

MaddenElementary PTO: Meeting Minutes – Feb 8,2022

Call To Order 6:00 pm by Kate O'briant

Principal – Kristi Durham

- Thanks for STEM gift cards from WalMart
- Upcoming Friday 'What I want to be when I grow up parade"
- Kids Heart Challenge begins Friday
- Professional learning day Friday 18th. No School.
- President's Day holiday Feb 21
- STAAR test will be administered in March. Madden chose to do the online version so we can get results faster and begin interventions over the summer if needed
- Valentines party 14th 2:30. Pto will provide cupcakes, no other food will be permitted

President – Kate O'Briant

- Motion to approve the January meeting minutes accepted and passed
- Motion to approve the Special meeting minutes accepted and passed

Vice President – Jennifer Morgan

- Finished and delivered all signs

Secretary – Avion Sylvester

- Was advised that Velma had to submit the paperwork to the district. Waiting for Velma to submit the quotes and follow up on garden sahde

Treasurer – Lauren Allaire

- Balance in TX Bay \$31132.10 with \$29 in savings account
- Prosperity Bank \$37936.68
- Paid 4th grade field trip to George Ranch \$1650
- Paid 2nd grade field trip to Main Street Theater \$987
- 1st grade will go to the zoo and admission will be paid online and reimbursed
- Waiting to receive the field trip requests for Kinder, 1st, and 5th
- Field trip totals will be under the budgeted 7k
- Received a grant for SalesForce

Membership – Jamie Kastens

- One new membership making it 146 members to date.

Room Parent Coordinators – Jennifer Morgan

- Valentine's zoom went well
- Winter party went well
- Front Desk will print badges for the Valentine's Day party. If you do not plan to attend please notify us

VIPS – Ayesha Shoaib

- Volunteer request will be sent for garden beautification project March 26th, 27th and 30th
- Email hours to Ayesha at Madden.volunteers@gmail.com

Fundraiser – Dhruvit Shah

- Aylings turnout was fair. The total was \$258 so we will receive a check for \$129
- February 24th Jeremiah's Italian Ice 4:30-9:00
- Spring Creek April 5th

Yearbook – Nicole Jackson

- Will have the teacher pages confirmed by Friday
- Finalized student enrolled between November and December
- Cannot include kids enrolled after December because the first half of the book needs to go to print

Boxtops – Kate O'briant

- \$83 raised so far. Remember to scan receipts, add us to Kroger, and Amazon Smile

Teacher Appreciation Sharon Sassen

- Working with Dhruvit for upcoming teacher appreciation items

Learning Garden – Nicole Shen

- Had a shade and seating meeting with Mr. Wilson waiting for quotes
- Planted winter garden
- Moved rock placement till after the seating and shade is completed

Teacher Rep – Nicole Jackson

- Lots of upcoming events before the end of the year
- 5th grade Black history month program
- Art show begins in March
- Science fair upcoming

Teacher Rep – Theresa Grahmann

- Dewberry Farms field trip coming up

Teacher Rep — Hannah Hammond

- Thanks for support and gift cards
- Thanks for snacks and excited for Spring Creek spirit event

New Business

- **Nominating committee** needed . Dr. Foulds will serve for the principal spot. We need 1 board and 2 pto at large members
- Carnival canceled and replaced by **Basket raffle** March 28th-4th. Will be fully online. Parents will donate items to create grade level themed baskets. Volunteers will be needed to secure donations and assemble baskets. Planning meetings will be held on Thursdays via zoom. Carnival volunteers were invited
- Special guest, **SEPAC** Special Education Parent Advocate Ms. Fathima Norsheen. She is the liaison between parents and campus. SEPAC advocates for children with disabilities. They advise, support, and connect families to services. Parents should stay connected through the monthly newsletters and information link on the FBISD website. Norsheen can be contacted directly at gnorsheen@gmail.com

Motion to adjourn 6:45

Attendees

Avion Sylvester	Kristi Durham	Lauren Allaire	Troy Kastens	Sara Stuva	Kate O'Briant
Dr. Foulds	Kalynn Ollre	Aneela Farooq	Hannah Hammond	Beenish	Jennifer Morgan
Nicole Shen	Katherine Rogge	Nikki Pimental	Priyanka Sheth	Dhruvit Shah	Shanvi Patel
Elena Bell	Theresa Grahmann	Nicole Jackson	Tyler Carruth	Gabriela Pruneda	Asma Ali
Sara Allberry	Nowsheen Fathima				

Adjourned 6:45 Motion made and held