



Meeting Minutes

E. W. Stokes PTA

Date: March 5, 2020

Location: EWS Dining Room

Meeting Called To Order By: Talitha Lindo, President



Attendance: 3 people were in attendance (not including Executive Board members). Stacy Yonkers, coordinator of Equity Team, was in attendance and presented.

Officers' & Committee Reports



President - Welcome & Remarks

Secretary - February Meeting Minutes (read by Karen Beis in Monica's absence)

Minutes were read and approved by consensus.

Treasurer - Wahi Chisolm

PTA balance as of February 29 is \$**XXXXX**7,887.02.

Events:

(Presented by Talitha; Chair was not in attendance.)

Basketball game – March 13

Ticket sales are good; players are good.

We need volunteers to help.

Dominos Pizza donating 10 free cheese pizzas; the PTA will buy 10 more.

Food available for sale.



Parent-only happy hour – 5 to 8 pm

Community Play Date – May 3 is now the date of this.

Community Campaign – Fundraiser for the PTA and school –
May 11-21, 2020.

Coin War between classes.

Board is meeting with Stokes admin this upcoming Monday,
March 9.

Happy Hour.

Restaurant fundraiser during the two weeks.

SAW – June 8-12, 2020

PARCC testing is in May

End of the school year BBQ – June 19, 2020

invite newly matched

Heritage Day celebration – first Saturday, June 6 – most likely
held at East End (Ana Maria Donado)

Wellness Committee

Girls on the Run – do have to pay

15 girls, some are on the waiting list

Began this week

Meeting with East End PTA – recycling and composting

School Wellness policy needs to be updated; will happen at the
next meeting (get date from Caroline)

UDC/Fox – considering other builds with Fox Architects

Iyana – place dates on the school calendar – work on adding the
Wellness

Scholastic

Wahi reported about the Scholastic Meeting from last month

Taking on one goal – testing

Model – Wahi put together

Zina – looking for a next date; check in with Zina about the date

Working with Equity and Scholastic – working together – a lot of
different committees right now; how do we consolidate? (Ana
Maria)

Caroline – middle school and high school are separate
Prep parents and the children – Stacey

Playground Committee

Fundraising report

Met with landscape designer this past Monday – Riversmart

Outdoor classroom – through **Riversmart** (the grant) – gardens, etc. downside – it is not funding the parking lot/expanding the ball play area, but the org will be focusing on outdoor classroom
March 17 date – helps answers questions that folks may have
Playground – Catherine has drawn the decks and sent them off to lead designer

Scholastic Committee

- DCI Feeder School Subcommittee – Taylor Beis
1st meeting held. The following was accomplished:
 - Gained more info about DCI

Stacey’s report: Kindred – organization that came into Stokes; dialogue groups with parents; next step, train facilitators and now has Equity

Survey was sent out to Community; meet the second Monday of each month; achieve academic success, access for all students; unified community; community not as close to the feeling among some folks

Communication and building relations; even with Spanish and French tracks;

Broken out to 2 tracks:

- Academic equity
- Building a unified community

Stacey provided some examples of each; reach out to her for more information.

Partnering with Mary McCloud Bethune – the assembly last Friday for the end of Black History Month

Note next Monday’s Equity Meeting, March 9

Screening of “Blue Eyed, Brown Eyed” – second week in April in the evening



	<p>Other Meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings tied to Equity Working together with PTA Committees to be more <i>Stokesequityteam@gmail.com</i></p> <p><u>General Discussion/Action Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Popcorn Fridays:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We need volunteers for the following dates in March. <p><u>New Business</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nominating Committee – needs to be formed -2. Discussion about setting up a combined meeting for both Equity and PTA . Shifan and Stacey, Amaca <p><u>Announcements & Closing Remarks</u></p> <p>Minutes Compiled By: Karen Beis, PTA Comms Chair</p>

