

# Minutes

Border Star Montessori PTA Meeting

Thursday, December 13, 2018 | *Meeting called by Tim Hill | Attendance 44*

6:03 pm Meeting called to order by Tim Hill

Tim moved to approve minutes. Second. Approved with a voice vote.

## PRINCIPAL/STAFF REPORT

- Enrollment back on track. Issue on Dec. 4. Applications are up 17% from last year.
- Ms. Winston has an assistant for the enrollment process.
- P3s need to re-enroll. Deadline is Feb. 14.
- Classrooms size will decrease from 25 to 23.
- As the kids rise up to lower EI, classrooms are getting to 28-29 and that's big.
- Parent Ed night in January: Montessori 101.
- MAP scores are in and reports will come home next week.
- iReady can be practiced at home, 15 minutes of reading and math would help a lot.
- Ms. Taylor- LINC winter event: Snowy Winter Fun. Activities took place in the gym with make and take crafts and games, have some performances. Open to everyone.
- Ms. Wolfe: spelling bee coming up for LE and UE.
- Winner of each level will be in the school spelling bee and those winners will head to a regional competition.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### FUNDRAISING

- Trivia night scheduled for April 13, 2019 at St. Andrew's Church located at Meyer and Wornall. If you or someone you know want share your ideas, and or would like to join the Dragon Night (Trivia Night) Committee, feel free to contact: Kristin Neuhauser [@kristinneuhauser@gmail.com](mailto:@kristinneuhauser@gmail.com).
- Cookie dough distribution went well.
- Raised about \$200 at Panera night.

### OTHER COMMITTEES

- Membership: Please join the PTA! It's only \$5 and you'll have voting right
- Health and Wellness: Skate night is coming up in mid-January.
- Yearbook: Selling for \$15. Website working again. It's an extra buck to order online.
- MMUN: looking for some volunteers.
- Talk to Ms. Burton. Box tops are going towards MMUN next date to turn them in is May.

- Spirit Wear: Tim talked to our vendor. Link keeps breaking. shoot a message to us if you have a problem using the website. We have extra spirit wear for sell cheap after the meeting.
- Audio Visual system: \$15,000 estimate. Want to see if the district would contribute.
- Green Team: Clara Smith is volunteering
- Uniform Exchange: Shantee' will be our new chair.

## OFFICER REPORTS

- Treasurer: n/a
- Secretary: n/a

## PROJECT UPDATES

- Katie: Dental Program: sheets went home yesterday. Two of Katie's hygienist friends will be helping her in January. Looking for some parents to help with later things.
- Tetherball: Ms. White says no progress.
- Coat Drive still happening - bin right across from the office. Used items are fine.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Children's House student's father was killed and she and her mother we injured. PTA will donate some money for their family.
- Dragon Stars - Diana can help on snow days. Ms. Wolfe says she can help out too- she's on [care.com](http://care.com).
- Mr. Steiner- Did we get quotes about audio visual set-up for auditorium? Range from 16K-mid-20K. Proposal to pay a small portion (1/4?) and see if they'll pay the rest. We got a temporary sounds system for the program next weekend.
- Farmer's Market - finally paid for their spot - \$1000. Hadn't paid for years and Dan of Urbavore is taking over.
- Clara Smith & Tarik Hughes are volunteering for Green Team.
- United Way fundraiser seems to be going well.

Tim moved to adjourn. Frederick seconded. 6:55 p.m.