

## **General PTA Meeting February 2/11/21 via Zoom**

**Present:** Scott Steinbrenner, Janis Steinbrenner, Tiffany Lockett, Brandy Stegall, Carl Stegall, Lauren Korthoff, Janna Giles, Becca Harlow, Amanda Johnson, Karen Johnson, Taylor Hagin, Alejandro Galindo, Stephanie Portman, Brittany Hamlin, Shavon Deal, Lisa Galindo, Caroline Hagin and Jennifer Lawrence.

**Call to order at 7:38 pm**

**Quorum established:** 15 needed. Have 18 business can be conducted

**August 30, 2020 minutes approved:** Motioned by Scott Steinbrenner. 2nd by Janna Giles

**Membership: 484**

### **Treasure Report**

**YTD Total Income:** \$84,646.55

**YTD Total Expense:** \$51,136.52

**Net Income:** \$33,510.03

**Current Bank Balance:** \$63,744.61

### **New Business-**

**Amended Budget Proposal-** Proposed changes due to events canceled because of COVID restrictions, Would like to reallocate funds. Brittany Hamlin read line by line the changes Motioned by Brittany Hamlin, 2nd by Janna Giles **\*see attached**

**Nominating Committee selected (Need 3 plus 2 alternates):** Matt Freedman, Karen Johnson and Janna Giles selected with Amanda Johnson and Jannis Steinbrenner as alternates. Janna Giles was appointed Temporary Chair of the Nominating Committee.

### **What has PTA been up to?**

- 6 Water Bottle Filler stations were donated, making it a total of 11 in the school.
- \$1,000 given to Ms. Cicero to use towards high interest eBooks.
- Purchased Greenhouse and 3 compost bins (Thanks to Hot Wheels Skate center)
- With the help of volunteers we were able to clean up LRE's garden (Busy B Plant supplies donated dirt and supplies)

- Boosterthon raised Over \$40,000 raised - Obtaining quotes for outdoor recess revitalization.
- \$6000 in Mini grants will be awarded to teachers in the coming months
- Granted teacher wishes (colored paper, books and recess bags have already been granted thus far)
- A coffee drive and 2 Lunches provided to the LRE staff
- Shopped for 14 kiddos from our LRE community for the Holidays
- On Thursday volunteers are helping with copies, on Friday's Dad's Club is helping with Car Rider line

**Coming soon...Spirit Rock-** Will be available to rent/decorate for 24 hrs for Birthdays or any special occasion (waiting on County to approve location in front of the school)

### **Open Floor:**

### **PTA Survey**

Survey to be posted after this meeting and emailed tomorrow morning. It Lets us get feedback, ideas on items like digital activities, and interest in volunteering. Includes a link to join and benefits on the confirmation page when you submit.

### **Advocacy**

CCSD Legislative Priorities can be found on their website and the Jan Newsletter

Current Priorities:

- Local Control & Governance
- Educational Opportunities
- Funding
- COVID-19
- Student Transportation
- Employee Retirement
- Employee Health Insurance

### **National PTA Priorities**

- Increase Federal Investment
- School Infrastructure
- Nutrition
- Gun Violence

GA PTA - Go to [www.gapta.org](http://www.gapta.org) and under Advocacy they have a section for “Action Center”. Enroll in alerts and newsletters. Email a state official for topics like COVID-19 and Tobacco Tax (lowering taxes to make tobacco products cheaper for kids)

**Meeting adjournment at 8:03 pm**

**Minutes prepared by Shavon Deal, LRE PTA Secretary**