

Gordon Russell Middle School – PTC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

President – Amanda Stacey – Present  
Secretary – Monica Kirn-Pea – Present

Principal – Rolland Hayden – Present  
Treasurer – Leticia Evans – Present

Previous meeting minutes not available:

- Approved \$2486.92 for band in November. Waiting for invoice.

**Principal update:**

- Testing starting soon – opt out info will be set home in March.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of the year. Making changes.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration - it's not a promotion or graduation.
  - It will be at East Hill Church again this year
  - Every students name will be called.
  - Will have benchmark awards.
  - Date is June 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> will be Oaks Park trip and last day for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - Last day for all students will be the 12<sup>th</sup>
- Kindness Challenge is coming up.
  - January 28-February 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Mayor Bemis will be here for the kick off on Monday with Todd Kirnan (Mr. Gresham)
  - Would like parent volunteers for the kindness challenge during lunch times: 11:39-1 or 12:15-1:30
  - Each teachers will have one ticket give out to a student to get a free shirt. They will pick the student who they think demonstrates kindness.
  - Social will be on Friday
- May 6-10
  - Teacher Appreciation week
  - Think of ideas for a giveaway and bring them to the next meeting.

**Treasurers Report** We need to put together criteria for scholarships – we have \$1000 budgeted. Gerene is going to ask for a copy of what the other middle schools use and send it to the board members.

Are we paying for tutors? – Rolland will report back,

We are within out budget.

**General** High school students came to visit and discuss transitioning to high school and best practices to be successful.

TAG – Is it in the district's hands now? How to kids qualify? Tad Gaston is the assistant principal and his the TAG coordinator, please reach out to him for more information.

**Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00pm.**

Minutes submitted by Monday Pea.