

Minutes for the Sherman PTSA September Meeting, September 14th, 2021

Call Meeting to Order – 6:32 PM by Celesta Smith

Welcome and PTSA Board Introductions

- Celesta Smith introduced the board members present in person and over zoom.

Housekeeping:

- Zoom - All will be muted at start of meeting; Raise hand or use chat
- Year-end Financials, 2020-2021 Budget, Financial review Membership
 - All documents are online at ShermanPTSA.com. We will need a financial review of last year's budget; interested people should be in touch with Sara Green.
 - COVID suspended fundraising and spending, and hopefully both will happen this year. The school does not do sales of chocolate or on-going fundraisers; we focus on social events and a final auction
- Communication & Updates
 - Lindsay Belcher provided an overview of the PSTA website, and how the PTSA board can be contacted through the website. Events are advertised on the website and via social media, and via the weekly emails/phone call from Mr. Jordan.

Events for 2021-22 School Year

- Theater costumes
 - Old theater costumes will be available for families to come and take over the course of a few Fridays.
- Halloween/Harvest Event
 - This is a community event with dancing, photo booths, etc.
 - There is a chair, but volunteers are still needed.
- November Book Fair
 - Typically have one book fair in the fall and another in the spring.
- December Holiday Shop
 - Hopefully this will be possible in person this year.
- December Roundtable Takeover

Principal Updates/Counselor's Corner

- Christian Jordan thanked the PTSA for the Walk the Chalk event and providing popsicles for kids at the Meet Your Teacher event on 9/2
Lunchroom Update: the school has improved the spacing in the cafeteria from 3 ft to 5 or 6 ft between each child at mealtimes, as well as assigned seating.

- The 5th grade camp will be happening in a different format – an all-day event at Camp Seymour on October 21
- Mr. Jordan answered questions from parents about the school year
- Karen Jaskar discussed a school-wide program to help kids manage emotions called Zones of Emotions

Questions! Comments! Feedback! – Lindsay Belcher

- Spirit Wear Sale - Aug. 30 - Sep. 17 Online only
- The Next meeting is scheduled for October 12th. Currently it is scheduled to be entirely virtual. Months we do not have meetings will be do social/family events. When meetings return to in-person, the plan is to involve and engage kids as well.

Adjournment – 7:12 PM by Celesta Smith

NB: After adjournment of the Zoom session, the in-person portion of the meeting was re-opened to vote on approval of the June minutes. Jenny Gauger motioned to approve the June minutes, and Carrie Shirer seconded the motion. 13 people were present; the minutes were approved unanimously. The meeting was then re-adjourned.