

Lamar PTA Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2022  
Lamar Conference Room

**Present:** Kathy Stayer, Cindy McAvoy, Theresa Hammons, Mark Merriman, Amanda Culbertson, Lindsie Hudzina, Melissa Arrowood, Brittney Buckner, Ashley Bryant, Stacy Cocke.

**Virtual:** Rhonda McCracken

**Absent:** S. Leimkuhler, L. Hudzina

Called to Order @5:30pm by President Amanda Culbertson.

Our Special Guest Speaker Teresa Shaw from TN-PTA will be joining us at the October Meeting due to a family emergency.

**Approval of Minutes**

Discussed Previous Meeting Minutes from August 2022.

Motion to Approve: Kathy Stayer

2nd-Cindy McAvoy. All In Favor.

**OUTCOME: APPROVED**

**Treasurer's Report-Ashley Bryant**

- Current Balance \$16,046.31
- Outstanding Payments:
  - Pending AFG Fundraiser Payment
  - Pending MemberHub Payment
  - Pending Insurance Payment

Motion to Approve: Theresa Hammons

2nd-Brittany Buckner. All In Favor.

**OUTCOME: APPROVED**

**President's Report-Amanda Culbertson**

- Table Discussion of AIM Insurance to October Meeting.
- Set Quarterly Audit Date of 9/28/2022 @ 5:15 PM.  
Audit Committee-B. Buckner, T. Hammons, M. Arrowood.

- Open Position Update:  
Combining Membership/Fundraising VP Positions Into One.
- Discussed Possible Spring Fundraiser Ideas.
- Discussed Obtaining a PTA Specific Area for A File Cabinet in the Small Conference Room.
- AFG fundraiser did well, but was not as successful as last year.

#### **Membership Report-Amanda Culbertson for L. Hudzina**

- Membership Drive Update:  
Currently we have 57 members, that includes 8 new members from the drive.
- Setting a New Goal of 100 Memberships This School Year.

Motion to Approve President and Membership Reports As Discussed:

By Ashley Bryant

2nd: Brittany Buckner. All in Favor.

**OUTCOME: APPROVED**

#### **Secretary's Report-Melissa Arrowood**

- Gmail Account Distributed Passwords for Board.

Motion to Approve: Brittany Buckner

2nd-Kathy Stayer. All in Favor.

**OUTCOME: APPROVED**

We have a request to purchase Sheet Cakes for the Entire School to Celebrate becoming a Reward School.

Motion to Approve: Melissa Arrowood

2nd-Theresa Hammons.

**OUTCOME: APPROVED**

#### **Teacher/Parent Rep.Reports:**

K-2 Teacher Rep-Rhonda McCracken-

- ❖ Excellent Feedback From Teachers Regarding The AFG Fundraiser.

3-5 Teacher Rep-Kathy Stayer-

- ❖ Excellent Feedback from Teachers and Students Regarding Earbuds.

3-5 Parent Rep-Theresa Hammons-

- ❖ Discussed Cross Country Runners and Keeping Them Safe While Running.

6-8 Teacher Rep-Cindy McAvoy-

- ❖ Excellent Feedback from Teachers and Students Regarding Earbuds, Teachers Are Loving The Google Form Requests, and The Fundraiser Videos were a Hit.

### **Principal's Report-Mark Merriman**

- Reward School Status Update
- Discussed Growth and Progress in ELA and Math.
- CTE Stem Lab Update
- Energy TVA Grants
- Tutoring Program
- AIMS WEB Testing
- Lego and Music Club Updates
- Coach Clawson is looking to start Boys with Bikes.
- Girls on The Run Currently Looking for A Sponsor.
- Builders and Booster Club Update
- Amazing Social Media Online Presence Has Been Updated by Sara Leimkuhler.
- Middle School Looking at a 2 Night/3 Day Trip to Washington, D.C. Will Need PTA Help With Students In Need and Fundraising.
- Community donated over 100 lbs of Legos for the Lego Club.
- Mr. Meisenzahl is creating a big project for the Lego Club, more info coming soon.
- Discussed Possible legislation concerning classroom libraries.
- Pioneer Shooters is looking for reps.

At this time there is no further business.

Motion to Adjourn by Kathy Stayer.

2nd-Ashley Bryant. All In Favor.

**OUTCOME: APPROVED**

Adjournment @ 6:12 pm by President Amanda Culbertson.

Signed,

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Melissa Arrowood  
2022-2023 Lamar PTA Secretary

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Date