



## *OTIS A MASON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

### **School Advisory Council Meeting- Media Center**

**Tuesday November 8, 2016 3:30pm**

- Call to Order-  
H Bartlett calls meeting to order at 3:37.
  
  - Approve Agenda for meeting-  
H Bartlett asks that every looks over our agenda for tonight. H Bartlett request motion to approve the agenda. Feaster calls for motion, McManus seconds. All say Aye.
  
  - Review and approve minutes from October 17, 2016 meeting-  
T Austin want to approve minutes from our last meeting. All look over minutes. T Austin request motion to approve minutes, Crupi calls for motion, Blevins seconds. All say Aye.
  
  - Vote on Treasurer  
T Austin introduces Jessica Harris who has volunteered to be our SAC treasurer. Asks if anyone else would like to volunteer, none respond. T Austin request motion to approve Jessica Harris as treasure. Kobryn call for motion to approve, Crupi seconds.
  
  - Financial Report  
H Bartlett states our account is still at the same balance of 4,832.87. States that 503.00 has been allotted to travel, this would cover any travel expenses that are associated with SAC.
  
  - Principal Updates-Nigel Pillay
    - Pillay refers back to our last meeting and our discussion of numbers from free and reduced lunch. States again that these numbers can affect out Title One status. States that since our last meeting numbers were recounted, and it was found that there was an error. This error has been resolved and out status will remain in place at a rate of 48.33.
- Other matters From Pillay:
- Food drive – we have this set up at the main entrance of the school. This drive helps us serve Otis Mason Families in need. We will be serving 25 families this year, and increase from the 19 families served last year. Some donations include: Walmart who will be

providing all the turkeys, Publix donated a \$75 gift card, and one of our families donated \$300 to fund this drive. Pillay talks about the clean-up from Hurricane Mathew stating that even with these clean up circumstances we hope that efforts can continue to help those in need.

- Reminder of no school this Friday.
- All Pro Dad movie night is rescheduled for next Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> doors open at 6:30. This event will be sponsored by All Pro Dad, but all are welcome. RSVP is necessary. A flyer will be sent out in the next day or so to inform families.
- District update: Superintendent Dr. Joyner is retiring, there has been a search a replacement. Tim Forson has been appointed our new Superintendent and will begin in early January.

□ Discuss SAC Community Member

H Bartlett talks about our need for a SAC community member. Explains that we had trouble finding someone, and in realizing that we must have one Mrs. Blevins has graciously volunteered.

□ New Business

Pillay- Holiday Luncheon next Thursday, flier going home. If there are any questions contact the school.

PTO – Flier sent home that included important upcoming events.

- PTO will be here collecting candy to be replaced with healthy snack. Candies collected will be sent to soldiers.
- PTO will be hosting a penny drive to help raise funds for grade levels, as well as the “Penguin Patch”.
- Parent’s night out coming up.
- Box top news from McManus– 9,226 box tops have been mailed in earning \$922.62 for the school from these collected in first nine weeks. A check for \$1,650 will be coming, which is from the box tops collected over summer as well as during the first nine weeks.
- Check from Coca-Cola and Tyson also coming soon. Tyson labels are a great find at 24 cents a label.
- Holiday toy drive later in December.

□ Adjourn

H Bartlett request motion to adjourn. McManus motions, Blevins seconds the motion. All say Aye.