



## PTO Meeting Agenda - January 2023

- I. **Welcome** – Meeting began at 7:50a by President Maggie Dundon
- II. **President's Update**
  - **Welcome** – Meeting this month is online due to students testing. We want to ensure the students have a nice quiet environment with limited interruptions at this time.
  - **Approval of December minutes** Motion to approve Minutes by Ebru Senol, second by Stephanie Schaefer, vote to approve 25
  - **West Campus** – Rawson talked about the West Campus in her Twain Times letter. There are photos to share to show the progress. Pictures were shown to the audience of the areas improved on the side of the buildings and flowerbeds in the area which did not have anything planted yet. Flowers will be planted in the future.
  - **Planning for next year** – We are starting to think about who will be moving into the new roles for next year. The first process is to select a nomination committee. Just because you submit a nomination does not necessarily mean that you will be on the committee. If you are in a current role and wish to stay in your role, please let us know.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** - Maggie Dundon – Budget was shown to the audience. If you are on the board and have questions in regards to the budget, please reach out to the designated person on the executive board, the treasurer, or me (Maggie).
- IV. **Board of Director Updates**
  - **Bingo – Tonesha Boerner, Kimberly Burns, and Kathleen McDaniel**– Bingo is Friday, Jan. 19 and the games will start at 6p. Pizza sales have closed as of Tuesday at 4p. You can still attend. Everything else is purchased at the event. The raffle tickets are also purchased at the event. Please bring \$1 bills as this is a cash only event. There will be snacks for sale. There will be a few extra pizzas for purchase but there will only be 10. You are welcome to bring your own food. We need volunteers. Please go to ParentSquare to sign up. We need volunteers for selling sheets and collecting cards. We need volunteers for clean up as well. It ends at 8-8:30p. There will be prizes especially a grand prize at the end. The first 30 minutes is getting your snacks for \$1. We try to start on time at 6p. Tables go fast as well too. Recommended that everyone comes on time and get there together. We will have space on the ground for the children as some like that.
  - **Huckleberry Bash – Mallory Rissmiller and Elizabeth Garcia** – We have raised \$25K in fundraiser and Texas Mattress Maker gave us \$10K for fundraiser donation. Tickets go on sale at 10a today. Tickets are \$150 and \$110. VIP Tables -\$1700, Reserved Seating -\$150, Unreserved - \$110, Teachers -\$100. You can buy your Tiger Trail tickets today. If you have any connections to experiences or vacation homes, please let us know. We are working on the pep rally which is next Friday. If you have not purchased a shirt, please do so. They will be delivered to the classroom on next Thursday. **Q** – **Connie Pei** -What is the number for the tables? **A** – It is 10

people to a table. It is very fun working with Bash and encourage others to participate next year on the Bash committee.

- **Kinder Round-Up – Louise Le** – Kinder Round up is next month, Thursday, Feb. 15 at 8a. It is for parents and upcoming kindergarteners. Mrs. Rawson will talk as well as others at Twain. The children will be split into small groups to visit the classes. Parents will sign up for an appointment time to register the child for school. Please share this information with neighbors. We need volunteers to welcome the parents and bring to the classes. You will be able to see the kinders do the round up song. This is for new students to the school and not transfer students.
- **STEAM Night – Kristin Marcum** – It is March 7 and will be bringing back all the awesome art projects. The stardome will be back this year. The Museum of Natural Science has an inflatable dome and it was set up in the cafeteria last year and the students were able to lay in there and see a presentation about the stars. It is from 5p to 7p. There will be 4 food trucks to take care of everyone. This is one of the many free events that we have. There is no cost to attend. Parents must stay with their children. You can not drop them off.
- **International Festival – Prathima Guniganti** – I want to remind everyone that International Festival will be in April and more information will be coming.

#### V. **Shout Outs, Odds & Ends & Questions**

We have enough students for 3 Wits classes. This is the highest response rate for an elementary school. There was initial interest for a Spanish class and we do have a Spanish writer for the class but need more people. You do not have to be in dual language. Please let Maggie or Mrs. Rawson know so we can connect you with the Wits writer school.

There were a lot of holiday parties and want to thank everyone who helped the Room Parents. We had the Tiger Trot and want to thank Coach Jody, Ms. Carter, and Lindsay Colvin for all of their hard work.

Motion to Adjourn meeting by Stephanie Schaefer and Motion Second by Elizabeth Garcia.  
Meeting adjourn at 8:14a by Maggie Dundon.