

PTO/PAWS Meeting

January 15, 2019 Minutes

Attendees:

Nicci Crowley – President	Nancy Tellez-Rosales
Rachel Caciagli - Treasurer	Christina Jones
Kristy Aiken - Secretary	Roxanne Stevens
Melissa Roberts	
Diana Tellez Rosales	

***Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:30.

***Approval of Minutes:** The December meeting minutes were approved.

***Financial Report:** The current balance is \$10,730.95.

***Principal's Report:** Mrs. Roberts sent her report with Kristy. She was attending CMAS testing training. She did come to the meeting later.

Students are doing well with Lexia. They are making great gains with their reading skills. The bulletin board in the hallway by the office has the names of students who have received a Lexia certificate. They also received a homework pass, sucker, and a chance to be in a drawing to play Plinko. The board will be updated weekly.

We are still working on math proficiency. Students need to practice their basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. Any help at home would be greatly appreciated!

Attendance is still an issue. We need students to be here and on time. Any ideas to assist with this would be helpful.

Spelling Bee practice will be starting soon. We will be starting a 3rd-5th grade Honors Choir that will perform at the February 19th School Board Meeting which will be held at Mesa.

On Friday, January 18th, staff will attend an in-service on the 7-Steps to a Language Enriched Classroom. This will help assist students with language development which in turn helps with reading and writing skills

Our lock down drill last week went well. Thank you Mesa teachers and students!

***Old Business**

The K-1 Literacy Night in December went well.

***New Business**

***Teacher Requests:** In December, Ms. Stevens asked if PAWS would be willing to purchase paint that Kindergarten and 1st grade use for art projects. It was approved and she is working on the order. Mrs. Roberts asked if PAWS would be willing to give her \$100 to purchase a treasure box full of prizes to give as incentives for students. It was approved.

***CMAS Testing:** The testing window is March 18th-April 9th. PAWS will help provide snacks for the testing.

***Spelling Bee:** The District Spelling Bee is February 28th. A date for Mesa's Spelling Bee has not yet been set.

***Movement Education Program:** The Movement Ed Program will be March 4th. Nicci will post on the PAWS Facebook Page that Mesa T-shirts are available in the office.

***Community Night:** Nicci asked if PAWS still wanted to host the Community Resource Night which is held in conjunction with Gallery Night in May. The consensus was yes.

***Other:** Ideas were discussed for the following: how do we build excitement for Lexia, how to recruit parents for PAWS, and a possible soup night in February.

***Parent Questions:** Ms. Stevens asked if there was a way the PAWS minutes and Cat Tales could be translated to Spanish for our Spanish speaking families. Diana Tellez Rosales is willing to do this.

***Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be February 5th at 3:30 p.m.

***Adjourn Meeting:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.