

Little Mountain Elementary PTO

Minutes

January 27, 2015 4:30 pm

Attendance: Leon Fulmer, Jean Barnes, Mike Morales, Kim Mack, Jaime van Zadelhoff, Shannon Cromer, Jana Livingston, Christopher Dukes, Susan Dawkins, Casey Willingham

Leon Fulmer convened the meeting at 4:30.

Officers' Report

President: Leon Fulmer reported that he has received many positive comments about the new school sign. (See below for further discussion regarding the new school sign.)

Treasurer: Jean Barnes reported that the current PTO account balance is \$12, 344.23
The school sign has been paid for in full.

Principal's Report

Kim Mack shared a "Thank you" from the school staff for the t-shirts PTO purchased as Christmas presents.

Unfinished Business

- **School Sign-** Leon Fulmer gave an update on the School Sign. Latches on the vandal cover are broken. Sign-a-rama has been notified of this, and the latches will be replaced. Also, a support is needed to safely hold the vandal cover open while staff members change messages on the sign. Mrs. Folk will contact Sign-a-rama about this need. The School District will run electricity to the sign location, and will provide and install landscape lighting at the sign location. Leon Fulmer will work with brick masons on the design of the brickwork for the sign's base. Brick left over from the School renovation will be used for the base. The School District will provide the sand needed for mortar. The PTO will provide funds to pay for labor (brick masons) and to pay for cement.
- **Upcoming PTO events-**
 - **Valentine's Dance-**February 6, 6:30-8:30- Information about the Dance will be announced: in the School Newsletter, on the School sign, and on a flyer sent home. Mike Morales has secured a DJ, Tony Signorino. Mr. Signorino is experienced with providing music for school dances. He will provide all sound equipment, music, and lighting for the dance for \$250. Mr. Signorino will arrive at the school at 5:00 on February 6 to set up his equipment. Staff and PTO members will meet right after school on February 6 to set up tables and chairs for the dance, and to mix lemonade. Lemonade will be mixed in large "dispenser coolers". Jean Barnes will get lemonade mix and cups. The school has popcorn and bags. Volunteers are needed to make popcorn and serve popcorn and drinks during the dance. Shannon

Cromer will send an email requesting volunteers to the PTO Parent Volunteers group. Crystal Crouch will be available to take pictures of students and families who wish to purchase pictures. This is a family event; parents are to stay at the dance with their child/children.

- **Family Skate Night**- Friday, May 15, 2015-6:00 pm-8:00 pm.- Celebrations Skating Rink, Leesville- The PTO will host this school-wide event. PTO covers the cost of the rental and skates for all LME students and family members. Pizza slices will be available for purchase. Cookies, lemonade and water will be provided by the PTO.

New Business

- **Teacher Appreciation Week**- May 4-8- Duty-free lunch will be provided for teachers on Friday, May 8. Further plans for this week will be discussed at the March 24 PTO Board meeting.
- **Wild Cat Run**- May 9-PTO would like to offer support and assistance for the Wildcat Run, to be held on Saturday, May 9. Shannon Cromer will contact Brandy Hayes to determine how PTO can help.

Announcements

Next meeting is March 24, 2015 at 4:30 pm in the Little Mountain Elementary Conference Room.

Meeting Adjourned At: 5:30 pm

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