



Sherman PTSA General Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: January 14, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: In-Person @ the Library; Virtual on Zoom, Link at ShermanPTSA.com

Meeting member notification: Posted on website, weekly email, school bulletin board, social media and around the building.

Call Meeting to Order. 6:31pm

Land Acknowledgement

- On TPS Website there is a section on Native American Student resources- call to action is we all take time to explore these resources

Community Agreement

- Piloted these agreements in Including and Belonging Committee
- Creating a Safe and Accountable Community space
- Equity Lens in Action: living document
- Feedback and Idea Submission: members share feedback or ideas
- Respectful Communication Framework: use the RESPECT Model
- Fist to Five

Housekeeping

- Attendees: In-Person and Zoom
- Approval of November 2025 Minutes
- Motion to approve by Member
- Second: Member
- All approved

Standing Order & Upcoming Business

Membership 93

Treasurer's Report

Mid-year Review

- Reviewed activities to date and amounts raised
- Income and expenses are all on track - numbers provided upon request
- PTSA uses a cash basis
- Previous years expenses are being parked in Miscellaneous
- Bank account balance - numbers provided upon request

Starting new agenda flow- with old business on top

Old Business

- Family Needs - Survey
 - Been developed and out there but not a lot of tracking re: folks completing it
- Inclusion and Belonging Recap
 - Provided up on work done. Chairs worked on goals.
 - Second Wednesday of the Month off from the Board meeting (other than February which will be 25th)
- Night Market
 - It was a hit!
 - \$1,400 Humane Society

- \$700 to Mickeny Vento
- \$700 Tree Foundation
- \$350 for recess equipment
- \$350 Microbits
- Would love to have food next year
- Field Safety
 - Board Members will be presenting at District Board to share the impacts of condition of the field- ask is to replace with turf
 - January 22nd – Skyline PDC
 - Have been told we are on the list for two years from now for field replacement if funds are available
 - You can send an email prior to the meeting to the Board requesting they answer

Guest Speaker

- Megan Clark, Family and Community Engagement Leader
 - Acknowledged the great work happening at Sherman
 - What are the needs we see popping up?
 - How do we support families which need support, there are nuances in our specific school population when so many families are well resourced it came sometimes make it difficult for families in need to connect
 - Opportunities to partner with local organizations- like food pantries.
 - How do we provide support in an appropriate way for the PTSA?
 - Discussed how to partner in a way with faith-based organizations that are supportive and respectful.
 - Less on identification- more on resources available
 - Connect with the local community around- eg. Opportunity to partner with local coffee shops
 - Move away from looking at why the need is there and instead focus on the need is there- and support from there.
 - Flood with information
 - Look at things with curiosity over judgement
 - PUSH COMMUNITY
 - Don't Dos
 - Don't frame in savior or structure them- Focus on Community, we are not saving anyone.
 - Lean into resources we have at Sherman- parents skills
 - Can we use District Translation services, Megan Clark told us we can ☺
 - Recognize how tools that might not seem as personal can also create access
 - When possible, have native speaker review it
 - We can use language line
 - District is currently working on process of creating resources site where you can search schools and see resources in community
 - Discussed the history of the Family Liaison program
 - Will share over mental health resources
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New Business

- Principal Updates
 - Great return from break.

- Some of this is due to the growth in our recesses team- this supports the kids and the school sees the difference
- Supplies- the students have a lot of opinions. Figuring out space on play ground
 - Could we have student leaders help maintain some games (chess, uno, etc)
 - Dancing?
 - MLK assembly next Tuesday 1/20 from 9:45am-10:15
 - Finishing iReady seen some great success in reading
 - Met with PLC with K, 1st and 2nd
 - Levy and Bond are coming up February 10th- make sure you are registered to vote
 - Discussed Beyond the Bell
 - Parent request- ICE protocols
 - If at Sherman- do a modified lockdown, then Principal calls legal to come and review documents
 - If it happens during school transition- would do a pull in to get kids in school as quickly as possible
 - This is part of why it is important that folks on campus wear name tags
- Counselor's Corner
 - Focusing on conflict resolution strategies
 - Working with small group on strategies to share out
 - Doing a lot of groups right now including:
 - Cheese Club!
 - Little Leaders for Good
 - Art and Calming
- STEAM Updates
 - STEAM Inventory Room- request for people power to make this inventory happen | Date February 17th
- STEAM Fair is quickly approaching | ask is that projects are put together outside of school. Working on putting together office hours for students who need some additional support, to get this support. Sign up has been sent out- should have time available next week. Teachers are doing this during their planning time.
- STEAM Fair Feb. 11th
- 2nd STEAM Assembly Feb 19th Thursday at 1:30pm

Questions! Comments! Feedback!

Parking lot:

- Have a kid make a sign, enlarge it, and post at entrance to field on weekends (at gate or field) asking to not bring dogs & why (holes, poop, etc)
- District protocols around ICE; how do we support families who might be affected
- Auction is March 7th
- Takeover at Narrows on January 30th 4pm-close

Adjournment 8:02pm