

**Lone Star Elementary
PTA Meeting
April 3, 2018**

Members Present:

Christina Smalley, Natalie Kelly, Veronica Afill, Tanya Sumner, Eric Eveland, Kristin Tallas, Gretchen Williamson, Sarah Rhea, Sally Kirkland, Dr. Bartlett

Gretchen Williamson called the meeting to order at 8:46 a.m.

Minutes – Christina Smalley made a motion to approve the February minutes as presented. Eric Eveland seconded, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Eric Eveland presented the February and March bank statements. The balance in the Woodforest account is \$31,944.

Principal's Corner – Dr. Bartlett reported that they are introducing something new this year – Lunch with Loved Ones. There will be a special lunch – you can bring or buy. Then you and your child will go take a photo and fill out a survey. It will be at their normal lunch time. Check Dr. Bartlett's newsletter for dates.

Budget Items for Approval Later in the Meeting

- The Leader in Me - Finish full staff training in May to implement Leadership Notebooks for students next year. Students will have individual goals and will be tracking them. Year 1 was the most expensive because of 4 days of training and materials. The district helped with initial costs. Year 2 will be \$16,000.
- Workshop for Art Teacher - \$73.50 in the summer.
- Scholastic Works – Literary magazine for classroom for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades. \$2,700.
- Mascot costume – with a cooling fan inside. Currently on sale for \$359.

Field Day – It is now May 17 & 18. It was moved because of STAAR testing. The PTA will send out something requesting volunteers.

May PTA Meeting – May 8 at 8:45 am

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 7-11- PTA will take care of 3 of the days that week. We will ask parents to help with the other 2 days. We will

be sending out emails to the room moms to filter down to the classrooms. There will be a luncheon that week too.

Voting –

Nominating Committee for Elections – We will vote at the May PTA meeting. We need a nominating committee to bring a slate to the May meeting. Names were suggested for the committee including: Dr. Bartlett, Mrs. Ritchie, Amanda Foshee, Rachel Anderson and Wendy Campbell with alternates: Lynsey Hedrick and Dana Sexton.

Motion: Natalie Kelly made a motion to approve those people for the committee. Tanya Sumner seconded and the motion carried.

Spending – Eric Eveland made a motion to approve the budget items listed above. Veronica Afill seconded and the motion carried.

Other Notes:

- Students will wear their Tribe day shirts for field day.
- Next meeting will include discussion and voting on the budget for the next school year.
- Sally Kirkland suggested the school look into the drum PE program for possible suggestion for next year. Dr. Bartlett will look into it as we may have purchased it with other schools.
- A suggestion was made to look into adding Gaga Ball pits. Natalie Kelly will look into this.

Yearbook Update

Sally Kirkland reported that there are only 13 ads this year versus 20 pages of ads from last year. Over 300 have been ordered by students and we have ordered 400 from Balfour, so we should be ok. She did not get a lot of photos from parents or teachers, or if people uploaded them, they didn't specify grades. She suggested next year to have dedicated photographers for each grade. We can purchase SD cards to leave at the front desk, possibly a camera too. She will need someone to take over the yearbook for next year since her son is moving on to Oak Hills JH.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am. The next meeting is May 8, 2018.