



April Sherman PTSA General Board Meeting

May 10th 2022

19 people present on Zoom, 10 people present in person

Meeting Called to Order by Celesta Smith at 6:33 PM

Housekeeping

- Zoom - All will be muted at start of meeting; Raise hand or use chat
- Approval of April Minutes
- Karen Jaskar moved to approve the February minutes, Laura Hoffard seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Standing Order and Upcoming Business

- **Treasurer's Report**
 - **April Financial Update**
 - Emily Lind provided an update on April financial updates. It was an active month. The book fair earned us almost \$1400 this month. The money trickles in as the books ship, so we likely made more money than that.
 - Our largest expense was \$4500 for the MakerSpace coordinator, largely due to extra time for the Art Walk. Other expenditures were for reimbursement of teachers for PBL funds.
 - Mike Flynn recommended teachers make sure they use their PBL funding before the year is over.
- **Book Fair & Read-a-thon Recap**
 - Celesta Smith described the success of the book fair, with over \$10,00 in sales. The PTSA will get around \$1200, and the school will have \$3700 in Scholastic dollars to use for the library. The school logged over 28,000 minutes of reading that week. The fundraiser will net the PTSA nearly \$6,000.
- **2022-2023 PTSA Board Nominees**
 - The 2022 Nominating Committee shared the names of the nominees for the 2022 – 2023 board. These individuals will be voted on at next month's general meeting; if people are interested in serving on next year's board, they can still let the nominating committee know.
 - **The nominees for the 2022 – 2023 PTSA are:**
 - **President:** Daniel Gunns and Melissa Thomas
 - **Vice President:** Y-Nhi Waldo and Sunny Waldo
 - **Treasurer:** Sarah Low and Alicia Hinzman
 - **Secretary:** Mina Zarelli
 - **Fundraising Coordinator:** Kate Pearson and Melissa Martin

- **Social Media:** Kia Ramos and Natalie Bowman
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Nicole Schauer and Kristin Wright

- **2022-2023 Budget Committee**

- A committee is needed to set the budget and fundraising goals for next year's PTSA. People should email the PTSA gmail address; the budget needs to be set and voted on at the June general meeting.

- **5th Grade Camp**

- Mrs. Boyd shared information about 5th grade camp. Next year it will be \$199/student, plus bus fees for the days. Total costs will be over \$20,000 for students. The state has passed funding for outdoor education for 5th grade students statewide – it is uncertain how those grant funds will be distributed. Fundraising for 5th grade camp is usually run through the PTSA. Spring camp is another \$4500; next year's total estimate before chaperones is \$24,750.

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

- Mrs. Jaskar provided an update. The Flash lessons on puberty and sexual health lessons have started in the 5th grade; a mini version will be added for 4th grade to discuss puberty. The animal collection club is collecting food for the Humane Society. A Tiger Times will be published soon.
- Principal Christian Jordan provided an update. Mr. Jordan thanked the PTSA and parents for the teacher appreciation week programming. There is an alumni grad walk on 6/13 – graduating high school seniors who attended Sherman will come and walk the halls and talk to the 5th grade students. The 5th grade promotion ceremony is 6/13. Hopefully 6/17 will be a field day for the school. SBA testing is happening this week for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.
 - The playground has some sinkholes that are being initially repaired in this week. The real work will be done this summer in preparation for the new playground.

- **Questions! Comments! Feedback!**

Upcoming Events

- Tiger Trot – May 23rd – June 10th
 - 2022 will see the return of the annual jog-a-thon at Sherman. The jog will be in the morning of June 10th.
- Night at the Rainiers—May 26th
 - This is with Mason Middle School
- Carnival – June 10th
- PTSA General Meeting – June 14th

Meeting adjourned by Celesta Smith at 7:14 PM