



Sherman PTSA General Meeting

Meeting Date & Time: November 12, 2025 @ 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. 6:38pm

Land Acknowledgement by Board Member

Housekeeping: - Acknowledged Attendees: In-Person and Zoom

- Zoom had some hiccups
- Approval of September 2025 Minutes
 - Motion to approve by Member
 - Second: Member
 - All approved

Standing Order & Upcoming Business

Membership 92 - To register- go to Givebacks Store

Treasurer's Report - numbers provided upon request

2025 Financial Review- filing an extension for taxes, did this last year as well. Filed report with Secretary of State

- Printing budget vote: in effort to expand communication channels more communication has been sent home increasing printing and budget has gone over.
 - Plan to print less- drop down to half page, one month reviews
 - Over by \$500+
 - Ask to increase to \$1,100- discussed how this would flow with the budget
 - Vote: To increase the general printing budget by \$1,000 to be \$1,100
 - Motion to approve by Member
 - Second: Member
 - All approved
- Regarding communication- discussed direct one-to-one and text message options - GiveBacks can send text messages- however only about 50% of people have put in their numbers to be texted.

Principal Updates - Discussion around Roar not having PTSA- newsletter information. Discussed options for putting in the bottom of Roar having a Click Here to subscribe, and opportunities to put them on the website.

- Community Cafe 11/13- been planning since October 25th
- A lot of field trips are happening
- Fall concert 11/18
- PBL night coming up
- 11/25 Steam Assembly- 9:30AM

- Enrollment numbers have allowed for hiring two new recesses duties

Counselor's Corner - Based on survey and antidotal data- focusing on bullying prevention 1st-5th have started the bullying. - Stop, Support, Report

- Upstandards
- Taking action on justice
- Did Universal screener grades 2-5 and a special one for grade 1, to support developing some skill based groups, Jaskar will run.
- Thanks for the support of clubs
 - Tiger Times- first issue has come out. This year it is completely led by kids.
 - The Generosity Table
 - Question: Is there a way for families to reach out if they are in need?
 - Answer: yes this is shared in the Roar but there is a need to reach more families who would benefit from this support.
 - Discussed ways for families to engage and ask for their specific ways, put surveys in Roar.
 - Will collect surveys that have been used at other schools, identify needs and connect to school counselor.
 - Discussed additional ways to support families in need- pantry, meals. Extending beyond the holidays- a generosity committee to extend throughout the year.

STEAM Updates - PBL Progress night 11/24 5pm-6pm to see what each grade level is doing, this is an in progress night. Goal to have students talk with families about what they are learning and doing. Each grade level will have space set up.

- STEAM Assemblies- will be doing Fall, winter, spring
 - Will focus on celebrating STEAM
 - Tuesday (11/25) at 9:30am: same format as last year, grades present grade level learning and students being recognized.
 - Steam Fair in February- may need to shift date around to accommodate other organizations in the gym. Will send home information with students before winter break outlining the project. - Question from STEAM Committee: Is there the option to ask PTSA for support. - Answer: Yes- they can and PTSA have \$500 set aside for STEAM
 - What the STEAM committee is asking is for a larger purchase- specifically micro bits.

Inclusion and Belonging - Had first meeting October 22

- Reviewed ground rules and expectations for the year
- Discussed how Inclusion and Belonging can support on going support
- December 10th: will be reviewing what we learned during the Community Cafe - Project: Create landing page with resources and educational information

Room Parent Liaison - Working with Room Parents and teachers to gather email lists- this creates listserve for communicate with folks

Fundraising Coordinator

- Read-a-thon: at 72% of goal
- Book Fair through Friday
- Night Market- this year was set up to be a pass through event- discussion on if this \$\$\$ should go to the needs that exist in the school considering the level of needs being

identified in the school.

- The Night Market- is an event for the kids to create their own stores and ideas, where kids create and learn about commerce. Pre-event there will be a build night to reduce barriers to participation.

- Pull the kids to see where they want to give- nonprofits, PTSA, McKinney Vento

- Roundtable Take Over Raised \$1,500- with this have reached the takeover goal.

Volunteer Coordinator - PTSA newsletter, working to get emails from Room Parents

Questions! Comments! Feedback! Open Floor - Representation at the School Board Meetings

Adjournment 8:17pm Upcoming Events

- Read-A-Thon: November 3 - November 21
- Book Fair: November 12,13,14 from 3-6pm
 - <https://www.gritcitybooks.com/book-fair/home>
- Community Café: November 13th from 6:30-8pm
- Night Market: December 4th from 6-8pm