Davis MS PTO January 15, 2019, Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Asch Mikhail, Tiffany deSilva, Jennifer Talley, Ginger Kockentiet, Jessica Sauter, Noreen Marando, Dr. Perez, Tiffany Marr

Meeting start 12:00 noon

Secretary's Report—Noreen Marando

• Meeting minutes for the November 2019 meeting will be presented at the next meeting (March) along with the meeting minutes for the January meeting.

Principal's Report - Ann Perez

- Today is the first day we have designated the cafeteria as a Red Zone (no phones). Additional games and card games have been purchased for the kids and they are enjoying them. Dr. Perez has received overwhelming positive support from parents on this initiative.
- A question was posed regarding the cleanliness of the bathrooms. Dr. Perez let the group know that they are aware that some kids have been purposely dirtying the bathroom. Custodians are trying to get them cleaned up as soon as possible when an event happens. The administration is taking measures to determine who is creating the mess and limit opportunities to make messes.

Treasurers' Report- Ginger Kockentiet & Asch Mikhail

- Account balances: Checking \$15,683.78; Savings \$31,425.56
- The reimbursement form has been updated to the current accounts and to include all needed information for our treasurers. New copies will be put in the PTO treasurer mailbox for use and a copy will be uploaded to the PTO blog as well.

Committee Reports – Committee Leaders

PERC

- Next event is scheduled for January 22nd (LGBTQ Panel Discussion). Questions can be sent in ahead of time to volunteer@percdublin.org.
- February 6th there will be an event on Nutrition and our Busy Families event will be interactive showing recipes and ideas.
- If anyone has ideas or topic requests, they can send them to <u>volunteer@percdublin.org</u>.
- Be Well programming will take place February 29th.
- For more information and details on any events go to percdublin.org.

President's Report - Tiffany deSilva

- Review of Executive Board and Committee Leadership Status
 - Opportunities for Volunteers
 - Fall Fundraiser committee needed for next year
 - Co-President for next year
 - School Store for next year (description coming)
 - Library Volunteer Coordinator for next year (description coming)
 - Please spread the word and contact Tiffany deSilva if you know someone who may be interested in any of these roles/committees above
 - A motion was made and seconded to donate \$200 to both the Hopewell and Depp PTOs for starter funds. Dublin Scioto will also be donating (and likely many – if not all – other PTOs in the district).

- o Supt. Meeting on January 9th
 - Encourage parents to contact Senators and Representatives in regards to HB 166
 - Discussed Profile of a Graduate—goal is to prioritize and make concise
 - Redistricting- Publicize and invite parents to events now and throughout the year. In early February, everyone with an elementary student will receive a mailing with their school assignment for next year. Middle school students will receive a link to lookup their assignment with a mailing to come next year.

• Upcoming events

January 20th NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 22nd Parent/Teacher Conferences and PTO Soup Potluck – 3:30PM-7PM Donations and

Volunteers needed from 2:30 to 6:00pm

January 22nd PERC LGBTQ Panel Discussion 9:30-11am or 7-8:30pm

February 1st Dance Club Deadline

February 13th-March 8th Grant Request submission window opens

February 14th NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day

February 17th NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day

February 20th Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 27th Incoming 6th grade student parent meeting – PTO to be present for information / tshirt sales etc.

February 29th Be Well

NO PTO meeting scheduled for February

March 7 Chapman Carnival—They will be sponsoring a food drive for the Davis Food Pantry

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.