



# MINUTES

LWE PTO Board Meeting  
Date: 2/4/2021 Time: 12:00 pm

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**Current Board:** Paula Draughn | Heather Davis | Tonya Boggan | Brittany Barnette | Ann Mitchell | Samantha Bloomquist | Margaret Green | Alyssa Palmer | Jennifer Suehs

## Discussion:

### General Welcome/President Report – Paula Draughn

- Welcome everyone to our February Zoom. (12:02pm)
- Approval of December minutes.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Margaret G
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jennifer S
  - Approved!

### Principal Report – Sam Hicks

- STAAR Test will be online going forward. Working to get the kids familiar with this new format. This is a baseline assessment. Not a pass or fail. Just making sure each child is growing.
- Thank you PTO on some big ticket items – track is a great addition. Teachers and students are appreciative.
- Covid update – LWE has had to ask students to isolate but not a lot. It doesn't seem to be spreading within our school. More so at out of school in activities, social gatherings, etc.

### Teacher Report – Ms Taylor (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

- Thank you for -
  - Staff would like to thank the PTO for the holiday table.
  - Thank you for the parents that picked up the Maudie's lunch
- Kinder – Monday is the 100th day of school. Kids will dress up & have centers
- Wednesday will be Valentine's parties. Unfortunately no parents allowed.
- 3rd grade – learning about different communities. Creating love packs (snacks, etc) passing out to homeless communities.
- 5th grade – thank you for paying for the math team to compete

### Assistant Principal Report – Amy Sharp

- Daddy/Daughter Date Night - Friday, 2/5 This event is all about making your daughters feel special. If dad can't be a part of it just make sure daughters/girls feel special! Use this as an opportunity to celebrate your daughter. Showing your daughter how she should be treated.
- Use our hashtag #lwedatnight - when you click on the hashtag you will see pictures from date nights. You can also email the pto with pictures.
- If you want to order a corsage, you can still do that. Order from White's Floral. Pick up available at school.

## Treasurer Report – Tonya Boggan

- We have 5 wish list to approve.
- Harris (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) - \$316.34 for playdoh, side walk chalk,dry erase markers, etc
  - Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup> Tonya B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Samantha B
  - Approved
- Williams (4<sup>th</sup> grade) - \$335.53 for playground equipment: footballs, jump ropes, skip balls
  - Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup> Tonya B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jennifer B
  - Approved
- Malone (5<sup>th</sup> grade) - \$200 for 10 kids to compete in a math competition
  - Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup> Jennifer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alyssa P
  - Approved
- Art Teacher (5<sup>th</sup> grade) - \$983.00 for wrapped canvases for Texas Forever Unit
  - Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup> Tonya B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret G
  - Approved
- Art Teacher - \$468.15 for Texas Forever Unit material
  - Motion to Approve – 1<sup>st</sup> Tonya B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret G
  - Approved
- Explanation of the Budget

## Ms. Neuse

- Because of Covid, the kids are missing out on so many experiences. This is a resource for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. You get a field trip in a box. Teacher gets all the materials for every student (in person & remote)
- Total would be ~\$6k. PTO can take the time to discuss.
- Educationinaction.org

\*\*Mr. Hicks – we have looked for alternatives to field trips and this is the best we have found!

## Vice President Update – Heather Davis

- Upcoming Events
  - Craig O's spirit night tonight!!
  - Garden Project – Saturday, 2/20 – garden day. Bring kids, families, etc. Jennifer S has taken on this project. Email Jennifer if you would like to attend. Wear a mask, will be spread out.
  - Virtual Talent Show 2021- Beth Fulton & her daughter have volunteered to take the lead. They will do this thru vidhug. There are no tryouts. Just video your child's talent. No more than 30 sec. Submit by 2/26. Keep songs, moves, etc Clean. Fulton04@gmail.com – if you have questions

Guest Speaker – Scott Cronk (LYA Sports)

**This meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm.**