



MINUTES

LWE PTO General Meeting

Date:4/4/2024 Time: 8:02 am

Current Board: Samantha Bloomquist | Brittney Barnette | Ann Mitchell | Jennifer Suehs | Mei Dragoo | Carmen Beck | Cassie Reynolds | Kristin Murphy | Heather Davis

Opening - Samantha Bloomquist

- Housekeeping items: March Minutes Approval
 - 1st – Brittney Barnette
 - 2nd – Kristen Murphy
 - APPROVED

School Updates:

- Track and field last month - new equipment
- Today Anti-bullying BMX assembly for upper grades
- Campus will be under construction this summer, so no camps etc here.
- May 6-10 is TA week
 - Committee will run everything
 - Room moms will get with everyone for daily things - lookout in Konstella for that
- Tomorrow night is Mustang Social
 - special guest puppy - will be at party
 - 6pm flintrock ballroom
 - Casino tables and happy hour
 - If you cannot attend, silent auction is open now online
 - Birthday marquee, etc

Principle Report – Linda Rawlings

- Staar coming up, next 3 weeks, campus closed, makeups on thursday
- Be on time for school
- In preparation for next year
- Next week is national librarians week

Kinder Update –Kristen Murphy

- Kinder 101 - Kinder and new families

- o Scavenger hunt, bus tour, PTO gift, coffee donuts
- o Big change - need to be fully registered to attend
- o Register online and upload all your documents
- o Only time that you are allowed to tour the school and see the kinder hallway

Slate Presentation and Vote - Brittney Barnette

- Board is transitioning, last meeting with current board
- Slate presentation and vote:
 - o President - Kristen Murphy
 - o Vice President - Samantha Bloomquist
 - o Secretary - Lauren Proud
 - o Treasurer - Taylor Gardner
 - o VP Fundraising - Lindsay Smith
 - o Community Relations - Karina Gamino
 - o Volunteer Coordinator - Lauren Crouch
 - o Campus Coordinator - Cassie Reynolds
 - o Grade Level Representative - Carmen Beck
- Proposal of vote for next years board:
 - o All in favor - APPROVED

Guest Speaker - Principal Gill (interim) and Counselor Sealy from Hudson Bend Middle School

- Currently they are the 8th grade pair
 - o They promote with them so will be 6th grade next year and transition with the kids and families
- Biggest transitions for kids is going from school with very small children to big older kids
- Not without rules:
 - o There is a plan to transition expectations for the first full semester
- Cell phone policy:
 - o Not allowed in classroom but can have them in halls and at lunch and before after school
 - o Not allowed to take pictures in the building
- AirPods allowed, one ear
- Lunches is free seating, all 6th in one lunch
- Normal backpacks
- 6th graders all assigned a locker
- Assigned chromebook assigned for all 3 years
- Go time:
 - o Everyone has this, after C lunch - 30 minutes
 - o Fridays they do clubs
 - o M-Th they are in assigned room and do extra practice if needed/tutoring
- Schedules come out a couple days before school starts
- Buc games in August:
 - o Tours, lockers, schedules - no set dates yet
- Principle sends newsletters to incoming parents
- Athletics/fine arts on left side
- Houses - 6th yellow, 7th green, 8th Blue
 - o Separates the grade levels so older and younger don't intermingle as much

- Use for small groups, hanging out, etc
- Use alot of online software and schoology to help with assignments, etc
- Reach out with questions - numbers and emails on the website

- Meeting adjourned: 8:28am