

STIVERS PARENT ASSOCIATION  
Meeting Minutes  
2 December 2010 - 6:00 PM

Topic	Discussion	Next Steps												
Principal's Report - Erin Dooley	Ms. Dooley prepared a written update. It is attached.													
Treasurer's Report - Lisa Danner	<p>Stivers Parent Association Treasurer maintains funds for five groups. Total balance in the account is \$5374.13 divided among these groups:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>After Prom</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$23.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Athletics</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$15.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Swim Team</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2216.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School Store</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1655.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parent Assoc.</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$1463.77</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$5374.13</u></td> </tr> </table>	After Prom	\$23.41	Athletics	\$15.85	Swim Team	\$2216.00	School Store	\$1655.10	Parent Assoc.	<u>\$1463.77</u>		<u>\$5374.13</u>	
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President's Report - Donna LaChance	<p>In order to offer enhance coordination between the Parent Association and the Seedling Foundation, Donna reported that a representative will attend and report on Seedling Foundation activities at the Parent Association's monthly meeting.</p>													
Announcements/Upcoming Activities	<p>Monica Fine and a group of volunteers have been working to identify social events for Jr. High and Sr. High Students to be held in the Winter. Possible events have been narrowed to Winter Formal, Mystery Party, Open Gym, and Game Night.</p> <p>Magical Night of Giving - Stivers was involved for the first time this year and made \$75.00</p> <p>Audition Information Night will be held on <b>Thursday 13 January at 7:00 PM</b> in Fifth Street Auditorium. This is the same night as our January PA meeting.</p> <p>6th Grade Auditions will be held on Saturday 29 January 2011 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM.</p>	<p>Monica will provide update and next steps at our January meeting.</p> <p>Need to get tickets earlier next year, sell them at school, fall performances and at Parent Association Meeting.</p>												
<p><b>NEXT MEETING</b> Thursday 13 January 2011 6:00 PM in the School Library</p>														

## STIVERS SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

Parent Association Meeting

December 2, 2010

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

School Library

### AGENDA

Welcome and Call to Order	Donna LaChance	6:00
Principal's Report	Ms. Dooley	6:00 – 6:15
Treasurer's Report	Lisa Danner	6:15 – 6:20
Seedling Foundation Update		6:20 – 6:30
Stivers Celebrates	Donna	6:30 – 6:40

*Thursday, December 9 & Friday, December 10, 7:00 pm: merchandise sales prior to event and during intermission. Volunteers are needed.*

PA Project Updates	Group	6:40 – 6:50
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- Magical Night of Giving – *LaRhonda Carson*
- Student Social Event – *Friday, February 11 - Monica Fine*
- Scholastic Book Fair – *Monday, February 28 to Friday, March 4 – Cindy Farrow*
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Auditions- *Saturday, January 29, 7:00 – 1:30 pm – Volunteers needed!*

New Business from the Floor	Group	6:50 – 7:00
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Adjourn		7:00
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*The next PA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 13 @ 6:00 p.m. Donna needs some one to facilitate the meeting please!*

### Noteworthy Events

\* Geoffrey Canada "Waiting for Superman: The Crisis Facing Youth - What Adults and Communities Can Do to Save Our Children" President and CEO of Harlem Children's Zone. Tuesday, January 18, 2011. 7:00 p.m. University of Dayton, RecPlex. Free and open to the public.

\*Board of Education monthly Business meeting, December 21, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m., Community Room of the district headquarters (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Ludlow).

# Stivers School for the Arts Parent Association Meeting

Thursday, December 2, 2010  
6:00 P.M.



## Principal's Report

### Update on Building Goals:

#### Attendance

- 96.2% attendance rate to date (as of 12/1/10)

#### Reducing Achievement Gap

- Faculty book study
- Providing educational resources
- Building-wide grading practices

#### Increase Test Scores (OGT, OAA, ACT)

- After school study session
- Special education placements into general education classes
- OGT Boot camps (2)
- ACT boot camps
- Vocabulary development

#### Reduce 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retentions

- Counseling through Samaritan Behavioral Health Services
- Intervention Coach

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- **Winter Sports** – Winter sports are underway! All questions can be directed to Randall Risner, Athletic Director, 542-7399. Varsity winter sports schedules can be obtained from [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net).
  - **New District Athletic Eligibility Policy goes into effect 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.** All DPS students must maintain a 2.00 gpa and pass five one-credit courses to be eligible for athletics. There is no longer a probationary period. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ends on December 17, 2010; therefore, students who do not meet the new eligibility criteria will end the winter season on that date.
  - **Stivers Celebrates! Concerts, December 9 & 10, 7:00 pm, Stivers Centennial Hall.** We have changed our program format by moving the venue from Masonic Center back to Stivers and by adding a second performance. The show will be the same both evenings. Tickets are on sale in the magnet office and are \$10, \$15, and \$20. All seats are reserved.
  - **After School Supervision** – students who are not under the direct supervision of a coach, teacher, or magnet director, **MUST** leave the building by 3:30 pm. The library reopens at 3:30 and stays open until 5:00 pm. Students are not permitted to wander the halls and hang around in the building after hours without being supervised. If your

child tells you he/she is with a teacher, or in tutoring, etc., please follow up with the appropriate staff person to confirm.

- **Extended Library Hours** - The Stivers library will be open 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday for students to study and do homework.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Auditions are Saturday, January 29, 2011.** Postcards will be mailed out next week. Interested parents can contact Jenny Palmer @ 542-7477 for information, tours, etc. Audition materials are available online or in the arts magnet office.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - ✓ Piano Concert, December 1, 6 & 7:30 pm
  - ✓ Choir Concert, December 2, 7:00 pm
  - ✓ Parent Association Mtg., December 2, 6:00 pm
  - ✓ Blood Drive, December 3, all day
  - ✓ Ice Cream Social, Ten Tigers Society & mentees, December 3, 3:00 pm
  - ✓ SAT (administered at Stivers), December 4
  - ✓ Math-o-lympics, December 4
  - ✓ Stivers Celebrates, December 9 & 10
  - ✓ 7<sup>th</sup> grade vocabulary fashion show, December 14
  - ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exams: December 14, 15, and 16**
  - ✓ **Last day for students before winter break is Thursday, December 16**
  - ✓ **Teacher Records Day on Friday, December 17**

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#### Winter Break

Friday, December 17 – Monday, January 3

Last day of school before break is Thursday, December 16  
Staff and students return on Tuesday, January 4

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