

Bendwood PTA Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2016

6:00 pm

Mary called the meeting to order at 6:08pm, and a quorum was established.

Secretary's Report - Elizabeth Kimzey

- Elizabeth presented the September General Meetings Minutes for approval. Fae Cohen moved to approve the minutes and Aisling Haddon seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the September General Meeting minutes; They stand approved.

Treasurer's Report - Archana is absent

- Monthly cash reports—see attached.

President's Report—Mary Hoffman

- Communications—please make sure that you are receiving pertinent information.
- Look at the exemptions that we have in place for the district and please respond accordingly.
- TES is seeking input on their strategic plan. Please get involved.

Programs Report

- Next Spirit Night will be at Reginelli's on 11/15.
- BoxTop\$ earned about \$250 for the school to date with the Fall submission.
- Poetry Submission--- Please encourage kids to participate. There will be no contest, just a submission.
- **Book Fair--** Parent volunteers are needed for the week of Book Fair, Dec. 5—9.
- **Fifth-Grade Leadership Workshop - March 4, 2017**
 - Dr. Amy Acosta will lead the leadership training
 - Shelley Gonzalez, LCSW, Executive Director of Baylor Community Programs will also present

Membership Report

- 328 people are registered with Texas PTA, almost doubled what we had last year. Please join if you haven't already.
- Printed directories are almost ready. Be on the lookout for them.
- Online option of myschool anywhere is also available.
- Please get involved with Spring Branch Speaks if you are so inclined.

Meeting was adjourned by Mary Hoffman at 6:15 pm.

Speaker- Dr. Tyler Ream, SBISD

- Strategic Plan has been put in place by Dr. Muri.
- 4 key themes: Learning ecosystem, extraordinary people, customized supports and resilient foundation piece.
- Personalization is huge and is the essence of this plan.

- Dr. Ream spoke on the personalization and the district's plan.