

Lamar Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 12, 2021 7:00 pm Board Meeting

Location: Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 992 9485 3143

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Presidents Report:

- Mary Barrett has been voted into the nominating committee for Lamar PTA officer elections
- Vote on new By-laws posted on the Lamar PTA website. Notable changes are the proposed new fiscal year. Vote will take place at the end of the meeting.
- Game nights have been a success. Next game night will be Thursday, April 15.
- Scottie Fund (formerly Teacher Fund) closed.
- Plants given to teachers for Teacher Appreciation.

Principals Report:

- A new formula fully funds all 3 Assistant Principal positions. New weight for economically disadvantaged students for general and special education funds. There will be a staff reduction with hopefully a minimal impact.
- STAAR Testing Calendar: April 20, May 11-14, May 18-19. Makeups April 21 and May 21. Principal Tesano requests that students who will not be reporting to campus for the STAAR test to take a similar at home assessment to better measure potential learning gaps. Students will likely have to stay on campus for the duration of the school day after the STARR test concludes.
- On Campus Learning: Teachers are back in their classrooms. Students are rotating classes and teachers are teaching in-person and online concurrently. Teaching is concurrent with on campus support. Safety protocols are in place – temperatures are checked and students are given a wristband to indicate they have received a health screening.
- 300 students are currently back on campus full-time.
- There will be a virtual option next year but will plan on in-person being the default choice.
- Transmission in school is low, likely due to safety protocols in place.

Treasurer's Report

- See attached Treasurer's Report

Proposed Changes to Budget

- CG&S submitted a proposed design to the Scottie Green Team for the courtyard beautification project to allow for more outdoor socialization. Changes include updating faded signs and repaint doors, make better use of the space by putting ping pong and foosball tables out, additional seating areas, and a ramp. Proposal to reallocate the leftover funds from the Scottie Fund (\$26,205.43) to the Campus Renovation Project. Members voice concern that a cost estimate on equipment has not been completed. Motion carried pending estimate.

Proposal to Add Lamar PTA to the [ACPTA Federal Stimulus Community Action Letter](#)

- Motion passes

Proposal to Amend the By-Laws

- Motion passes

If there is no objection, the meeting will now adjourn. Since there is no objection, the meeting is adjourned at 8:35pm