



Lamar Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes 2/15/24

Lamar Elementary PTO

Date, Time, Location: Thursday, February 15th, 2pm
Leopard Den

Meeting called to order by: President Kim Cameron at 2:07pm

Attendance: Kim Cameron, Janna Smeltzer, April Prim, Missy Baxter, Jimmy Atkinson, and other members of the Lamar Elementary PTO.

Agenda

- Welcome, introductions: Kim Cameron
- President's Report: Kim Cameron
 - Thank you to everyone who helped behind the scenes for Boostherthon, the event was a huge success.
 - Donuts with Grown Ups event coming up Feb. 23rd. Will be sending out a Sign Up Genius for helpers
 - Math Night is coming up on March 7th. Decorations group will be working on getting new decorations up on boards and in hallways. These will stay and also be used for Carnival, as we are sticking with a space theme for both.
 - March 22nd will be spring photos which will be used in the yearbook.
 - Feb 29th is a Spirit Night at Namaste. They have been very generous with the school and sponsored two teacher lunches, so please show your support to them.
 - Spirit Nights: Shake Shack, Chick Fil A Spring Creek, info on website. Torchy's coming up soon.
- Outstanding Business: Kim Cameron
 - January meeting minutes need to be approved. Motion to approve by April Prim, Seconded by Jimmy Atkinson. All approved. Motion passes.
- Treasurer's Report: Kim Cameron
 - Lots of incoming coming in from Boostherthon.
 - Recently purchased safety vests for staff who work the carline.
 - Board needs to review bank statements



- PTO needs to pay Boosterthon for their services, and also send the deposit for next year.
- Bank balance is currently \$55,597, before payments have been sent to Boosterthon.
- We have received a lot of corporate sponsorships, more than in previous years. Please check if this is something your company supports.
- We received a \$4500 cyber grant from Exxon from a previous year
- Waiting to receive check from Torchy's from our Spirit Night.
- Slowing down on teacher reimbursements as most have already been received.
- Upcoming spending: Field Trips/transportation, decor and snack for Math night and Donut event. We also had an expense for a Teacher lunch that was provided by the PTO on the day of the Fun Run, which is a very busy day for teachers.

- VP and Committee Reports
 - Fundraising: April Prim
 - Boosterthon was a huge success and we exceeded our goal. Belcher will plan a day to turn into human nachos as a reward for the kids.
 - PTO created a Carnival basket as a giveaway and did a random drawing. The winner was in kinder and was so excited to win.
 - This has been the most profitable Fun Run for Lamar!
 - Carnival: Kim Cameron
 - We have school groups who will be volunteering day of the carnival to run the games.
 - Printed collateral was all sent in (tickets, punch cards, etc.)
 - Link for t-shirts should be live next week
 - Raffle tickets will be sold at lunch the week of Carnival.
 - Volunteer email will go out soon.
 - We have begun receiving lots of in kind donations to contribute to our silent auction. Please let us know if you know a company who will make a donation.

- Principal's Report: Kristen Belcher
 - Thank you to our PTO for all the work, support and time given to Lamar, we really appreciate it!
 - Boosterthon was a huge success and I'm excited to turn into human nachos! That will be scheduled sometime in May.
 - We will have a sign up for teachers to work Carnival, and they will receive incentives for participating in the event. I'll also let teachers know that Carnival is gearing up and to be on the lookout for more information.



- Math Night is coming up. Thank you PTO for providing the snack and decorations.
 - Nurse Dodie is looking for a storage solution for spare clothes. PTO will look into where the funds could come for this.
 - Prices of buses and transportation continue to increase, so something to keep in mind for future field trip planning.
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- Questions

Next meeting is Thursday, March 21, 2pm

Meeting adjourned at 3:07p.m.

Minutes compiled by Janna Smeltzer, Secretary