

Glennwood PTA Board Meeting
Monday, December 7th, 2020
8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Haley Stevens
Lesley Sessley
Aichuan Kwong
April Freeman
Nydia Almond
Samantha Bryan
Holly Brookins
Kelly Stinson

I. Welcome/Approval of the November 14 meeting Minutes (Haley)

Minutes from November 14th meeting approved.

II. Principal Update (Dr. Brookins)

CSD going through accreditation, which takes place every five years. Dr. Brookins has put together a team to assist. Surveys have been sent to the family, teachers and staff. In January, Dr. Brookins will begin review and determine strengths and weaknesses.

COVID-19 stakeholders report was sent out in the Eagle Edition last week.

Tomorrow night CSD Board meeting at 6:30 pm. Thursday will be another Town Hall meeting.

Sunshine Committee is putting together staff gifts which will be delivered this week. PTA contributed gift cards. Also includes Eagle masks and picnic blanket.

III. SLT Update (Kelly Stinson)

Met today to work on EL Work Plan. Discussed concerns from parents regarding Georgia Weekly Studies, which is being using in social studies, as being biased. Dr. Beam advised that other complaints have come in and other options are being considered. Also discussed YouTube issues with students being able to access other videos when using YouTube in class. Ms. Rittenhouse has found a way to prevent that from happening. SLT/PTA working together on DEAM drive. Bins are at the school for donations.

IV. Read-a-Thon Updates (Haley)

Chairs, Martha Allen and Gwin Hall, have met twice since our last meeting. Theme is Reading Takes You Places. Will go for two weeks this year (1/16 through 1/29). Goal is \$9,200. Materials will go out after students return from Christmas break. Will have diversity focus since the Read-a-Thon extends over MLK weekend.

V. Other Events (Food Drive, Teacher Gifts)

\$50 gift cards from local, primarily Black-owned businesses were provided by PTA to be included in the teacher gift baskets which will be delivered tomorrow and Wednesday.

Updates from Garden Committee regarding bricks being sold and memorial will be provided when we return from break.

VI. Next Meeting and Wrap Up (Haley)

Next meeting will be January 11th at 8:00 p.m.