



# MINUTES

## LWE PTO General Meeting

**Date: 1/15/26 – 8 AM**

**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 – 8:06 Start**

Math is a Big Deal is coming up on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Provided to all students, funded by the PTO

Mother Son event is April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Recruiting for the PTO Board next year. If interested please contact us.

Minutes Approval for November. Approved

1<sup>st</sup>- Taylor Gardner

2<sup>nd</sup>- Chelsie Bass

PTO pays for around 20K worth of educational support programs & items for students which otherwise LWE would not happen so its important to attend the fundraiser to help support the school.

### **Principal Report- Principal Nelson-**

New SDC program, 4 students are settling in well. They are engaging with others

LWE will have Pre-K. Two classes next year. Approved by the school board. Need two teachers. All students now qualify for free Pre-K.

Pre K playground is being built, construction is going. Should be up before Spring Break.

Next week is Staar Interim tests, Grades 3-5, a warm up for the real thing. No parents allowed on campus next week.

Cafeteria Lines- Had to close 1 line to students, now the other line is teacher meals made to order fresh. Kept one of our employees instead of having to let them go.

Want to continue Daddy Daughter & Mother Son, but add Mother Daughter and Father Son event too, can be low budget, and make sure its open for everyone.

### **Assistant Principal Report- A.P. Reeh**

STAAR test is coming up. Interim tests next week.

Teachers & Staff are appreciative of all the things during the holidays that PTO provided.

### **Coach Rod- Track & Field Day Update**

March 11. Will send out schedule to everyone soon. Water events will be included. Snow cones for the kids. Bringing back Tug o war. Designed if kids want to compete they can, if they just want to have fun they can. Something for everyone. Students can bring a swimsuit and also wear their class shirt. Also bring water shoes or crocs and a change of dry clothes.

We need a few volunteers. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will run the stations. Lunch provided.

### **Daddy Daughter Dance Update- Ashlyn Eaddy**

January 30<sup>th</sup>, free event put on by PTO. Theme is Secret Garden. Will have a flower bar, \$20 per bouquet, assemble their own bouquet. Photo booth, popcorn bar, flower crown station. QR Code will go out today for flower orders. Open to all girl students of LWE. Please no siblings or brothers.

### **Mustang Social Update-**

Addy Bristol is chair. Star Hill Ranch, Under The Hill Country Stars theme. March 27<sup>th</sup> 6-11pm, tickets will go on sale middle to end of February. This is our spring parent fundraiser. Live and Silent Auction. Dinner & Drinks Provided. Dress is more casual this year, denim & boots, tickets will be cheaper this year. Working on a shuttle option to and from the venue.

### **Talent Show Update- Feb 27<sup>th</sup>**

2 rehearsals leading up to the show on Friday. KPOP Golden theme. Auditions are January 28<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in Konstella, will have a couple of group numbers that you can sign up for if they don't want to do a solo act. Need social media post. Acts should be around 2 minutes, not too long.

### **Mrs Larrew- Can Reading & Screens coexist?**

Library Check Outs are down for chapter books. Due to chrome books being 1:1 in 2018-2019 it started a down trend.

STAAR Reading scores are steady, BUT the masters levels have declined in the Reading Staar.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid holds the top 15 checked out books, need kids to expand into other chapter books

Kids 0-5 is average of 3 hours a day, not including school or homework

Kids 8-12 average of 5 hours a day, not including school or homework

Full presentation is available from Mrs. Larrew.

**Closing- Kristin Murphy, PTO President**

Meeting adjourned 9:20