

**Lone Star Elementary
PTA Meeting
10/9/18**

Members Present:

Gretchen Williamson, Sarah Rhea, Wendy Campbell, Heidi Jovanovich, Ferrin Robbins, Kacy Schulze, Christina Smalley, Sara Arnold, Amanda Foshee, Lisa Lemaux, Natalie Kelly, Robin Crockett, Megan Stultz, Kristen Ward, Lisa Simmons, Jennifer Williams, Kristin Tallas, Seneca Cantrelle, Valerie Smaistrila, Veronica Afill, Felecia Truitt, Allison Colbert, Tracy Williamson, Shannon Novak, Eric Eveland

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

Welcome & Introductions - Gretchen Williamson welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming.

Minutes – Gretchen noted that we only print one copy of the minutes for the meeting, as they are on the website and can be reviewed in advance. Christina Smalley made a motion to approve the September minutes as presented. Amanda Foshee seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Eric Eveland reported the balances from September bank statement – Balance forward: \$39,766.88, Total Debits: \$31,933.38, Total Credits: \$2,596.65, Closing Balance: \$10,430.15.

Principal's Report - Dr. Bartlett reported that they are excited to get started with the Fun Run. Some of the doors are already decorated. The teachers felt that the parent teacher conferences went well. It's good to have the one on one time with the teachers.

Announcements -

- Don't forget to sign up for the SimplyCircle app. That is how the PTA communicates volunteer opportunities. Invite code: AVGRWE
- If you ever are not sure what's happening with the PTA, please check our website - LSEPTA.com.
- Make sure you've turned in your background check form if you plan to volunteer at all at the school. You can find a link for the background check form on our website.
- WatchDOGS – You can sign up at signupgenius.com. Click on find a sign up, and enter elisa.krug@misd.org in the search bar. WatchDOGS must wear an LSE shirt or a WatchDOG shirt. They must also have a background form completed and on file.

Fundraising -

- Christina Smalley reported that Fun Run will be October 25. This year's theme is "Apex STRONG – Let's change the future." STRONG stands for Selfless, Trustworthy, Refuel, Overcome, Next Level, and Grateful. Room moms are in charge of decorating the doors for the classrooms. Please help support the room moms with this. There will be a school-wide pep rally on October 16. At 2:00 will be Tree, Fire, Sun and at 2:45 will be Star, Volcano, and River. Fun Run times on October 25 will be 8:30 am for 4th and 5th grade, 9:30 am for Pre-K and Kindergarten, 10:30 am for 2nd and 3rd, and 11:30 am for 1st grade.
- We will need volunteers for the Fun Run. 5th graders will be marking the shirts instead of parents this year. We will need parents to help with water station and other items. Be looking for a sign up on the SimplyCircle app.

Programs -

- Natalie Kelly reported that Red Ribbon Week is October 22-26. Character Book Parade is October 31. They can bring the book with them. It will go through car line again so parents can watch there.
- November 8 is Veterans Program. Will need help decorating for that. Heidi Jovanovich is in charge of that.
- We will have an Astros program with Orbit to Strike Out Bullying. It will be February 7 on Tribe Day.

Other Items -

- Yearbook Update: An email went out to order yearbooks. If you didn't get the email, that's ok. We will put the link to purchase yearbooks on the PTA website. It is \$25 until October 21 (plus a \$1 handling fee). You can also buy ads now. You can download ImageShare to your phone so you can upload photos for the yearbook. Please put the grade with *each* photo you upload.
- Room Mom Meeting Recap: There was a room mom meeting last week. We will be doing art projects and baskets for Lunch with Loved Ones in the Spring. When we send things out, we filter through the room moms including for Fun Run, Field Day, and Lunch with Loved Ones.
- Teacher Luncheon – The next Teacher Luncheon is this Friday. The hospitality committee has put together a great catered lunch for our teachers from Pizza Shack. Thank you to our Hospitality Sponsors.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:29 pm. The next meeting will be November 13.