

## TCA PTO Minutes February 27, 2025

- I. Prayer. Meeting called to order at 3:08pm. Mr. Moore began our meeting with a prayer.
- II. Approval of Agenda – Alesha Reeves
  - a. After review of the agenda, Mrs. Hollis motions to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Ms. Tyson, all in favor, none opposed.
- III. Approval of Minutes from December 2, 2024
  - a. During review of the minutes, we followed up with Tracie Neal about the potential for the Cabarrus Trauma Department sponsoring the school. She said she was directed back to the local (Stanly) County and has no further details at this time.
  - b. After review of the minutes, Mr. Moore motions to accept the minutes as presented. Second by Ms. Morris, all in favor, none opposed.
- IV. Financial Review – Stella Shorts
  - a. November - January: The bank account has held pretty steady; we are not spending more than we are earning.
  - b. After review of the financials, Ms. Peralta motions to approve the financials as presented for November, December, and January. Second by Ms. Harris, all in favor, none opposed.
- V. TCA Updates – Mrs. Keely
  - a. Next week is Dr. Seuss week at school. The high schoolers will be helping make things fun for the students by reading to classes and dressing up as characters.
  - b. The first formal for 7th-12th graders is next weekend.
  - c. There are several VFW and DAR essay contests and award winners among both students and staff at TCA!
  - d. TCA has hired a custodian to help keep the school clean and sanitized.
  - e. There are no updates on the partnership with the school in Western North Carolina.
- VI. Pizza Party Summary
  - a. 25 Pizzas were purchased - everyone who wanted pizza ate
  - b. \$144.62 profit earned which will be used towards the playground improvements
    - i. Playground Improvement Idea: Shade options for the students
    - ii. ACTION ITEM: can holes be drilled in the bottom of the storage toolbox on the playground for water to drain?
  - c. It was discussed to have a consistent date monthly (e.g. first friday of every month) that the PTO hosts a catered meal that students can pay to eat. It is a special treat that the students love!
- VII. Box Tops for Education Update
  - a. Winter Leaderboard ends March 1 – winning class will choose either a pizza or ice cream party
  - b. Original goal \$500 for school supplies - accomplished!!
  - c. New goal \$1,000 - to go towards playground updates
  - d. Be sure to download the app, use referral code: BBEZ9HBW, and when you scan your FIRST receipt we'll automatically earn TCA \$5!!!
- VIII. Calendar Fundraiser launched this month - end March 12
  - a. Goal \$30,000 towards playground updates

- b. Each filled calendar totals just under \$500
  - c. If one student in a class fills their calendar, they earn their whole class a pizza party and they also earn themselves a free lunch from a local restaurant
- IX. Staff Appreciation
- a. December – families donated money and personalized gifts were delivered to staff at lunch
  - b. January – school supplies were replenished (this was fully funded by BOX TOPS!), tennis balls for the student’s chairs were also purchased
  - c. February – duty free lunch - thank you to everyone who helped!
  - d. March - planned
  - e. April - Mrs. Keely mentioned reaching out to the Chinese Kitchen, Norwood for a catered lunch for staff
  - f. May - Teacher Appreciation Week; Mrs. Keely mentioned having each staff create a classroom/department wishlist
- X. Mission Projects
- a. Winter – each list for the GHA Angels were fulfilled!
  - b. Spring – SCCM/Norwood Food Pantry will launch March 19th
    - i. Point-based collection where each different type of item has a point value assigned. Have each classroom create their class goal for how many points they want to try to earn with their items. If they reach their goal, they will earn a PTO sponsored reward.
- XI. Open floor for comments/ideas
- a. End of Year Celebration - committee sign up
    - i. May 19th and May 20th split the school in half on two different days to bus over to Norwood Campground. Discussed the potential of using the swimming pool; this will need to be discussed further.
- XII. Next Meeting will be determined and shared ASAP!
- XIII. Adjournment at 3:48pm. Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Hollis. Second by TL Overton, all in favor, none opposed.