

## February 13, 2020 Sanderson PTO General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm. 47 members present

**President's report:** Vince Conzola introduced all PTO officers present. Reports that the current membership is 220.

**Treasurer's report:** Amy Thomas was not present at the meeting but Vince reported that finances are in good order.

**Communications report:** No report

**Programs report:** Carrie Struble was not present and Vince gave an overview of what Carrie does as VP of programs

### **Summary of Fall activities:**

No Fuss Fundraiser raised \$15,350 dollars with over 200 donors

Teacher Grants of \$200 dollars max applied for by 8 teachers

Hospitality held monthly events for teachers

Student essay tutoring provided essay workshops and one on one tutoring to students

Student recognition - Spartans on a Roll and Spartans of Excellence were held with good participation

### **Plans for Spring:**

Scholarships - PTO will award four \$1000 scholarships and Midtown Raleigh Alliance may sponsor two scholarships this year

Hospitality events include Valentine's cupcakes and a popcorn bar

Student recognition - Spartans on a roll and Spartans of Excellence will be held again in the Spring.

4.2 Senior Celebration will be held in May and is currently being planned

Teacher of the Year is Abby Smith. There will be a catered luncheon at school for teachers.

### **PTO Volunteer opportunities:**

Social media director being sought to upgrade the PTO presence. A parent present suggested that possibly this could be handled as an internship for an AOF student.

Officers for 2020 - 2021 school year are currently being recruited

Vince presented Ms. Dula with a \$10,000 check from the PTO which will be used for needed technology

### **Ms. Dula's Report:**

Ms. Dula expressed excitement and gratitude for all that the PTO does. She will spend the No-Fuss donation carefully!

She highlighted the services that Tracy Claiborne provides including internship opportunities, testing support. She plans to ask her to come and present at a PTO meeting to share the resources.

Reports that student growth this year has been incredible. Also reports that instruction is a top priority.

Graduation is at 6:00 on June 11 at Reynolds Coliseum.

The Band Expo was a huge effort and went well.

She introduced Mr. Brown who spoke briefly about Team Equity. He reports that it is the second year of this program and it has been very successful. There are Equity events and classes attend. In fact he has had other schools come to observe the program hoping to implement it at their schools. He reports there is a Women's Empowerment session planned for the spring.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

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