

2/11/2025 PTA Board Meeting Notes

Meeting opened up with Molly doing a vote for new Secretary position until June 30, 2025 by Faith N. Voting was unanimously approved.

Advocacy Communication updates-

- Black History Month BINGO has been advertised to help with knowledge about history overall, also contacting local businesses for help

7 prizes are available and drawings every week until the end of the month

- donations for clothing and canned goods have been delivered to the PTA room

- Note in the Pocket* is now in the area, working on a collaboration with them...located off MLK Jr. Blvd

- the rack of lost/found items to possibly keep to give to less fortunate if items are not claimed

- Amazon wish list hasn't been fulfilled for clothes and supply donation

- the idea of possibly doing porch pick up for donated items and also carpool line donations

Communications-

How is GroupMe?

No negative thoughts, the communication is working as best as it can

Natassia created an Event Planning form to keep things in line

The question was posed about Read-A-Thon and Book Fair being together?

Read-A-Thon is March

Principal Brown wants to have a Read-A-Thon to correlate with Dr. Seuss Day and students keep a log (paper) for 3 weeks...need a PTA parent member to collect log sheets weekly and distribute

Give Backs is the sponsorship...there will be themed days, kickoff assembly/ceremony

Principal Brown will Stop, Drop, and Read throughout the day...there needs to be a parental guide to assist the families on supporting each student

There will be class grade level winners, entire school class winner, and individual winners

We have to make sure kids have access to books, and possibly collab with Durham County Public Library

Valentine's Day kits-

Raised over \$500...printing issues have been resolved with purchases made by 35-50 families

Rock Climbing Night-

Minimum of 20 participants

Scheduled Sunday 2/16/25

-We should start working on goals for 2025-2026 school year...what are the needs? What events should be done?

-Reach out to clubs to see if any supplies are needed, or is the supplies for teachers a priority

-Crayola is on the list of potential donors

Updates on Budget-

\$662 brought in with V-Day kits

Staff Appreciation and Pizza Night were really great

-follow up with Principal Brown about Read-A-Thon, Town Hall, drop off of clothes during carpool

-Love First Committee has met to get an understanding of the needs of the students