

**Lone Star Elementary
PTA Meeting
2/12/19**

Members Present:

Christina Smalley, Gretchen Williamson, Sarah Rhea, Wendy Campbell, Natalie Kelly, Paula Green, Felecia Truitt, Heidi Jovanovich, Veronica Afill, Dr. Bartlett, Andrea Terna, Amanda Foshee, Kristin Tallas, Sara Arnold.

Gretchen Williamson called the meeting to order at 12:04 pm.

Welcome - Gretchen Williamson welcomed everyone.

Treasurer's Report – Gretchen Williamson reported the balances from the January bank statement – Balance forward: \$53,807.40, Total Debits: \$2,247.40, Total Credits: \$0, Closing Balance: \$51,560.00. Pizza Shack was for the teachers luncheon, Webfile was for our tax payments, the UPS Store is for mailing our PTA roster to national PTA.

Principal's Report – Dr. Bartlett reported that the teacher luncheon was wonderful and thanked everyone. Looking forward to having the PreK, K and 1st kindergarten parties, and the activities for 2-5th. It's so great to see our students always helping others. The Leader in Me really feeds into that and she appreciates the parents support of that.

Fundraising – No report.

Programs - Natalie Kelly reported that the Astros Strike Out Bullying program with Orbit went really well. The kids had a lot of fun. Dr. Bartlett won the school some books. The students learned about the differences between tattling and reporting. Next up is Lunch with Loved Ones Week. Each class will have an art project. You should be hearing from your room moms soon about that. We will need the projects by that Friday at 9 am so they can be set up in the hallway.

Other Items -

- Yearbook Update: Don't forget to share photos on 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.
- We still need a Teacher Appreciation Coordinator for Teacher Appreciation Week. That person will look for gift ideas for the teachers and give them out to the teachers. PTA usually handles Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Parents take care of Tuesday and Thursday. Veronica Afill volunteered to do it.

- Next month, all of the board positions will be coming available for the next year – Fundraising, Secretary, Treasurer, Programs. President has to be filled by someone currently on the board.
- Field Day – May 16 (K-2) & 17 (3-5)

Minutes – Amanda Foshee made a motion to accept the minutes from January as presented. Felicia Truitt seconded and the motion carried.

Voting –

- Dr. Bartlett asked for approval for:
 - Brain Pop videos for the classrooms. The total cost for a 2-year subscription is \$4,845.
 - Supplies for close out of the year and start of the next year. Estimated at \$6,209 for that.
 - Total of \$11,054.
 - Not doing cafeteria tables until we know how much we will make at Lunch with Loved Ones.
 - We choose the things that have the most impact on the students. Every PTA member has a vote and a voice in what we spend money on.
- Christina Smalley made a motion to approve those items. Wendy Campbell seconded and the motion carried.

Announcements -

- February 14 – Valentines Parties:
 - Pre-K/Kinder – 9:30 am
 - 1st Grade – 12:30 pm
- February 14 – 2nd-5th grade will have class Valentines activities.
- February 18 – Random Acts of Kindness Week
- February 22 – Go Texan Day
- March 8 – 2nd Grade Program

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm. Check the website for the next meeting date.