

Lamar Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 12, 2020 7:00 pm General Meeting

Location: Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85648640280?pwd=bC9Gb014bkMwR0J3TUM3bno2T2VTd_z09

Meeting ID: 856 4864 0280

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

President Report – Amy Jane Gennrich

- Quorum Established with 20 participants
- Love Lamar Donations – thank you to everyone who has donated so far! We still have yard signs to give out to donors.
- PTA Teacher Breakfast, School Decorations, and Yard Card for first day of on-campus learning. Thank you to the school for letting us help!
- Secret Pals have been filled!
- 385 members in the Lamar PTA this year. New record.

Principal's Report – Megan Tesano

- The Teacher breakfast was really appreciated and made it feel welcoming.
- 85 students have been coming to campus a day, which is well below the 25% capacity limit. This is about 14 learning groups ranging from 5-10 students, depending on the size of the classrooms. Athletic students have their groups in case they need to quarantine.
- Parents who want to switch from distance to on-campus learning need to alert the school at least 5 days in advance. Google Form link here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctGBIfSoO2kLI2bNBAYbgE5QQkANnUbf_K-LQS8zaGxZROpg/viewform
- Teachers are taking turns proctoring and teaching their online students on campus.
- Looking for options for fine arts students so they can play instruments together.
- Students are eating lunch outside instead of in the classrooms.
- Considering changing classes. Issues with keeping social distancing.
- Office Hours are changed to mornings to accommodate campus learners.
- As of right now, distance-learning will be an option for the remainder of the school year.
- Currently considering lengthening asynchronous times.

Treasurer's Report – Amy Jane Gennrich subbing for Gabrielle Lucas

- Submitted the 990 EZ Form and it's been accepted.
- Financial Report

Membership Chair Report: Veronica Barrio (VP and Membership Co-Chair)

- Membership numbers up to 385.
- \$2,000 TechSoup Grant granted to Lamar MS PTA.

Committee Reports

- Fence Signs – Veronica Barrio
 - Still room for signs.
 - <https://lamarpta.org/join/fence-sponsorship-2/>
- Love Lamar – Amy Jane Gennrich
 - 150 donations so far totaling \$15,055.00
- Spirit Wear – Megan Little and Liana Gonzales
 - Hats are still the current favorite.
 - Runners and sweatshirts are coming.
 - Please email tees@lamarpta.org for any ordering issues. There are a few outstanding orders (paid for but not picked up).
 - Teachers will get a discount on all merchandise

New Business

- Updating Bylaws – Asking General Membership for preferred meeting schedule
 - Heard from other PTA Presidents
- Open Position: Staff Appreciation
 - Email Amy Jane at president@lamarpta.org if you're interested.

End Meeting:

If there is no objection, the meeting will now adjourn at 7:55pm

THANK YOU FOR COMING AND WELCOME TO LAMAR PTA!