



Summary of the Sherman PTSA General Membership Meeting

Meeting Date & Time: March 11, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Quorum:

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 6:38pm

Land Acknowledgement: Encouraged folks to check out Puyallup Tribe Chocolates

Community Agreement Reminder:

- Reviewed shared communications guidelines (RESPECT)
- Fist to Five- Decision Making

Housekeeping

Approval of January 2026 Minutes

Member - Moves to approve

Member(s) - Seconds

Unanimous in favor

Memberships: 99

Treasurer's Report - Numbers provided upon request

Old Business

Inclusion and Belonging Recap:

- Discussed National PTSA Awareness Calendar (this calendar months of remembrance and celebration, specific days etc.) focused on things to celebrate the rest of the school year.
- March- women's history month, March 31st= Trans visibility day
- Discussed finding things for Sherman families to come together to support and volunteer together
- Discussed what Roosevelt does- a building calendar of events and months allowing the school community sees this all year.
- Looking at a second community Cafe- there is money in the budget. Considering May 21st. The idea will be to go deeper into some areas identified in the first Community Cafe.

Talent Show - Chairs not present

Narrows Takeover

- Brought in \$300

Auction Recap

- It was a success- pulled in a lot of support from the Sherman community and incorporated support from larger communities.

- We tried some new things- like the Golden Ticket.
- Theme and decor were a success
- Ideas for growth
 - o To go boxes for desert dash
 - o Separate out the wines (reds, white, rose)

Guest Speaker - Child Care Program Director, Before and After School YCare

- Discussed YMCA Annual Campaign (April) - fundraising efforts to support local YMCA branches to support financial assistance, scholarships etc.
- Goal for Sherman in 2026- \$1,000 last year Sherman raised the most \$\$\$ last year, for schools- Sherman also has the most kids in YCare
- Brought in \$680 from the YCare during the Auction

New Business

Principal Updates

- Community Cafe- have left staff know and are working on engaging 4th graders
- If folks are interested in supporting 4th graders can
- 5th graders who supported the last one will come back to also support
- Met with Beyond the Bell
- Staffing next year- due to enrollment there may be a teacher reduction, because there are two teachers retiring there may only be one FTE being backfilled. Backfilling is a district wide dance.
- There may be splits- this will be a school wide discussion with staff to think through options
- New Principal will be visiting the school on March 20th

Counselor's Corner - STEAM

- The Whole Child Team discussed how March is a long month to boost energy- doing themes each week. This week focusing on Open Hearted. Doing Spirit Days. Deepening work around conflict resolution.
- Clubs are in full swing. Discussed idea of a sign making club
- Discussed ways to expand anti-bullying work next year

Updates STEAM Team

- Steam Fair- Survey for feedback available. Looking at making some changes for next year to increase participation.
 - o Is there an opportunity to do more work around projects in school? Kids outside of school lives are very full.
 - o The compound of Auction Projects and Steam Fair was a lot this year.
- Inventory on the STEAM Room is moving forward- need some more volunteers if needed.
- PI day is coming up. School wide assembly on Monday 16th for winners to do it and receive a curricular treat :)

Questions! Comments! Feedback! Open Floor Parking lot

Adjournment 7:41pm