

STODDERT PTO MEETING  
JANUARY 13, 2021  
PTO MEMO



**President's Report - January 2021**

Progress on Priorities

*We remain focused on our three priorities: Growing our Community, Beautification and Scaling Operations.* With that, we would like to leave more time tonight to Principal Cooke and you all to talk about Hardy Middle School and then of course to Principal Bryant to review Stoddert's reopening plans. We will pick up our updates during next month's PTO meeting to review where we are and thank those who have helped us along the way appropriately.

In the meantime, one key area we would like to leave you all with to think about and consider seriously is joining the PTO Board. This year is our last year serving as PTO co-presidents and for many sitting on our board today.

It's critical that we identify volunteers for key positions on the Board in the coming months so we can hold elections and have a smooth transition period. We have worked over the past year and a half, alongside other officer and committee chairs, to create a knowledge base for how we do the work to make it easier for new volunteers to take over.

The PTO is critical to making Stoddert a great school for our kids, because we tightly partner with teachers and the administration year round to provide funds, volunteer time, and to lobby local officials. We do not want, and cannot afford, to have a gap on our Board. We are not going to pretend that being on the PTO board doesn't require hard work, but we can't tell you how rewarding it is. You see the results of your efforts right away, you learn a lot, and know that you are making an impact on your community and children in a fundamental and positive way.

Please reach out to either of us individually or by emailing us a [president@stoddert.org](mailto:president@stoddert.org) if you are interested in learning more about Board opportunities that will be available next year.

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**Budget update:**

The current balance in the PTO bank accounts is ~\$183,300, including more than \$44,000 in SY2020-21 dues collected to date. Thanks to our wonderful community for your generous support of the Stoddert PTO!

**Budget status as of 01/13/2021 (QuickBooks actuals):**

- **Expenses:** \$48,233.39
- **Income:** \$65,308.34

**Cash balances as of 01/13/2021:**

- **Wells Fargo checking:** \$92,222.66
- **Wells Fargo savings:** \$88,411.95
- **PayPal account:** \$2,674.02
- **Total:** \$183,308.63

**Dues:**

- As of 01/13/2021, we've recorded ~\$44,000 in dues income (**89% of target**)
- 116 of 340 families participating

**Anticipated expenses (January 2021):**

- Fall stipend checks to be cashed (\$1,500 remaining)
- Remaining technology equipment requested by Stoddert administrators (~\$6,000 to be spent on 4 Dell laptops and 15 document cameras); purchasing to be coordinated by Stoddert administrators
- Garden coordinator stipend payments to date (~\$13,000); already recorded in QuickBooks