

Sedgefield Middle School 2020-21 PTO Board Minutes

December 15, 2020 – 12:30pm-2:00pm

- I. October Minutes were approved
- II. Principal update
 - a. Attendance 88%
 - b. Anticipate a few students moving out of SMS based on the School Board vote concerning remote learning.
 - c. Parent update will be released the first week of January.
 - d. 30 Dilworth families for evening information session. Morning session will be held January 20.
 - e. 141 students fully remote. 130 students in group A, 117 students in group B, 125 in group C
 - f. Zoom refund of approximately \$1,500 has been issued and will be returned to the PTO budget.
 - g. Approved a budget reallocation of \$5,000 to fund Spartan Strong line item to provide in-reach for SMS families in need.
- III. PTO Calendar Review
 - a. Some events planned for early 2021 have been removed due to continued concerns about Covid-19 and continued remote learning.
 - b. Possibility of a remote bingo/scavenger hunt/reflections activity in February.
 - c. Possibility of a remote activity during the NCAA tournament.
- IV. Treasurer Update
 - a. 2020-21 budget update--\$109K from Empowering Extraordinary
 - b. Amazon teacher gift cards approved for return to school
 - c. Plans for marketing video underway, however, timing is suboptimal to bring people into the building for filming.
 - d. Quotes for new marquee should be available this week and plans can move forward for installation.
- V. Communications
 - a. Updated calendar will be uploaded to the website.
 - b. Information about upcoming prospective parent events and important updates from Ms. Miracle will continue to be included.
 - c. Virtual open house for Dilworth has been held already, Eastover open house to be held 12/16. Morning open house to be held January 20.
- VI. Staff Support
 - a. Delayed holiday celebration to be held when teachers return to campus.
 - b. Digital holiday greeting/Starbucks digital gift card for teachers prior to break.
- VII. Student Support
 - a. Spartan Strong line item added to support families in need.
- VIII. President's update
 - a. Michelle Icard health and wellness speaking event (via Zoom) based on her books on the middle school experience—Jenn will schedule, team will be able to submit questions for Michelle prior to the event

b. Jenn asked for everyone to brainstorm ways to support our Spartans and celebrate our staff.