



April Sherman PTSA General Board Meeting

April 12th 2022

11 people present on Zoom, 9 people present in person

Meeting Called to Order by Celesta Smith at 6:34 PM

Housekeeping

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

Standing Order and Upcoming Business

▪ Treasurer's Report

○ March Financial Update

- Emily provided an update on March financial updates. It was an active month. The March Round Table takeover made \$1025. Celesta will provide a more in-depth report below.

○ Art Walk Event Financial Update

- Celesta Smith provided a detail overview. The auctria website brought in \$10,105, PayPal \$2,697.24, and the MakerSpace market brought in over \$1200. After expenses, the net total from the ArtWalk was \$13,667.02. There are a few expenses left to cover class projects that will be paid out in May or June. Many of the projects went for over \$300; the link is open still and will display how much each project sold for.
- Our financial goal for the fiscal year is \$20,000, and after this event we are at currently \$17,531 per Emily Lind.
- Celesta provided an overview of how this auction and ArtWalk event compared with previous years. The overall income is lower for 2022, but the class projects themselves made the same or more from the online auction.
 - This event was also less intensive in terms of volunteers, expenses for space, food, etc. than the typical auction. Most of the expenses for this year were for fees for the online platform. Instead of doing a seated meal, it was discussed that bringing food trucks to provide meals for sale could help combine events and raise revenue while also keeping costs down.

▪ ArtWalk Event Recap and Celebration

- Celesta Smith shared on behalf of the board that the event was wonderful, and that it brought community connection back to the school. It was great to highlight the amazing things the school does, especially the art at the school and the amazing Maker Space. Kate Pearson and Danielle Gunns did a phenomenal job.
- A formal recap and feedback meeting will occur, date TBD (date will be emailed).
- **Nominating Committee**
 - Celesta Smith discussed that the nominating committee needs to be voted in tonight. Danielle Gunns, Allison Barlow, Jillian Stayer. All paid members of the PTSA in good standing may vote on this motion.
 - Mrs. Reed moved for a vote that these three individuals comprise the nominating committee; Mrs. Jaskar seconded the motion.
 - 18 people voted; and the vote was approved unanimously.
- **Principal's Update/Counselor's Corner**
 - Principal Christian Jordan provided an update. The school had its first assembly this year for 3rd – 5th graders. Ms. Cramer is taking a leave to be the TEA union president; we will have a new music teacher. State testing is happening in May for kids in 3rd to 5th graders. There is information about Sherman participation in the Sound to Narrows (on 6/11) come in an email soon.
 - Mr. Jordan has some funds that he will spend on snacks for students taking the state tests; the PTSA does not need to provide that this year.
 - Mrs. Jaskar provided an update. A meeting about middle school options is coming up for 5th graders on Thursday. The theme for April is conflict solving in all the classes. A 4th grade club brought the humane society to each classroom to talk about caring for animal; other club activities are occurring.
- **Questions! Comments! Feedback!**
 - A question was asked about before/after school childcare for next year. Mr. Jordan answered that there is not yet any word, though he continues to advocate for that to return to Sherman.

Upcoming Events

- Parent's Night Out – Thursday April 21st at 6:30 PM at Peaks and Pints
- Book Fair and Read-a-Thon – April 25 – 28
 - The book fair is in person in the library this year. Each grade will have a day where they are encouraged to come, so that there are fewer crowds.
 - A read-a-thon will happen at the same time. There will be a website for students and teachers can log minutes to go towards fundraising goals.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2-9
 - Information for students coming soon.
- Tiger Trot – May and June
 - 2022 will see the return of the annual jog-a-thon at Sherman; this year it will end in a celebratory carnival.
- Carnival – June 10th

Meeting adjourned by Celesta Smith at 7:24 PM

Addendum April 28th, 2022

Jillian Stayer needs to step down from the nominating committee. The board unanimously voted “yay” to have Melissa Thomas replace her on the nominating committee.