

# Foundation Minutes

## 10/9/19

### Words from our Administration

- PTA has been approached about changing the theme of spirit days.
- Suggestions included Hawaiian Day, Sports Day, Pirate/Princess Day
- Foundation placed an order for 5 iPads and charging station per classroom.
- Should arrive in 4 to 6 weeks.
- Ideal for centers within the classroom.
- Cobb County will help fund laptops in the future, but not iPads because they're considered consumable.

### Davis Dash Discussion

- Upcoming Davis Dash ideas for why we are raising money:
  - Outdoor improvements / advancements.
  - It goes with the school's outdoor initiative with STEM.
  - Buy bleachers for the track for outdoor classroom activities.
- Reach out to Partners in Education for possible contributions.
- Is it possible to have a shed on property or outdoor classroom supplies?

### After School Enrichment Programs-LeeAnn Parker

- Reported on enrollment numbers for the ASEP programs.
- Challenge Island's instructor has been late three times to receive their after-school classes this semester and are on notice.
- Questioning renewal for second semester.

### Financial Report-Kristi Latzak

- Ms. Spiva laid out the correct procedures for organizations to be Partners in Education.
  - The school needs to work through the Chamber of Commerce.
  - It was suggested as a possible level of sponsorship we could have our Partners in Education's names printed on Davist-shirts.
  - Ms. Spiva shared Shallowford Falls Elementary brought in \$32,000 through this program last year.
  - Partners in education can either donate money or services.
- ASEP money is in-except for late enrollments.
- Foundation just purchased new iPads and technology improvements for the school totaling approximately \$50,000.
- We currently have about \$7,000 left in the bank.

### Sensory Garden-Kathryn Marek

- It was not approved to contain cement holes for the wooden posts.

- Ideas to solve this issue included perhaps secure the post to the fence or use post anchors.
- Donations are coming in and initial work has begun.

### **STEM and Bulletin Board-Megan Wagers**

- Mr. Hanft is pricing out robotic devices and making a list of needs.
- Bulletin Board
  - It was suggested that it should include pictures of students using their iPads with the caption iPad, iSucceed, iRead.
  - Next month when it needs to be changed it was suggested to post a picture of the STEM certified banner Davis will be receiving.
  - January's theme for the bulletin board can be information about ASEP.

### **Fundraising-Linda Gilbert**

- Portrait Update:
  - There are some open spots in the middle of the schedule for the portrait fundraiser
  - Currently the weather is looking good for that day
  - Perhaps people waiting to see if the weather was going to be cooperative?
  - Or does this interfere with sports schedules?
  - Linda will send out another announcement and post on Davis Moms in Yoga Pants
  - Runi will send out an e-blast
- Linda is already receiving sponsorship donations
  - It was suggested to keep donations separate from Davis Dash donations we call non Dash sponsors "Friends of Foundation"
  - Linda will send out her script for approaching businesses
  - When approaching businesses it was suggested we play on the feeding pattern to include we are part of the Lassiter schools

### **Other-Mary**

- Committee agreed Foundation needed to definitely finish the primary playground
- Linda is in talks with her neighbor / lawyer who offered to help with a contribution from his Law Firm