

## Meeting Minutes for January 31, 2019

A General Membership Meeting was held on January 31, 2019 commencing at 6:02pm at the Dale Mabry Cafeteria. The following PTA Officers and Board Members were present:

Principal	Sherri Frick
President	Nikki Armstrong
3rd VP Fundraising	Cristina Blunt/Nelson Bosque
Assistant Treasurer	Erin Corcoran
Recording Secretary	Rachel Fenton
ASE	Jamie McHenry
Curriculum Enhancement	Kristen Schnidt
Membership	Brandi Whitney
Student Activities	Lauren Logsdon
Volunteer Coordinator	Kellie Haber
Advocacy	Emily Elliott
Awards and Recognition	Lisl Unterholzner
Student Services	Shantanice Vaxter

### I. Call to Order

- A. The President called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. She thanked our business sponsors for their support.
- B. The minutes from the last General Membership Meeting were approved as written.

### II. Treasurer's Report

- A. Incomes and expenses are on track for being half way through the year.

### III. Advocacy- Emily Elliott

- A. The State continues to cut education budgets.
- B. Several bills are being recommended to help schools with certain funding (i.e. water filter for older schools)
- C. Emails blasts will go out with information as it comes available

IV. Fundraising - Cristina Blunt & Nelson Bosque

- A. There are 2 remaining silent auctions. Silent auction will also be online the night of the event. Feb 11-18 is Mabry Experiences.
- B. Spring Auction will be Feb 23, 2019 - theme is Havana Nights at Christ the King. Core Concepts is catering the event.
- C. You must pre register and purchase your ticket. Free beer and wine until it is gone. Cash only bar.
- D. \$15,000 was raised by the teacher experiences online auction.
- E. There is a sign up genius for help to check in guests the night of the event.

V. Programs and Services - Arianne Corbett

- A. February 7 - Art Show. There will be a harvest presented by the 2nd graders that will be donated to Meals on Wheels. No family dinner night.
- B. ASE program starts on February 11. 700 spots were filled in 20 minutes.
- C. Great American Scholar is February 22. Volunteers are needed for the event.
- D. April 4 - Family Dinner Night. Space Theme led by Ms. Strauss.
- E. Talent Show will be in April - no date set yet.

VI. Principal's Report - Sherri Frick

- A. She thanked everyone for coming and supporting our students.
- B. She acknowledged that our school has programs that are recognized by other schools.

VII. Special Speaker - Raquel Hernandez, MD MPH FAAP - Diversity and Our Children's Education

- A. Goal of her speech was to start a dialogue about diversity in our school
- B. Challenge is that diversity means different things to different people
- C. Most basic definition is the inclusion and acceptance of individuals from all groups
- D. Diverse work forces are more successful; diversity in healthcare creates higher patient quality of care; students who interact with diverse peers have better intellectual growth, motivation and active thinking.
- E. Parents are role models - understand your biases

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:03.

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Rachel Fenton, Recording Secretary

Approved As:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read: \_\_\_\_\_