

**Lone Star Elementary  
PTA Meeting  
12/11/18**

**Members Present:**

Gretchen Williamson, Christina Smalley, Natalie Kelly, Jill Craig, Kacy Schulze, Rachel Anderson, Paula Green, Kristin Tallas, Kristen Ward, Veronica Afill, Lisa Simmons, Megan Stultz, Wendy Reynolds, Tanya Sumner, Sara Arnold, Eric Eveland, Sarah Rhea, Andrea Terna.

Gretchen Williamson called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.

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

**Minutes** – Veronica Afill made a motion to accept the minutes from November as presented. Wendy Reynolds seconded and the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** – Eric Eveland reported the balances from November bank statement – Balance forward: \$34,616.20, Total Debits: \$51,351.10, Total Credits: \$72,134.41, Closing Balance: \$55,399.51.

**Principal's Report** – Andrea Terna thanked the PTA for all they do. She reported that there are Christmas trees in the library that teachers decorated. Please vote on your favorite.

**Announcements -**

- School-Wide Pajama Party – December 17
- Holiday Parties:
  - December 18:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 9:30 am
    - ABE: 11 am
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 11:30 am
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 1:30 pm
  - December 19:
    - Kinder: 9:15 am
    - Life Skills: 11 am
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 11:15 am
  - December 20:
    - PreK: 9:15 am
    - 5<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 am
- Early release at 1 pm on December 19 & 20.

**Fundraising** – Christina Smalley reported that since we did so well, we will not do class baskets in the spring. Classes will still be doing class art projects, so there will be around 40 projects to auction off the week of Lunch with Loved Ones.

**Programs** - Natalie Kelly thanked everyone who has helped decorate for programs. The next program will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program in March. There will be a school-wide program on the February 7 Tribe Day and will be an anti-bullying program with Orbit from the Astros.

**Other Items -**

- Yearbook Update: Don't forget to order your yearbook before the price goes up again. Please also share photos to the ImageShare app for the yearbook. Project number: 929467, upload code: LSE. Upload photos from holiday parties, field trips, etc.
- Gretchen Williamson reported that the Cookie Swap for teachers was wonderful and thanked Rachel Anderson and her team for all of their work on that. She also thanked all the parents who helped and the hospitality sponsors.
- For the teacher luncheon in January, sign ups will go out after the break.
- The PTA meeting in January will be January 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:21 pm. The next meeting will be January 15.