

**PTA General Meeting
February 17, 2022
6:00 PM**

Meeting Type: PTA General Meeting

Location: ZOOM

Meeting Minutes Taken/Submitted By Jinna Compton

21 PTA members were present for the meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6.02pm by PTA President Brooke Steen

Principal's Report

Ms. Jackson joined our meeting this evening. She informed us that the Parent/Teacher conferences are going well. Parents are excited to see classrooms. The teachers will be in the building Friday, February 18th if any parents want to come in person. She mentioned that visitors are allowed to come in for essential business. There is also an update to the Ready to Learn plan. Masks are not required outside of the building. Mrs. Jackson will post it on Dojo to let everyone know.

President's Report

Brooke announced that the minutes from the last meeting are posted on the PTA Website. Heather Winston made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes and accept them as posted online. Jocelyn Craig Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Jocelyn gave an update on all the activities planned throughout the remainder of the year. Bright Night is going to be March 12 at 6:30 at Aloft. It will be partly outside. Host family tickets are \$100 and parent tickets are \$30. The auction will be on-line so everyone can participate. If anyone has a business or has items or experiences to auction off please contact Brooke Steen (brooke.steen@arcourts.gov) or Jocelyn Craig (jocelyncraig@sbcglobal.net). The Mother/Son event will be April 2nd at Big Rock Fun Park at 10:00. Father/Daughter Dance will be April 8th at 6:00 at St. James. Spring Carnival will be April 15th from 5:30-7:30 on the Fulbright Playground. Those tickets are \$5 per person. There will be food trucks, carnival games, and face paintings. Everything is on-line and all tickets can be purchased on-line and with the QR code. There are flyers that will be sent home with QR code.

March 12 – Bright Night

April 2- Mother Son Event

April 8- Father Daughter Dance

April 15 – Spring Carnival

May 6 or 13 – Field Day

Treasurer's Report

Meredith Presented the February Financial Report.

Beginning Balance: \$ 39,430.57

Income:	<u>\$ 45,860.70</u>
Expenses:	<u>\$ (15,153.99)</u>
Balance as of 02/25/2022:	\$ 54,584.56

Committee Reports:

Jocelyn gave an update on all the activities planned throughout the remainder of the year. She also reminded us to join the Fulbright PTA Facebook page and to like and share our posts for better traffic. Save the date for the following events! Details will be shared closer to the date. If you would like to be involved in any of these events, please email Jocelyn (jocelyncraig@sbcglobal.net) or Brooke (brooke.steen@arcourts.gov). They will get you plugged in to the right people.

January 22 – Mother/Son Event

February 4 – Father/Daughter Dance

March 12 – Bright Night

April 15 – Spring Carnival

May 6 or 13 – Field Day

Sprit Wear:

Will set up a table at Spring Carnival to sell left over spirit wear items. So please visit the table to grab items for next year for your child as well as this Spring.

Also partnering with this same company for school supplies for school year 2022-2023. It was easy to go online and purchase your child's school supplies last year and will be even easier this year. We will have name brand items for the same price as last year or just a few extra dollars more than last year for certain classes. More information will be distributed in the next month.

VIPS:

Amanda Tiner presented the deadline for VIPS entry is March 1st. The reporting period for VIPS is March 1, 2022 through March 1, 2023. This reporting period is to all for an awards assembly for those schools that have over 250 hours. Fulbright usually has 60/70 hours per students, but due to the pandemic and lack of events over the past couple of years, we have had around 20 hours/student. If you have volunteered in capacity: carpool, sent emails, room reps, attended a meeting (like this one), please get in an log that time. Also, if you spent an hour at a meeting, you can log 1.5 hours as they allow for drive time. If you have any questions, please reach out to Amanda and she will help as much as possible. You can go to the LRSD website to find the VIPS log in or you can find a link on the PTA email that is sent out weekly. If you have any questions please contact the VIP office at 447.VIPS or email at VIPS@lrzd.org

PTA Board Nominations:

The nomination committee is being formed and we want you to be in it. We will meet, usually only once, to discuss all nominations for the 22-23 slated board positions. There are 20 seats on the Board and 6 of them are slated positions, these are the elect positions (president elect, secretary, 1st VP, 2nd VP, 3rd VP, and treasurer). If you or some one who you think would make a good volunteer is interested, please nominate them. We will send out paper forms for both the nomination committee and the slated positions soon. We will also have an electronic version for you to complete as well.

Parents were reminded of event dates. Meeting was dismissed at 6:34pm

