January 3, 2020 Brickell Academy PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 3, 2019

Location: Parent Volunteer Room

Attendees: Kim Strassberger, Tamara Andrews, Matt Voegel, Rachel Thompson, Jennifer Gettins, Renee Custudio, Beth Von St. Paul, Kelly A. Hedrick, Sandra Shinabarger

Meeting was called to order at 9:36 am by PTA President Beth Von St. Paul.

Minutes for Dec 6 Meeting were approved with a motion and a seconded motion.

Treasurer’s report was read by Beth Von St. Paul. Renee C. arrived shortly after.

Date Range: 12/6/2019 to 1/02/2020

Starting Balance: $35, 724.83
Income: $1,666.40
Expenses: $3,849.73
Ending balance: $33, 541.50

**Dr. Hedrick:**

Cookies and Cocoa went really well, the Staff loved it, thank you to all volunteers. Mentioned there is a School Board Workshop Jan 14 will include discussion about Gifted Services and ODS selection process.

**Matt Vogel**

Cookies and Cocoa went well.

Jan 7 will have no after school activities because of Info Night. Jan 9 is Gifted Art and Dance Info Night. PTA can be represented at ES Info night

The bus to the Hockey Game at Norfolk Scope leaves at 5:15 on Friday. Parents need to attend and drive there and cannot ride the bus.

Academic Challenge: Math Jan 6th at Plaza Middle and Jan 8th are the Playoffs. Championship is Jan 14th.

National Geographic Bee: 65 Students participating grades 4-8. This is a series of questions to know facts. Jan 23 is another preliminary, the Jan 29th for those who make it.

Middle school intramurals now open to 5th graders. Volleyball, (Mondays) Floor Hockey, Lu, Basketball (Thurs)

Running Club will start in Feb. Possibly available to some Elem students, will be Monday and Thursdays.

Alumni Speaker Event and Capstone display Projects Feb 13 Thurs Night 7-8pm.

Performing Arts Dance

Unity Day Jan 17th

**Ms. Thompson:**  Needs Shamrock help. Needs T-shirts designed and ordered, marketing, flyers, coordinate parent pick up. Usually it’s ~200 kids. There were 88 ODS runners for the 8K last year, 150 ODS runners for Final Mile. Tamara will follow up with Ms. Thompson w contact Shamrock list. Smile Hero is the promotional theme.

**VP Membership: Anna Feliberti**

ODS Scholarship deadline is before Spring Break, so before April 9, 2020. Information available through Scholarship Central and VSCPS website

**VP Programs: Jennifer Gettins**

Mix It Up Lunch was successful. Did not use a DJ this year, and next time can be better prepared with a playlist.

Papa Johns so far has a check for $44 for us from the month of November.

Renee C. mentioned a check from Kroger also.

ODS Unity Day Jan 17th. Sunglasses were purchased by the PTA and will be distributed to students and staff. Learned a little more about origin of ODS Unity Day from Dr. Hedrick.

**VIE: Tamara Andrews**

Cookies and Cocoa went well. Mentioned choosing a Volunteer of the Year, request for nominations will be coming out soon.

**Committee Reports**  were all read, and attached below

After School Clubs: Marcyana White Clubs are underway and running smoothly. Winter registration is complete, emails are going out on time, there was sufficient volunteer coverage, and spring club proposals are being reviewed and scheduled. Spring registration is targeted for mid to late March with clubs being scheduled during the months of April and May. The clubs binder and the digital transportation note system continue to be a tremendously successful tools for clubs.

Reading Month: Jigisha Reddy Amazing author Steven Smith presented on Jan 2. He was very engaging and great with all ages including Middle School kids. Events scheduled throughout the month are Elementary Storytelling, Book Tastings, MS Escape Room challenge, and Scavenger Hunts. Book Swap will be at the end of the month.

Scholarship: Jigisha Reddy/ Anna Feliberti- mentioned that the deadline will be before April 9.

Spiritwear: Joanna Knight. Larger sizes are available through vendor and will be added to the online order form. Sales online will continue through mid month.

**Upcoming Events**

Norfolk Admirals Hockey Game Spirit Night – Jan 10th. So far 77 tickets sold.

Unity Day Jan 17

Reading Month is entire month of January.

Feb 14th is PTA Valentine’s Bingo Night.

**Meeting was called to a close at 10:33am.**