



MINUTES

Lakeway Elementary PTO Minutes

September 5, 2019

In Attendance

Kristin Kenaston, Jessica Romero, Leslie Kempler, Paula Draughn, Sam Hicks, Torie Pearce, Ann Mitchell, Heather Davis, Erika Finch, Greg Van de Putte, Sophia Lemkes, Rebecca Smith, Heather Hohn, Deanna Aguilar, Heather Fernandez-Stoll, Lauren Williams, Erica Carosella, Shalonda Inniss, Jennifer Sulks, Meredith Hannon, Lacey Moler, Jaime Barouh, Stephanie Delgado, Kauser Bakshi, Kerri Elliott, James Gurley, Sarah Warren, Marika Vesin, Adrienne Trigg, Elisabeth Tudov, Lauren Crouch, Lucy Faro-Ber, Kelly Bucheru, Catherine Sanchez, Melody LeSage, Michele Zimmer, Kleigh Searcy, Laura Pavlas, Stephanie Bell, Cally Hampton, Elizabeth Manayathara, Morgan Oberer, Marie Pavla, Wendy Lancaster, Annik Corriveau, Corey Garcia, Jessica Rosholm, Margaret Green, Sara Jenkins, Amber Clowe, Amber Williams, Kathleen Sumrall, Shannon Billeaud, Danni Nolz, Denise James, Kelly VonDrehle, Megan Hamilton, Martina Oze, Christina Colwell

- I. The meeting was called to order by Kristin Kenaston at 9:03 AM.
- II. MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL – The May 2019 minutes were presented, and a motion was made by Laura Pavlas to approve. Meredith Hannon seconded the motion and the motion was approved.
- III. Welcome
 - Introduction of new Assistant Principal Mrs. Ruby
- IV. Teacher's Report- Vanessa Malone
 - Vanessa Malone is a 5th grade teacher and the teacher representative that will be at each meeting to give us the teacher report.
 - Thank you to the PTO, who purchased all the bulk items for the teachers this year.
 - The teachers are very happy that the PTO has increased each grade level budget.
 - Kids are super excited about Apex
 - Allison Brown said thank you for the GTYO conference and thank you to the PTO for funding and allowing them this amazing opportunity.
- V. Library Update – Mrs. Monahan
 - Mrs. Larrew has over 130 volunteers in the library so a huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered and for making everything run as smoothly as possible
 - Mrs. Monahan is the school counselor and is here to help our children with social and emotion well being and character building.

VI. Track and Field Update - Mrs Judson

- Mrs. Judson is the school P.E. coach
 - This year track and field day will take place in stations, each will take about 6-8 minutes. There will be 15 stations in all. Mrs Judson is looking for volunteers, ideally two volunteers for each station. Track and Field day will be Friday October 15th
 - 3rd-5th grade will be 8:15-11am
 - Kinder-2nd grade will be 12:15-2:30
 - All volunteers will be provided with pizza.
 - Our school has started an early morning run club from 7:20am-7:33am. For each lap they complete they will earn a mark and get awards for each lap.

VII. FINANCIAL UPDATE & WISH LISTS – Paula Draughn

- The 2019-2020 amended budget was voted on and approved. The motion was made by Lacey Moler to approve and seconded by Stephanie Bell.
- The school was closed for renovations over the summer and we were unable to get as much accomplished as we would have liked.
- We were able to make some additions to the die cut machine that the teachers ordered, we got new gym sound system, and we paid for the library closet organization and used a local company Graceful Spaces.
- We plan to still get headphones for all the kids, STEM scopes, STEM carts, shades, a new marquee and landscaping.
 - TEACHER WISH LIST
 - PE obstacle course
 - Subscription for the Life Skills Class
 - All about me posters
 - All wish list items were approved. The motion was made by Laura Pavlas to approve and seconded by Leslie Kempler.

VII. Principal's Report – Sam Hicks

- This is Mr. Hicks 19th year as principal of Lakeway Elementary
 - The school just went under a beautiful renovation and we are so proud of all the improvements made to the school.
 - Thank you to the PTO and all of our volunteers your physical presence makes such a difference and we are so happy to have all of you here. We are the smallest campus in the district but we have the highest volunteer hours.
 - Being one of the highest performance schools we do not receive money for tutors, our school provides it. If the kids are going on a field trip, the school pays for the buses. In the past money went to technology hardware and now we pay for the software which is about \$15,000. The state does not give us money for classroom items, but the PTO does!
 - You will see Mr. Hicks and Mrs. Ruby in the classrooms more often. They want to be in every classroom checking in on the students and being actively involved in what is going on.

- o This year we have gotten ride of morning assembly so class starts at 7:40am.

VIII. President Announcements- Kristen Kenaston

- Friday 9/6 will be the high fie line and orange and blue day at school. Where Apex colors to support our largest fundraiser.
- Our Apex Glow Run will be 9/12/19 and the times will be split by grade level.
- Family Math night is coming up.
- Ultimate Recess is October 10th
- The Pumpkin Party is October 25th
- Track and Field day coming up as well.

IX. Volunteer Coordinator- Erika Finch

- This year we are so excited to have a great group of chairs for each one of our events, volunteer forms and mandatory volunteer waivers were signed.
- Anytime you come up to the school sign in as a volunteer, the school gets state funding based on our volunteer hours.
- Lots of opportunities for 1 time volunteer opportunities or commitments.
- Our immediate need for volunteers is the Family movie night. We are thinking a movie on the lawn in the Spring.
- All of the new committee chairs were introduced.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.