



# Lorton Station

## School and Home Partnership

Minutes and Notes  
November 6, 2015

### Principal's Update

- Almost 100% participation in parent/teacher conferences

### Finance Report

- Taxes almost ready for filing.
- No hassle fall fundraiser – \$1,100- \$1,200

### Before/After School Programs

- Chess Club discussion around fees. 85.00 dollars this session covers 7.00 tee shirt. Set the price high enough to cover the processing fee.
- No hassle fundraising goes to clubs
- Math Club and Odyssey of the Mind coordinator (Carey Hancey-Shier) was not present.
- Odyssey of Mind meeting just held but not sure of details....past policy was SHP sponsored, that children had to be picked up on time...if student causing problems and no parent intervention works, then child could be dismissed. President David Kyle and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Patrice Hoggard will approach Coordinator Carey Hancey-Shier and follow up...Ms. Jackson and Ms. Santiago are contact people...establish chain of command and policies for these issues.
- Carey Hancey-Shier is looking into another school club, ie robotics.

### Fundraising Report

- Movie night earned \$332.00 – next dates should be profit since first night almost covered cost of the license.
- Dine around suggestions – Chic-fil-a, Tutti Frutti or Baskin Robbins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP La Toya Jackson-Johnson contacted Gunston Plaza McDonald's which is under new management etc., Managers have failed to call back...
- President and attendee John Sumrell volunteered to help with contacting dine around vendors (Chick-fil-a and Glory Days).
- Shop & Earn report (Yu-Ling Mensah)
  - 10,000 box tops = 1000.00.....100.00 ink cartridges...skip Nov box tops and do Dec. Yu-Ling Mensah indicated that classes battling against each other is questionable since so many have been collected She is looking of different ideas as a competition..ie winning flag, buttons, certificates etc.
  - Organize and coordinate with teachers regarding awards for class participation in box tops...be aware of food allergies regarding ice cream...popcorn Popsicle etc.
  - Requested that Shop & Earn programs be included on movie night fliers.

- January is Barnes and Nobles book fair spring fundraiser. Band and Strings have been contacted to perform..all purchases to school, also purchases on line ...check and see if they will open up online ordering or purchases prior to holidays.
- Fall fundraiser, Farmraiser.com, needed more marketing, people liked fresh food idea...Look to April for next one and advertise in March. Food was good quality.
- No Hassle raised \$510.00 and about \$750.00 in checks
- School Store to launch shortly. James Parker will be managing it.
- Launch of yearbooks....Strawbridge has worked well with school in keeping prices reasonable.

### **Open Discussion**

- President asked about doing a breakfast for teachers. Ms. Jackson recommended 8:15 a.m. as an appropriate time.
- Scholastic book store is open this week...parent volunteers are needed. Last flier sent helped recruit volunteers.
- Lightning Flash is getting too full of information.

### **Action items**

- Secure more vendors for Dine Arounds
- Next meeting on **December 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Coordinate school store with Ms. Hart, create and circulate marketing for school store.