

Lamar Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2021 7:00 pm General Meeting

Location: Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 959 5909 1791

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Presidents Report:

- 2021-2022 Officers Elected Unanimously
 - President: Veronica Barrio
 - Vice-President: Stephanie Erlewine
 - Secretary: Nicole Oria
 - Treasurer: Christine Mallory
 - Parliamentarian: *No Candidate*
 - Historian: Denis Thompson

Principals Report:

- STAAR Testing starts this week
 - Prioritizing low numbers in testing rooms first, then testing with Scottie Seminar
 - Must use a district device
 - At-home and on-campus will mirror as much as possible
 - Non-testers in rotations this week (active, academic, artistic)
 - Accommodations are embedded in testing software for students who need it.
- 8TH Grade End Year Picnic
 - On campus, June 3 9am-12pm. Lunch provided
 - Virtual Ceremony released on June 3 in BLEND
 - Car Parade Friday, June 4th 11am to 1pm
- On Campus Lunch Updates

- Ate outside on Friday

Treasurer's Report

- See attached Treasurer's Report
- Preliminary Budget for 2021-2022 passes
- New Bank Signers for 2021-2022 School Year:
 - Veronica Barrio, Stephanie Erlewine, Christine Mallory

Pandemic Parenting Seminar

- Thursday, May 13 7:00-8:30pm with Katie Malinski
 - Synopsis: Many families who have been quarantining are now imagining a return to 'normal.' Vaccines can be had, Covid levels are down in Austin, and AISD says they want the kids back in school. What will the next few steps look like for your family? What parts of Pandemic life we want to keep? What parts need healing and restoration? From anxiety, to control, to grief, with kids who don't want to return to school, and kids who do... let's talk about all of these (normal!) responses, and share ideas about how to help our kids, and ourselves, gently and successfully navigate the latest in a year of challenging transitions.

If there is no objection, the meeting will now adjourn. Since there is no objection, the meeting is adjourned at 7:39pm