



# Meeting Minutes

## *E.W. Stokes PTA*

Date: February 5, 2020

Location: EWS Dining Room

Meeting Called To Order By: Talitha Lindo, President

Time: 6:15pm

Attendance: 8 people were in attendance. Quorum not present

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### **Officers' & Committee Reports**

#### **President - Welcome & Remarks**

#### **Secretary - December Meeting Minutes**

Minutes were read and approved by consensus

#### **Treasurer - Wahi Chisolm**

PTA balance as of December 31st is **\$7,617.93**

- Most of the money came from the Pancake Breakfast and the Fun Run.
- We will be switching to a new bank. More details to follow.

#### **Playground Committee**

- Fundraising - Taylor
  - Survey was circulated. Results should be out soon.
  - Working on marketing materials.
  - Working to identify grant writers.
  - Researching Kaboom and their nature-based options
- Playground Design/Construction - Catherine
  - No updates
- Wellness - Talitha gave the report (Caroline was unable to attend)
  - Launching a DC Girls Run Team. Send an email to Caroline Hutton to sign up or for more information. It is an aftercare program so your daughter will need to be active in aftercare.

#### **Events - Talitha**

- **Basketball Game**

- There is a cost for players. Game takes place on March 13th.

- **Community Campaign**

- Target date is May 8th
- We need to determine what it is we're fundraising for
- Q: How do we balance this fundraiser with the playground fundraising. Seems like we're asking for a lot. Can we consolidate? Talitha: That is something we can look into.
- We will have to create a list of potential goals and send it out via survey.

- **S.A.W**

- The committee is working to engage/enlist committee members. Low enrollment at the moment.

- **Scholastic Committee - Wahi**

- Met to reset the goals and gauge where parents feel there was a gap:
  - Technology
  - Math
  - Reading
- Equity Committee processed data on areas where different assistance may be needed..
- Question: Does Stokes have similar goals? Sra. Donado: yes, the school is analyzing data from PARCC but also open to working with the scholastic committee.
- Question: is the scholastic committee focused only on the curriculum? Wahi: No, but we are trying to broaden our reach. Karen: the scholastic committee is working with the Equity Team to not only address curriculum but socio- and emotional factors

**New Business**

- Talitha: We have an EIN and are waiting on our 501 3(c) status.

**General Discussion/Action Items**

- **Popcorn Fridays:**

- Please remember to sign up for Popcorn Fridays. Thank you to those who have signed up.



	<b>Meeting Adjourned At:</b> 6:55 PM <b>Minutes Compiled By:</b> Monica Bailey Delissaint, PTA Secretary

