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January 13, 2021

Stokes PTA

Meeting Minutes

On January 13, 2021, the Stokes (Brookland) PTA met via Zoom.

Kristine called the meeting to order at 6:17pm. 13 people were in attendance.

Officers Present: Kristine Erickson, Jillian Jarrett, Wahi Chisolm, Alexis Tyndle, Erin Argueta, and Laura Alexander

Minutes: The minutes of the December PTA Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Wahi reported that, as of 12/31/20, the PTA account had a balance of \$6,579.00. This balance reflects a change since the last report of \$1,370 in donations, \$510 in dues, and \$1,010 raised by the pancake breakfast.

Fundraising Goals: Erin reported that the PTA survey re fundraising goals had received 51 responses so far, and that it would be held open for another month while more responses are encouraged.

Read-a-Thon: Alexis announced that the next fundraiser, a read-a-thon, will run from January 18-29. Each classroom/teacher has a code, which students can use to sign up. Sra. Donado reminded Alexis to talk with Mr. Bobby about making an announcement during morning lineup. Promotion through room parents and through a competition was also discussed. All agreed that the focus of any competition should be on minutes read and not money raised. Other ideas raised included sharing books during Thursday Lunch Bunch.

Parent Square: Kristine announced that the school would be transitioning all communications to Parent Square, which has several advantages including an built-

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in translation feature. In the course of discussion, it was discovered that the school has already taken other listserves offline. After concerns were raised, Sra. Donado indicated that the school is open to feedback.

New Business:

- Stacey Yonkers asked for volunteers for the detergent drive that the Equity Committee is holding in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. They need volunteers Monday 11-1 and Friday 11-12.
- It was determined that the PTA will conduct a book swap, to promote the read-a-thon, concurrent with the detergent drop off.
- Taylor Beis inquired whether these events will be publicized to local listserves. The response was yes on the detergent drive and no on the book swap.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53.

Next meeting will take place on February 3 at 6:15pm.

These minutes were recorded by Laura Alexander on January 13, 2021.