



# MINUTES

LWE PTO Board Meeting

**Date:** 3/3/2022 **Time:** 8:00 am

**Current Board:** Paula Draughn | Heather Davis | Tonya Boggan | Brittney Barnette | Ann Mitchell | Samantha Bloomquist | Jennifer Baldacchino | Kelly Buchero | Jennifer Suehs

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## Discussion:

### General Welcome/President Report – Paula Draughn

- Welcome everyone to our March meeting (starting at 8:04 AM)
- February Minute Approval
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Brittney B
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jennifer S
  - APPROVED
- Father/Daughter Dance was a big success! Thank you so much to Kenyon Aguillon & Amber Hamby for chairing the event. They did an incredible job
- Math is a Big Deal – 3/3 (tonight). Hiring a company to come in. Lots of fun games. Family event. Please come out.
- Mustang Fiesta is Friday night, 3/4/22! Thank you to the chairs – Natasha, Tori, & Jessica. It will be amazing!

### Principal Report – Sam Hicks

- Father/Daughter dance – wonderful turn out, great event!
- School is open to visitors again! Come up for lunch, etc
- We need subs! Please sign up to help. Also have a few openings for positions.
- Want to discuss how important (but not important) STARR test are. Don't worry about what you make on STARR. You just want growth! For students & teachers. Testing is all about growth. Not a specific target.
- Spring break is one week away!
- We have some traditions back – IE 5<sup>th</sup> grade walk out. It will be in person.

### Teacher Report – Ms Malone (5<sup>th</sup> grade)

- We are finishing the STARR testing. Great opportunity for us to see what we need to work on. Things to improve, etc.
- Remember to bid on the water balloon fight for 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Report from 5<sup>th</sup> graders on what they have been working on.

- We can't wait to see the teacher lounge improvements
- All the girls have been talking about how much fun the daddy/daughter dance was!
- Excited to see parents back on campus
- Looking forward to Math is a Big Deal
- Kinder will visit Sweetberry Farms in April, they also have Kinder Mall, thank you for the math centers
- April 5<sup>th</sup> is Kinder 101 – you want to register early. This allows the school to plan appropriately. Hire new teachers, etc.
- First grade is using maker space
- Third grade would like to say thank you for the fraction tiles that PTO purchased.

### Guest Speaker – Laura Abbott – Direction of Special Services

### Update on the Mustang Fiesta – Tori Malone

- We have so many great items for the auction – male goldendoodle, great packages, trips, birthday bundles, kid's packages, sports memorabilia, and many more.
- Big shout out for Maria Victoria – they are giving away a clutch to all the women at the social! And a tote for the silent auction.
- The link for the auction is available to everyone! Not just LWE parents. Share with family, friends, etc.
- Auctioning off teacher/staff experiences – Principal for the day, activities with grade level teachers, etc.

### Tonya Boggan – Nominating Committee for PTO Board 2022/23

- We are gearing up for next year's board.
- Treasurer & Community Relations – open positions

### Update on Kinder 101 – Jennifer Suehs

- Tuesday, 4/5 @ 9-10/10:15am
- This is also for new students. Not just kinders
- Tour of the school
- Bus will be here for kids to tour
- We will chat about what to expect
- Mr Hicks will be there to speak
- Kinder registration is open. You can do it online or bring in the paperwork
- Please register ASAP so there is a better idea of numbers for next year

### Update on the Talent Show – Jennifer Baldacchino (speaking for Angela Emory)

- So thankful we found a chair for this event – thank you Angela Emory!
- Talent Show will be on Friday, 4/22 @ 6:30 at LWE gym
- Tryouts will be March 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> after school – around 3:30pm
- There will be a sign up sheet for tryouts.

- Group acts for everyone except 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> can do solos
- Each student can participate in 1 act
- Each act will be abt 90 sec
- No repeat songs
- There will be info coming on how to submit your group, song, etc.
- HUGE thank you to Angela & all the volunteers
- Mr Hicks – the purpose of the tryouts is not to critic students, but to help ensure music is appropriate & that students have an act planned.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:46am