

Mary G. Porter PTO
Meeting Minutes
Thursday November 14th, 2024

I. Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

II. Meeting Minutes from the October 10th, 2024 reviewed and approved.

III. Officer Reports

a. President's Report – Ms. Stephany Stewart

- i. Thankful for support (donations and onsite) for the Porter Gives Back event.
- ii. Please continue to support PTO sponsored events by donating goods and your time.

b. Treasurer's Report – Ms. Stephany Stewart

- i. Reintroduction of new treasurer – Ms. Amber Christopher – expressed excitement for the role and happy to serve for the next 2 years
- ii. \$3,042.52 from double good fundraiser, received \$777.68 in donations for the African Library project, we also stayed within our budget for the elementary school dance and under budget for the Porter Gives Back project, remaining funds will be used for future beautification projects.
Account balance for October was \$5,935.13

c. Principal's Report –Ms. Foor

- i. Thanked parents and students for their participation in another successful multicultural night
- ii. Reminder that Application process is now open for 2025-2026 school year. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2025.
- iii. Expressed gratitude to the PTO for hosting the Porter Gives Back event.
- iv. Reminder for our upcoming concerts in December.
- v. Report Cards are out on Parentvue, check for students grades

d. Parent Liaison – Ms. Johnson

- i. Reminder to support will be needed for 20th year celebration of Porter – May 10th. Mark your calendars.

V. Old Business

a. Spirit Wear

- i. All Black hoodies are in stock except for youth medium and youth large
- ii. Fleece jackets are available in sizes youth, extra large through adult 2XL

b. PTO Meeting attendance protocol/requirements

- i. Remaining meetings this year will be virtually only on the second Thursday of the month.
- ii. Registration is required. Must log on within the first 10 minutes of the meeting to receive credit for attendance. Meetings are limited to 100 participants.

c. Volunteers for Rock Garden completion will be needed soon.

VI. New Business

a. Again new treasurer elected – Amber Christopher. At the end of this year (Spring) positions for President, Vice President, Secretary will be OPEN

b. Fundraiser chair position filled – Welcome Latosha Brown

c. Upcoming volunteer and donation:

i. Middle School Winter Dance Dec. 12th

ii. Holiday Staff Luncheon Dec 18th

iii. Day of the Arts Dec. 19th

d. Winners of the Double Good pizza party – 1st Grade (Ms. Fofanah) and Middle School (Ms. Wenzel)

e. Honey Baked Ham fundraiser going on Nov 1st – 26th. Porter receives 20% of every purchase.

VII. Announcements/Updates

a. Middle School Winter School Dance – Dec. 6th (6:30-8:30)

b. Dec. PTO cancelled

VIII. Next Meeting: January 16th, 2025, virtually at 7pm. Must register to attend. Must sign in within the first 10 minutes to receive volunteer hour.

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 7:29 pm