Sherman Elementary PTSA Virtual General Meeting

November 10, 2020, 6:30pm

Call to order at 6:32 pm

Virtual Zoom attendance, 21 attended

Approval of September 2020 minutes, approved as submitted

Approval of August Year End Financial Review, approved as submitted

Standing Order & Upcoming Business

Treasurer Report — Samara Karejwa and Dave Lamkin

- October Financials – no major changes. Makerspace cost, 5th grade camp money transferred to school, spirit wear sale

Reallocation of Funds update — Jenny Gauger/Laura Hehr

- Sherman teachers and staff have requested that PTSA reallocate $2,046.64 of the field trip $3,500 budget to purchase supply boxes for all Sherman students
- Survey emailed this vote to all PTSA members, 37 responses to approve
- Reallocation of funds approved

Book Fair — Carrie Shirer/Jenny Gauger

- Online November 1-14, 2020
- Free shipping on book only orders over $25

Sherman Community-Building Ideas — Sara Green

- Virtual fun run or physical activity that might also raise funds for community
- Scavenger hunt or other family activity
- Sherman community Facebook groups for each grade level
- Ideas? Please let a board member know

Teacher Appreciation — Lindsay Belcher

- Outdoor banner purchased to place near front entrance. Waiting for better weather for placement
- Encourage families to write letters to staff members and mail to school.
- Will update on website and social media when banner is placed.
- Ideas? Please let a board member know

Principal Updates Christian Jordan

- Thanks to PTSA for reallocating funds
- Computers for K/1/2 – still on January timeline
- Schoology – by winter break all classes should be using
- Grading – more visible for parents
- I-ready – finished first round of diagnostics, only 2 diagnostics this year
- School photos – no answers currently
- Little library – door came off. Mr. Stanley has offered to fix door
- Safety – key access will be available for makerspace, gym, music room, and kindergarten doors
- Sherman sign from hallway has been moved to office behind Sarah and Michelle

Yearbook update Jenny Gauger

- Did not sign contract with Leo's
- Plan to create some type of yearbook, Celeste Smith volunteered to help

Counselor Corner Karen Jaskar

- Has been visiting classes remotely – helping kids manage feelings of stress, anxiety, feeling overwhelmed
- Zones of regulation – tool to name feelings and deal with emotions. Breathing, changing thinking
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy – thoughts, actions, feelings all connected
- Student Clubs – Tiger times, save the tigers, etc

Adjournment 7:33 pm