Hall Fletcher Elementary- A STEAM school

PTO Board Meeting, December 9, 2020

- Treasurer Report
  - $3500 received in corporate sponsorships
  - $180 correction to go to Direct Appeal to pay for pizza
  - Go Local Card Sales going on now
    - Go online to purchase and designate school for proceeds
    - Some stores are selling them (proceeds would be split between all schools)
    - Discussion to purchase cards for HFE staff, APPROVED to put in individual envelopes for staff to pick up in school office
    - Promotion through newsletter and school phone calls with Ms Buchanan
  - Restricted Funds explanation
    - Blacktop $2250
    - 5th grade trip $1550
    - Front playground $605
    - Science Fair supplies $250

- Elf Hat program update from Ms. Jives
  - All needs will be met through large monetary donations
  - Wrapping items will also be provided to families
  - Some items have been delivered to school

- Montessori Program relocated to HFE
  - HFE school community culture concerns
  - Due to lower enrollment and building size, there is space for APS at HFE
    - Should help our school grow due to maturation of students in program
    - No new enrollment, except for siblings into the program
  - Lots of discussion of building common language for creating a larger school community, school pride, family team

- $100 gift cards for each classroom
  - Continue to wait until students are in the building

- Robotics team t-shirt funding request
  - Approved

- Support for teachers teaching at home
  - Might be more beneficial to support teachers with their first week back in the building in January
    - PTO to help with food to celebrate staff
  - All teaching staff should have all the materials and items for connectivity for teaching
    - In attempts to get children caught up on work and assignments, there might be less new assignments
  - In January, there will be more synchronous time for upper grades on Tuesday and Thursday

- Principal hiring - no update from ACS per Dr Dickerson and Ashley-Mishelle Thublin

Inquiry as to how many students will be returning if/when students are allowed back in school.