

**Lone Star Elementary  
PTA Meeting  
1/15/19**

**Members Present:**

Christina Smalley, Heidi Jovanovich, Veronica Afill, Natalie Kelly, Kristin Tallas, Gretchen Williamson, Eric Eveland, Paula Green, Robin Crockett, Samantha Allal, Andrea Terna, Amanda Foshee, Dr. Bartlett.

Gretchen Williamson called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

**Welcome** - Gretchen Williamson thanked everyone for coming.

**Minutes** – Kristin Tallas made a motion to accept the minutes from December as presented. Paula Green seconded and the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** – Eric Eveland reported the balances from December bank statement – Balance forward: \$55,399.51, Total Debits: \$1,839.66, Total Credits: \$247.55, Closing Balance: \$53,807.40.

**Principal's Report** – Dr. Bartlett reported that they are interested in purchasing 12 laptops with a charging cart at the cost of approximately \$7,500. Their goal is to replace the white cafeteria tables with round ones for visitors. That cost would be \$5,800. They would also like to pay for February training for 7 Habits for Mrs. Krug, Mrs. Lout, and Dr. Bartlett for \$1,000 to teach families about The Leader in Me.

**Announcements -**

- February 7 - Tribe Day and the school-wide Astros program with Orbit in the cafeteria. There will be two performances.
- February 14 – Valentines Parties:
  - Pre-K/Kinder – 9:30 am
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 12:30 pm
- February 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will have class Valentines activities.
- February 18 – Random Acts of Kindness Week – 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades with Mrs. Krug
- February 22 – Go Texan Day

**Fundraising** – Christina Smalley reported that room moms need to have classroom art project ideas submitted to Gretchen Williamson (gretchenspring@yahoo.com) by February 1. They will be up for auction during Lunch with Loved Ones April 15-18.

**Programs** - Natalie Kelly thanked everyone who has helped decorate for programs. February 7 will be the Astros Strike Out Bullying program with Orbit.

There will be 2 performances. They will need volunteers to help hang rodeo art and decorate for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program will be March 2.

**Other Items -**

- Yearbook Update: Don't forget to order your yearbook before the price goes up again. February 1 deadline to purchase is approaching for \$35/yearbook. Please also share photos to the ImageShare app for the yearbook. Project number: 929467, upload code: LSE. Please upload photos from holiday parties, field trips, etc. Pictures for the yearbook are due by March 1. The final deadline to order is March 31.
- The next teacher luncheon is Thursday. Pizza Shack is catering the food.

**Voting –**

- Natalie Kelly made a motion to approve the purchase of 12 computers with 1 cart for approximately \$7,500 as well as the training fee of \$1,000. Robin Crockett seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:32 pm. The next meeting will be February 12.