetings: 01/09 and 02/15
- Parent topic
 - Decided to do at March 13th meeting
 - Racism & Disabilities
 - Who would lead topic?
 - Eddie to check to see if other principals have tackled this topic
 - Tools to help deal with in the classroom
 - Responsive classroom?
 - Mindfulness
 - Proactive practices
 - Self regulating
 - Eddie's office being turned into the new "Mindfulness Room"
 - Getting a proper foundation layed down with forward thinking for students
 - At first only some students will have time in this room at specific times of the day
 - Used as a safe space
- Great Ideas: next deadline 05/01/19
 - Rockwall for Gym
 - District will install
 - Fully approved by PTO Board to start the ordering process
 - Operation Recess Fun
 - The playgrounds blacktop will be painted at no cost to PTO in the Spring. Another school has the stencils. Could we purchase something different instead?

- Vice President
 - PTOC: choosing best school for your student
 - Next meeting: 01/28
 - Sarah Nelson to attend
- Teacher Update
 - Fjolza Asani is pregnant and due in July! Yay!
 - Duck Tape Mr.Latour
 - Monday before break
 - Staff and parents will do the taping
- Treasurer
 - Savings: \$10,001.03
 - Checking: \$41,936.11
 - Talked with treasurer at Dicken and they have \$40,000.00 in savings.
 - To be used in case of flood or other damaged
 - Discretionary check for Samantha Cucu approved
- Volunteer
 - Kim and Rebecca are heads for V.I.P. Breakfasts
 - Still need Summer Celebration Chair
 - Raffle license 3 months out
 - 6-8 weeks for everything else
- Auction Chair Update
 - Regroup sometime in January
- Multicultural Rep.
 - Coffee Date: 02/01 9am
 - Eddie to see about interpreters for event
- Misc.
 - Lakewood Cares
 - “Thank you” for adding a line item in the budget
 - Made holiday cards for Balace and Lakewood Staff
 - Starting lower L grades to meet
 - Disability Workshop
 - 01/16

- Need to groom a 3rd grade parent to take over for the following year
 - 4th grade parent typically chairs
- Box Tops
 - 02/20 next deadline
 - Set up baggies with a reminder to save/collect the tops
- Scrip Cards
 - Still have some in safe
 - Need to try and sell at future functions
- Adjourn 7:25pm (Happy Holidays!)