

January Sherman PTSA General Board Meeting
January 11th 2022
25 people present on Zoom

Meeting Called to Order by Celesta Smith at 6:31 PM

Housekeeping

- Zoom - All will be muted at start of meeting; Raise hand or use chat
- Approval of October November Minutes
- Lindsay Belcher moves to approve the November minutes, Sara Nelson seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Standing Order and Upcoming Business

- **Treasurer's Report**
 - The November and December financial reports are available on the PTSA website. Emily Lind provided an update. The Book Fair scholastic account is delayed in reporting due to shipping delays; a full accounting will be clearer in the January report.
 - \$1250 from the Roundtable Takeover, \$570 in year-end donations, \$1245 from the Holiday Shoppe; many teachers were reimbursed for PBL/STEAM funding.
- **November/December Events**
 - Lindsay Belcher thanked the volunteers and volunteer chairs for the Book Fair, Holiday Shoppe, and Round Table Takeover.
- **Fundraising Update**
 - Celesta Smith provided an update into the board's thinking about fundraising, with a shift away from a large auction towards smaller events. The bigger event will be an Art Walk in March, which will focus on class projects. Families will be able to view these art projects in person, and then auctions for the projects will occur online. Celesta provided an overview of other smaller events.
- **Membership and Volunteer Recruitment**
 - People who are interested in volunteering for these events should reach to the board and/or Sara Green.
- **Makerspace Update**
 - Julie Ross provided an update on the Maker Space.
- **Principal's Update/Counselor's Corner**
 - Principal Christian Jordan thanked the PTSA for the coffee cart and provided some updates about the next month. iReady testing is this week and next. Propositions 1 and 2 will be on the February election ballot, which are both school district levies.
 - There are updated TPS COVID-19 guidelines that reflect new CDC guidelines.
 - Karen Jaskar provided an update in the school-wide initiative about the Zones of Regulation to promote emotional regulation. Clubs and students mentoring

younger students will begin again in the coming weeks. The 5th grade student voice group is meeting as well; this group is planning a spirit week in the upcoming month.

- **Questions! Comments! Feedback!**
 - **Kati Monti** discussed an opportunity from Big Picture Learning to attend a series of webinars about conversation on equity, education, and the well-being of our future generations. The January 12th webinar focuses on thriving in schools; more information is on the PTSA Facebook Account.

Upcoming Events

- Spirit Wear Sale – End of January
- Roundtable Takeover – February??
- Art Walk Event – March
- Book Fair and Read-a-Thon -- April
- Tiger Trot – May and June

Meeting adjourned by Celesta Smith at 7:32 PM