

PTA General Meeting
 Monday, October 2, 2023
 Lamar Middle School Library

Date:	10/2/2023
Time:	6:00 PM
Location:	LMS campus library

Board Attendees:

x	President - Edward Bradfield
x	Vice President - David Zuniga
	Treasurer - Lupita Gutierrez
x	Secretary - Deb Copas
x	Teacher Rep - Glenna Smith
x	Principal - Travis Brunner

Quorum established; Meeting Called to Order at 6:01 pm.

Welcome / President's Report - Edward Bradfield

President's Report

- Homecoming
 - Huge success; revenue approximately \$6,200; more than 600 tickets sold.
 - Pizza: Huge shout out to Papa John's who delivered 150 pizzas, HOT, from order time at about 1:30pm to delivery at 5:30pm
- Love Lamar
 - Close to goal: about \$7,000 from goal
- Scottie Funds
 - More communication to teachers that the funds will not be given after Spring Break to keep the spending to this year's budget.

Principal's Report: LMS Principal Travis Brunner

- Twilight - every Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6 for tutoring and grade recovery.
 - Minimum of two teachers and A.P. Mr. Phelps who's background is Algebra
- Standard Response Protocol and terms:
 - Hold
 - Secure
 - Lockdown
 - Evacuate

- Shelter
- A staff and faculty meeting after the recent Hold provided opportunity for lessons learned on communicating with students.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer was not in attendance and could not provide a report.
- Edward (PTA President) stated generally the PTA has raised about \$60,000 in revenue above start-of-year balance.
- Deposits put down for Typhoon Texas, 8th Grade Advancement Trip, Lamar Fest, and other future plans.

Committee Reports:

- After School Clubs (Edward)
 - Gathering rosters and auditing for how it's going to plan for any adjustments; stipends will be sent soon.
 - Investigating revival of the Ultimate Frisbee team and seeing what the PTA can do that would support it.
- LamarFest (Briana)
 - December 1, 6pm - 9pm
 - Delegated out all roles and deposits sent out; still looking for a vendor for burgers.
 - Edward updated the Paypal site for sponsorships and packages that can be used throughout the year.
 - Contest has been launched to design the LamarFest t-shirt.
- Fence Signs (Edward)
 - One sign to be updated
- Love Lamar (Edward/Jenni Morrison)
 - About \$7,000 to reach the goal.
 - Jenni Morrison will be out front at drop-off to give away signs and stickers. Want to investigate a final opportunity at LamarFest for donations
- Merchandise (Edward)
 - Merchandise collected from various locations and consolidated.
 - Shopify webstore is launched; Pre-orders are being tested to see what people want.
- Membership
 - Increase for this time over last year
- Newsletter
- Staff Appreciation (Edward)
 - Last week teachers had Thundercloud Subs
 - For National Custodian Appreciation Day, staff got gift and candy
 - Next week is Principal Appreciation Day
- Scottie Funds (Edward)

- The week before Spring Break will be the last time teachers can request.
- Needs: work with teachers to create Amazon wish list and work with Lupita on reimbursement process
- Secret Pals (Edward)
 - Discussion about ways to reveal identities at the end of the year.
- Green Committee/Butterfly Garden
 - Meeting Wednesday, 10/4.
 - Will have a workday in November; compost to be donated

New Business

- Volunteer needed for Scottie Super Stars
 - A breakfast once every 9 weeks to invite parent and students
 - Students will be nominated who are consistently showing service to the campus.
 - Discussion of how to honor any 8th graders at graduation.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Minutes prepared by PTA Secretary, Deb Copas, and approved on