



PTO Board Meeting Minutes

12.13.17 | 6:30 PM | Dollinger Home

Meeting called to order by President Julie Economides at 6:58 PM

Attendees: Principal Thayer Hutcheson, Dave Rissmiller, Elizabeth Clampitt, Deanna Harrington, Julie Economides, Jennifer Dollinger, Bailey Falk... and others to ensure a quorum was present

Principal's Report – Thayer Hutcheson

- SDMC Meeting last week, we are working to improve communication to the Briargrove community with regards to meetings
- Book Fair was a great success
- District Level Assessments started --- to drill down on students' needs and also focus on pushing all students to their next level
- Student led conferences were a great success with a great turn out.
- Greg deGeorge, deGeorge Real Estate has offered to host a fundraiser for the school. Money could go towards track that has been postponed due to Harvey and HISD
- Looking at a new technologist to hire for school
- Rob Wade looking into getting a permit for cones on San Felipe

Officer's Reports

President: given by Julie Economides

- Looking for investment opportunities. Need someone to champion their idea
- Looking for fresh programming opportunities
 - Front entry beautification – landscape architect - Julie
 - Parent Workshops – Jennifer Dollinger running with the first one
 - Community Events..... OWN IT
 - Valen-tunes - parents dress up and sing to children who purchased valan-tunes for others
 - Calendar distributed – IT CAN CHANGE

Treasurer: given by Bailey Falk

- Nothing new since last meeting
- T Shirt have been selling well
- Annual Fund
 - Will be online/LivingTree Post
 - Will post what/where \$ goes

The Oaks Preschool Reports – Anne Janse

- Gave The Oaks history

HISD Update – Deanna Harrington

- HISD start times surveys, survey results show first choice ES at 7:30 – 2:50, MS & HS 8:30 – 3:50. NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON TIMES
- HISD Board meetings at 5:30 every 2nd Thursday of the month. You can go in person or watch live stream. They post agenda ahead of time at houstonisd.org

Committee Reports

Dad's Club: given by David Rismiller

- David Dollinger is dad's club president next year
- Skeet Shoot and Poker Tournament are coming up

Auction: given by Crystal Wade

- March 2nd at the Tate
- “We are Briargrove” featuring cultures of our community

Book Fair: given by Nancy Sweeny/Emily Schultz

- New volunteers showed up
- Don't recommend doing it in December
- New ideas were art contest, cookies with grandparents, fingernail lady

Old/New Business

- Crystal Wade – proposed spending ideas, including but not limited to Ideas for playground additions
 - Sun shades, VIPS approved, HISD approved vendor
 - smaller playground
 - Larger playground, significantly more expensive due t size of the playground
 - Playground Equipment
 - Waiting on Ms Jenns feedback
 - Stand Up Desk
- Volunteers needed for new ideas and suggestions

Action Items

Send out link to HISD class size info and class policy

Send out BG Book Fair link

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Minutes compiled by Elizabeth Clampitt, Recording Secretary