

MINUTES

W. A. Perry Middle School SIC / PTO Meeting

December 11, 2017 / 5:30 PM Date | time Meeting called to order by Kia Muse-Seabrook

In Attendance

See Sign-In Sheets

Approval of Minutes

SIC Secretary Kia Muse-Seabrook

The November meeting was canceled due to low member attendance.

Principal's Report

Dr. Robin Coletrain

The Community Ground Breaking ceremony for the Edgewood Library will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Cluster event entitled "The Literary Table" was held last Thursday, December 7, 2017. Ms. McGill, English Department, distributed 50 books to children who attended the event.

Discussions are being held regarding W. A. Perry sponsoring a "Neighborhood Walk" to visit homes of W. A. Perry parents. The "Walk" is planned to occur during the Spring 2018.

Benchmark tests have been administered for all content areas. The STAR assessment has been replaced by the Reading Inventory. Students are being urged to take their time and make serious efforts in order to improve their test performance.

Saturday school will begin in March 2018.

Beta Club and Honor Society Induction ceremony was held on November 30, 2017. A total of fifty (50) students were inducted. There is a ten percent increase over last year's Beta Club induction total. The National Beta Club Commission recognized the W. A. Perry Beta Club Chapter as a result of the 10% increase of inductees. A banner has been awarded to W. A. Perry commemorating the increase of Beta Club inductees over last year's total.

The holiday goal for Harvest Hope Food Bank donations was 500 cans of non-perishable food items. A total of 522 cans were collected.

W. A. Perry will be participating in the Souper Bowl of giving in February 2018. Grade levels will compete for a special prize.

Family Math Night was sponsored by the Math Department on November 20, 2017; 20 points of extra credit were awarded to students whose parents attended Math Night.

Budget

Treasurer Mr. Robertson

Mr. Robertson was not in attendance. Dr. Coletrain gave Mr. Robertson the check donated by C.A. Johnson Class of 1964 in the amount of 100.00. The PTO/SIC will purchase Trail Mix to give to the staff as a token of appreciation this week.

SIC Update

Ms. Brown

SIC project is to increase parent participation.

Old Business

Profit from Trunk or Treat was \$50.

New Business

The SIC-PTO will check into selling World's Finest Chocolate. Ms. Seabrook will make contact with the representative. It was determined that that committee members and teachers will sell the chocolate. Students will be allowed to purchase World's Finest Chocolate during After-School; but students will not be allowed to sell candy.

Dr. Gray is interested in being a volunteer with the district. She was given information about contacting Dr. Traci Young Cooper and the Volunteer office.

The school yearbook will be completed by Josten's this year. Yearbooks will be on sale for \$30.

Dine and Donate-Ms. Seabrook will contact businesses like Moe's as fundraiser options. She will report back at the January 2018 meeting.

Announcements

January 8 ~ Perry @ Hand Basketball Game ~ 5:30 pm
January 9 ~ Chick Fil A Spirit Night ~ Harden Street ~ 5:00 pm -8:00 pm
January 9 ~ Beta Club Spirit Night ~ Lizard's Thicket ~5:00pm-9:00 pm
January 10 ~ Gibbes @ Perry Basketball Game ~ 5:30 pm
January 11 ~ Guidance ~ Transition Visits
January 15 ~ MLK Holiday ~ No School
January 18 ~ Perry Science Fair

Next Meeting

January 29, 2018 at W A Perry in the Professional Development Room

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35PM