

March Sherman PTSA General Board Meeting
March 8th 2022
17 people present on Zoom

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 February Minutes
- Christian Jordan moves to approve the February minutes, Heather DeJesus seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Standing Order and Upcoming Business

- **Treasurer's Report**
 - **February Financial Update**
 - Mike provided an update on February financial updates. There were very few expenses or revenue sources in the month of February. Most of the expenses were for the Maker Space.
- **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 23rd and March 24th; 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 25th. Donations can be made at the event as well.
 - The event is from 5 – 7; volunteers are needed for set-up, take-down, and throughout the event itself.
- **Volunteer Recruitment**
 - Volunteer recruitment has been more challenging this year than in years past. People who are interested in volunteering for the Art Walk and other events should reach to the board and/or Sara Green, and look for signups on the Facebook page. There is an event at Peaks and Pints on March 10th at 6:00 PM to learn more about the event and how to get involved.
- **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. There was a discussion as to how COVID has limited interaction from new families new to the school, and there is hope that more community =-building events will be possible moving forward.
- **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. Updates from the Health Department and TPS are coming tomorrow morning about COVID changes/masking updates. PI day is 3/14; the school is celebrating this in several ways. School is closed for conferences next Thursday and Friday. Sherman will have a Sound to Narrows team this year; kids can sign up now.
- Karen Jaskar provided an update. The school has brought back "ROAR Tickets," where students receive recognition for positive behaviors that are Respectful, Open-hearted, Achieving, and Responsible (ROAR). A meeting about middle school options is coming up for 5th graders.

▪ **Questions! Comments! Feedback!**

- The spring book fair will be in person, but details are still being worked out.

Upcoming Events

- Art Walk Event – March 23rd and 24th
- Book Fair and Read-a-Thon -- April
- Tiger Trot – May and June

Meeting adjourned by Celesta Smith at 7:09 PM