Lamar PTO Meeting Minutes
Thursday 10/15/2026
2pm

President Lyndsay Waugh called the meeting to order at 2:05pm.

Members Present: Alison Brown, Molly Nygren, Rachel Cooper, Jennifer Fontenot, Jimmy Atkinson, Alison Brown, Lindsay Gentles, Gail Thomas.

Board Members Present: Lindsay Waugh, Karina McKinney, Lexie Swistak, Jo Hatcher, Janna Smeltzer.

General Members: ???

President's Report-Lindsay Waugh
-Thank you to everyone who participated in Chalk the Walk! See more about the topic below underneath Outstanding Business.
-4th grade T-shirts. Waiting for the invoice.
-Field Trips: We just paid for the kindergarten field trips.
-Thank you, Jenniffer Fontenot, for taking on Spirit Night & Mayra Viney for updating our website. We are so thankful to both of you!
-Read-a-thon was a huge success.
-Adriatic Grill is today's Spirit Night. Please go eat there.
-Book Fair starts next week and we still need volunteers.
-Storybook Parade is on 10/30. Get your kiddo's costume if you have not already.
-Math Night is 11/05.
-The next Spirit Night is Saturday, 11/07 at Cypress Academy and it's a parent's night out.
Thanksgiving Lunch for Teachers will be next month on 11/20. We will be serving our teachers a catered lunch in the Leopard Lounge.

Meeting Minute Approval
-September Meetings Approved

Outstanding Business
-PTO will be moving soon to have a designated classroom to work out and hold our storage items. We will soon be working out of the empty portable.
-We had some issues dealing with safety…bikers, walkers, rollerbladers, and scooter riders all taking the exact same route and it was nerve wrecking. Next year, we need to separate the groups and go in two different directions. Volunteers are needed to lead these groups.
-Proposed adding a V.P Position to the board for Jay Vick.
-We would like to form a new group within the PTO for members who would like to help occasionally with one-off jobs such as making copies or serving lunches to teachers, running an errand to pick up an item for one of our events. Please keep an eye out for an email from Lexie.

Treasurer's Report-Jo Hatcher
-A check was deposited for Read-a-thon in the amount of $12,900.
-Our current bank balance is $84,589.
-We spent $150 on the glow party this month.
-We just wrote a large check for the new music risers for Ms. Kobitter so our bank balance will go down from that.

Fundraising Report-Janna Smeltzer
-We fundraised $21k and our take-home from that was $16k. We have received our first check $12,900. We should receive our second check next week, around 10/25.

VP of Membership Report-Lexie Swistak
-We currently have 137 Members.
-41 of those are teacher or staff.
-We are still accepting members!

Programs Report-Karina McKinney
-Thanksgiving lunch on 11/20 will be catered by Adriatic Café and it will be a pasta bar.
-Teacher Appreciation Week items have been selected and will be given out the week of

Decorations-Jay Vick
-Math Night will be Nov. 5th. Volunteers will be needed. Please monitor email for sign up.

Principal's Report: Alison Brown
-Last week, students had the opportunity to spend their Leopard Loot and they really enjoyed that.
-Per The Limelight: We need help scanning books on 10/26/2026. The goal is to finish Pre-k, Kinder & 1st grade that week. Sign up genius link can be found in the Limelight. Will resume scanning for the remaining grades books the week of November 9th. Need to be finished before Thanksgiving arrives.
-Texas Standard Week: We need parents to sign up to come to school and talk about what they do for their career.
-Join our first Parent Teacher Workshop this evening at 5pm. The topic is Playground Etiquette.

Questions?
-N/A

-Next meeting will be November 19th at 6pm.

President Lindsay Waugh called the meeting to close at 3:07pm.