

February Sherman PTSA General Board Meeting  
February 8<sup>th</sup> 2022  
20 people present on Zoom

### **Meeting Called to Order by Celesta Smith at 6:32 PM**

#### **Housekeeping**

- Zoom - All will be muted at start of meeting; Raise hand or use chat
- Approval of January Minutes
- Shelley Watson moves to approve the November minutes, Christian Jordan seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### **Standing Order and Upcoming Business**

##### **▪ Treasurer's Report**

- Mike Flynn provided an update of the January financial statements. There were about \$3000 worth of expenditures in the month of January, mostly for the maker space, as well as volleyball nets and fee for the new PTSA fundraising platform. The PTSA right now is spending more money than we are bringing in, and we are looking forward to upcoming events (in person and virtual) shifting that balance.
- \$35,000 will be moved into the savings account in the month of February.

##### **▪ Art Walk Event Update**

- Kate Pearson provided an update. Every classroom has an art project selected and planned. The focus will not shift towards preparing for the event itself on the evenings of March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>; volunteers are still needed for preparation and logistics: making maps of school, set up and tear down, and other assistance. The link for the auction will be sent out Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be made at the event as well.
  - The PTSA is seeking sponsorship for parts of the event. There is an opportunity for businesses to contribute funds or items towards the classroom art projects. There is also an opportunity to donate money towards the event in general.

##### **▪ Volunteer Recruitment**

- People who are interested in volunteering for the Art Walk and/or Round Table Takeover events should reach to the board and/or Sara Green, and look for signups on the Facebook page. On Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Sara will have a table to help recruit people to help with the Art Walk.

##### **▪ Membership Recruitment**

- Lindsay Belcher encouraged everyone to join the PTSA for this year and next, as only PTSA members are able to vote on board positions and budgeting decisions for next year.

##### **▪ Nominating Committee**

- Celesta Smith discussed the need to begin forming the committee that will help find people to fill open board positions. The current presidents cannot be

involved in this, or serve on the nominating committee. People who are interested in being on this committee should reach out via email or reach out to Sara Green.

▪ **Principal's Update/Counselor's Corner**

- Principal Christian Jordan provided an update. He plans to include a blurb highlighting how the PTSA supports the Maker Space in his weekend. There is no school February 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, or 21<sup>st</sup>. The playground equipment has been ordered, and hopefully it will come in soon, and should be put up this summer.
  - Covid update: quarantined students may use rapid home antigen tests to return to school.
- Karen Jaskar provided an update. The district every few years poses a climate survey to see how students and families feel about their school experience. Students have taken it in school already; the family surveys will be open beginning tomorrow. She also provided an update on student leadership opportunities and clubs.
  - Mrs. Jaskar is planning to use some of the funds the PTSA provides for counseling support to help a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student restart the Tiger Times newsletter.

▪ **Questions! Comments! Feedback!**

**Upcoming Events**

- Spirit Wear Sale – February 7<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Parents Night Out – End of February?
- Roundtable Takeover – March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Art Walk Event – March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
- Book Fair and Read-a-Thon -- April
- Tiger Trot – May and June

**Meeting adjourned by Celesta Smith at 7:17 PM**