



MINUTES

LWE PTO General Meeting

Date: 4/2/26 – 8AM

Current Board: Kristin Murphy | Carmen Beck | Taylor Gardner | Lauren Crouch | Paulina Nava | Kelly Bucheru | Karina Gamino | Ashlyn Eaddy | Chelsie Bass

Opening- Kristin Murphy, PTO President – 8:09 Start

Approval of minutes from jan 15 meeting. 20K profit from the mustang social. Costs were less so we still have profit.

Need to get fundraising started earlier, in order to get car tags on time, must be a diamond sponsor to be on the car tag. Need to send email late May, and then get funds by Aug.

Carmen Beck- PTO VP

Vote on Slate- 2026/2027, new board is approved.

Taylor Gardner- Fiscal year starts aug 1st, try to get as much spending as we can

Principal Report- Principal Nelson-

Very happy with the gala but phenomenal location. Keep social there. Budget is solid here at LWE , still 23 to 1 and did not loose teachers. Hiring freeze almost over, so will start hiring outside LTISD for remaining positions. Celebrated staff and students, with the Heart Awards and teacher of the year.

Staar test is the 8th and the 22nd. Don't worry, just get a good sleep and breakfast. Make sure to show your work on the paper for math. Don't over prep, just make sure they are organized. If your stuck, pass it and come back to it.

PreK is open enrollment, Will create new LWE traditions for this group of kids.

Assistant Principal Report- A.P. Reeh

Met w all 4th graders to prepare them for STAAR. Mrs. Bertul has a program she has been working with 3rd graders on a new platform to prep.

Social was amazing. Met with the TA team yesterday, grateful for all PTO does.

Parent forms are open to input feedback for planning for next year.

Mustang Social Update- Lauren Crouch

Social was a success. Venue was amazing! Barbara and Joe did great with the silent auction. Food was fabulous. Bar tenders were amazing. Having more control over what we could do was really nice. It was cost effective. Saved 20K on costs.

Mother/Son Event- Ashlyn Eaddy

Allstars after dark April 17 5-8, volunteers should not show up until 3:30. Need to talk to Adrian about extended care.

Closing- Kristin Murphy, PTO President

Meeting adjourned 9:16am