



Lamar Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes 1/18/24

Lamar Elementary PTO

Date, Time, Location: Thursday, January 18th, 2pm

Lamar classroom

Meeting called to order by: President Kim Cameron at 2:03pm

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

Agenda

- Welcome, introductions: Kim Cameron
 - All info on website, looking to add even more to the website in 2024. Now promoting yearbook, can be ordered at any time.
- President's Report: Kim Cameron
 - Today opens registration for Boosterthon, Flyers will go out, social media updated, big kick off Feb. 1, run is Feb. 9
 - Spirit Nights: Shake Shack, Chick Fil A Spring Creek, info on website. Torchy's coming up soon.
- Outstanding Business: Kim Cameron
 - November meeting minutes approved
 - Need to file and review 2023 fiscal report, approve bank statements from Nov-Jan.
- Treasurer's Report: Briana Gray
 - Teacher reimbursements still going out, school will send a reminder, payments for Carnival prep (food trucks, inflatables), field trip requests coming in, School/PTO covers all of the costs so that there is no cost for students and all can attend.
 - Budget items planned to purchase: safety vests for car rider line staff. Donated \$200 for CP grad night, along with other feeder schools



- Towards end of year, will identify large gift to school, depending on funds raised by Boosterthon and Carnival
- VP and Committee Reports
 - Fundraising: April Prim
 - Boosterthon
 - Registration open today
 - Boosterthon team does a lot of the heavy lifting for the event and helps get the students excited and teach a curriculum of character traits. If there are volunteer ops those will be sent out, likely will need support the day of the Fun Run.
 - PTO provides box lunch for teachers on run day
 - Looking for goal of net \$20,000
 - Finalizing large incentives, for both participation and monetary. Final fun incentive, Belcher will turn into Nachos
 - Sponsorships: April Prim & Missy Baxter
 - Programs: Kim Cameron
 - Reading night was a big success
 - Donuts with grown ups Feb. 23rd, plan to open at 7am, will have extras for each area so that kids without grown ups can still participate
 - Will have another spirit night in Feb.
 - Planning a sweets bar for staff week of Valentine's day. Will send out Sign Up Genius. Possibly Feb. 13th
 - Carnival: Kim Cameron
 - Using a Space Theme, "Keep Exploring"
 - Decorating committee planning some ideas: entrance to school will be command center, will have photo ops in different areas
 - Executive committee is chairing the event



- Next meeting Feb. 7th at 5pm, virtual meeting. Hoping to send out more information on lots of different ways we can use help.
- Principal's Report: Kristen Belcher
 - 3 new chrome carts coming, 2 from Title I funds and one from PTO donation, we'll add more carts as we're able
 - Renovations are currently happening with funds from previous bond: roof, lighting
 - Math night will be March 7 5:30-7, will keep with Space theme, PTO will help with a snack
 - 2 years of district calendars were adopted so families can plan ahead.
- Questions

Next meeting is Thursday, February 15, 2pm

Meeting adjourned at 2:55p.m.

Minutes compiled by Janna Smeltzer, Secretary