

# **Bellaire PTO Meeting**

## **March 2018 General Meeting Minutes**

**Date, Time, and Location:** Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm in the art classroom

**Meeting called to order by** Fern-Marie Dempsey

**Attendance** Fern-Marie Dempsey, Angie Lane, Katie Spencer, Katie Bordner, Amanda Moore, Jeff Bell, Katie Brennehan, Jaime Reiber, Kristi Focht, Tina Kimbark, SallyLynn Kerstetter, Carol Smith, Kerin Corcoran, Blythe Foreman

**Principal's Report:** Jeff Bell

- Certificate of recognition from Scholastic- 869 books = 156,420 minutes of independent reading from our fall Book Fair
- A parent came to a past meeting and said they were concerned because of the lack of communication– we have a new family flyer with basic information!!! This will be given to any new family at registration.

**Treasurer's Report:** Amanda Moore

- Overview of checking account

### **Old Business:**

- Book Fair:
  - eWallet- prepaid credit card for child to use. Parents can prepay (on the scholastic website) for a child's limit. Parents can also put a note on the account. Parents can then print out the slip of paper with the barcode and can be scanned when the child purchases their books. The account can also be found from the registers. The amount that you put on the card does not get charged right away, only the amount purchased will withdraw from your account.
  - registers connected to routers for credit card purchases
  - at register, there is an option to round up. The school will receive 100% of that extra change to spend on books.
  - scholastic will match 100% of the amount we raise- they will split the money to donate to schools ravaged by hurricanes in Texas, Puerto Rico and Florida
  - Starts next Monday- sign up genius on Facebook page for volunteers. "Paws for a Good Book"
  - there will be a Bellaire store- Spiritwear and other items being sold. Bulk tees- \$12
- Spiritwear- online store is up and running! Forms have been sent home! Orders due Friday, March 23.
- Spring Party- Tuesday, March 27 at 2:00 pm. Pluta needs a lead and volunteers. All Leads- email Angie Lane and Katie Bordner the classroom helpers for the party by Tuesday, March 20.

### **New Business:**

- Movie Night- Friday, March 23, doors open 6:45 pm. Movie starts at 7:00 pm. We will be watching Ferdinand!! Bring a blanket! Popcorn will be served! Bring your own water bottle/drinks ☺ No drops offs, parent supervision required.

- Spring Fling- Friday, April 13, 6:30-8:00. DJ Eric Morrow will be there! Snack donations requested- sign up genius will be posted!
- Color Run/Running Club- Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 pm. Registration will be 1:00-1:45 pm. Envelopes will be sent home Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Rain date: Sunday, May 20
- Nominations for Board: 5 spots open, can be 2-year or 1-year terms. Treasurer spot is open. Voting occurs next meeting (April 10). Names need to be submitted by April 10 for voting. Email [bellaireelementarypt@gmail.com](mailto:bellaireelementarypt@gmail.com)

**Parent/Teacher comments, questions, concerns:**

**Meeting adjourned** 7:50 pm

**Minutes complied by** Blythe Foreman