

Parent Teacher Organization of H.D Woodson Meeting Minutes

November 16th, 2022

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

- Looking to appoint election of officers for:
 - President – Ms. Proctor
 - Vice President – Ms. Ebony Simms
 - Secretary- Ms. Ayana Osborne
 - Treasurer- Ms. Glenn
 - Teacher leader- Ms. Taylor Murphy
 - Parent leader- Ms. Proctor

- Mr. William Massey updates:
 - Ended Term 1 Went up 10% in TS1. Will increase attendance goals. Goal is 84% attendance for Term 2.
 - Graduation rate: 81.7%. On a curve of increase. Graduation goal is 90% for SY 22-23.
 - H.D Woodson was selected for pilot program with National Equity Program. Allows students to take college level courses by Ivy League schools (Brown, Harvard, etc.) pilot begins in Spring 2023 with one course available. Also working on building program for associates degree programs.
 - Working with XQ on redesign for school culture and climate.
 - Hosted 2 middle schools interested in attending Woodson. Will be showing McKinley, Johnson, and Brown Middle School.
 - Suspensions have increased from last year due to stance on community violence. However there have been less fights inside the school building.
 - Mental health team is strong! Staff engaging with students daily.
 - Resent for 9th grade class. Attendance numbers jumped from 71% to 84%

PTO Open Table Conversations:

- Review of By-laws:
- Membership Dues: \$10
- Timeline: Aug 15-June 15
- Meeting Website : Using Woo-Commerce to pay dues, make donations, updates, newsletter, etc.
- Social Media Platforms: Instagram, Facebook, etc.
- Increase PTO enrollment by: Making attendance mandatory, fundraisers, 50/50 raffle, flyers at sports events, paint and sip, visibility, parent meetup sessions in-building, paraphernalia, events, staff membership mandatory, silent auctions, donation drive, dances, muffins for mom, donuts for dad, holiday events, movie night, KidZone where kids can go play while PTO is happening.

- parent concern meetings with Safe Passage, walkways to school, safety of students, DPR events
- Upcoming Events: Dec. 18 Paint and Sip (include check in/follow up info)