

Meeting Notes

Lake Whitney Elementary

PTO Board Meeting - April 10, 2024

Call to Order - 9:03

Attendance: Wendy Hyttel, Jane Bockelman, Staci Brewer, Tracy Ozim, Brittany Reeves, Valerie Parrish, Jessie McCasslin, Linley Hyttel, Melissa Kwak, Becky Rankin, Michelle Taylor, Pamela Crabb, Kristen Hughes, Kayla Kantati, Staci Dalton, Amber Sirabella, Jason Matthews, Shivanie Baksh, Heather Arnold, Courtney Ramos, Lauren Phillips, Colleen Czacharowski, Jenn Gerry, Tisifenee Taylor, Rose Carter, Heather Sommers, Andrea Wilkinson

Approval of previous minutes - Minutes weren't approved because they were not received in time to be posted on the website.

Principal's Update:

- Amy McHale, the principal at Sunridge Middle School, spoke briefly about continuing to be involved at the middle school level, to email her with any questions that you might have and to mention the summer transition camp which will be taking place in June for those 5th graders attending Sunridge in the fall.
- Dr. Crabb received her budget and she will be keeping everyone, a couple of teachers are retiring, but no positions were cut.

Executive Board Member Updates:

Co-Presidents - Colleen Czacharowski & Jenn Gerry

- A huge thanks to Katherine Kern and her committee, as well as Mrs. Hix and Mrs. Mills for doing an amazing job with Art Night. Also, thanks to Sara Matthews and the 5th grade committee for selling concessions at the event.
- Teacher Appreciation Week will be April 22nd-April 26th. On Tuesday, April 23rd, PTO will be providing a yogurt bar breakfast for the teachers and the

sign-up sheet is being sent to homeroom parents to be sent out. We are asking for items to be brought to the office by 3:30 pm on Monday, April 22nd. The PTO will be providing lunch for the teachers on Thursday, April 25th from Chipotle.

- The Volunteer Appreciation/PTO Brunch will be held on Thursday, May 16th at Jenn Gerry's house at 10:00 am.
- Brittany Reeves, who is the chair of the Nominating Committee spoke about the ballot and voting for next year's executive board.
 - We handed out the ballots and Brittany had each of the members running for the executive board stand and tell a little about themselves and their involvement in the school.
 - Votes were tallied and this is the Executive Board for the 2024-2025 School year.
 - Co-Presidents - Wendy Hyttel and Jane Bockelman
 - First Vice President - Linley Hyttel
 - Second Vice President - Tisifenee Taylor
 - Secretary - Rose Carter
 - Treasurer - Heather Sommers

1st VP's Report- Rose Carter

Treasurer's Report - Tatiana Podel

Secretary's Report - Valerie Parrish

Committee Updates:

Birthday Book Club

Carnival - Friday, April 26th from 5-8 pm. Wristbands are \$20 in advance or \$30 at the door. Wristbands are required for each child age 4+ participating in the activities. Purchase through School Pay by April 19th. Food and beverages can be purchased separately.

Dolphin Education Fund/Gala - 13th Annual Silent Auction and Gala: A Night in Nashville will be Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 6-10 pm at the West Orange Country Club

Facebook/Box Tops

Faculty Snack - April 17th

Fence Committee - Spring Fever!

5th Grade Committee

Homeroom Parents

PIE - Spirit Nights: Cariera's - Tuesday, April 23rd

Texas Roadhouse - May 7th

Receivables

Website

Welcome/Spotlights

Yearbook/Photography

Upcoming Events:

4/12-13 - Moana Jr. Friday - 6:30 pm, Saturday - 2:00 pm

4/17 - Faculty Snack

4/20 - DEF Gala

4/22-26 - Teacher Appreciation Week

4/23 - Spirit Night at Cariera's

4/26 - Carnival

5/10 - Mother's Day Event

5/16 - Volunteer Appreciation Event

5/24 - Last Day of School

Meeting Adjourned - 9:27