

**Lone Star Elementary
PTA Meeting
February 6, 2018**

Members Present:

Christina Smalley, Kristen Ward, Gretchen Williamson, Veronica Afill, Eric Eveland, Amanda Foshee, Debra Mooney, Heidi Jovanovich, Sarah Rhea

Gretchen Williamson called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m.

Minutes – Christina Smalley made a motion to approve the December minutes as presented. Veronica Afill seconded, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Eric Eveland reported that the December bank statement is reconciled. He presented the bank statement including the beginning balance of \$45,028.47 and the ending balance of \$46,323.98. The current balance is \$45,073. The total collected for Fun Run was \$93,358. We paid out \$38,848, with a net to the PTA of \$54,510. A check for \$22,136 has gone to Lone Star to pay for approved items including Learning A to Z 4 year subscription and a 5th Grade computer cart. Gretchen Williamson reported that she and Eric went over the remainder of the budget. We will be voting in May or April for more items, likely about \$15,000 to purchase other items for the school.

Principal's Report – Dr. Bartlett noted that Valentine parties are coming up next week. LSE is hosting visitors this week from other schools for a community meeting for the Leader in Me. On Thursday, we will have principals from all the schools, TRIBE day and the BMX event. With the Leader in Me, we are focusing on 3 components – Leadership, Culture, and Academics. Students next year will have leadership notebooks where they can write their goals and track them. We will be voting soon on a mascot and will have one by the end of the year. STAAR testing for 5th & 4th writing is April 10 & 11. STAAR testing for 3rd & 4th is May 14th & 15th.

Announcements –

- Fun Run teacher gift cards (10% of classroom totals) will be going out this week to the teachers.
- A nominating box for PTA will be at the front desk for 2 weeks. Positions include President, VP of Programs, VP of Fundraising, Treasurer, Secretary, and many committees to get involved in.

Please reach out if you would like more information on opportunities. We will be voting in April, after a nominating committee presents a slate.

- Please remember to RSVP for your visitor tag for Valentine parties next week. They are February 13 (4th- 9:30 am; 5th-12:30 pm; 3rd-2 pm) and February 14 (K-9:30 am; 1st-12:30 pm; 2nd & LS-2 pm).
- Thursday is the BMX Program. It will be at 9 and 10 am. They will go as tribes: River, Star & Fire at 9 am and Volcano, Sun & Tree at 10 am. They will be incorporating 7 Habits into program.
- Thursday is also TRIBE day. There a few spots left for lunch volunteers.
- Thank you to the hospitality committee and parents for the teacher soup & salad luncheon.
- Yearbook orders are due soon. Balfour has extended the deadline.
- Field day will be May 7 & 8. PTA sponsors the bounce houses for that event. We also treat the students to snow cones.
- The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Spring Break, so we will be rescheduling. Check the PTA page for the next meeting date.
- During the April meeting, we will be voting on the board slate. The May meeting will be voting on the budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am. Please check the PTA website for the next meeting date.