



PTO Meeting Minutes- October 11, 2017

- I. Welcome
- II. Principal's Report
 - Mrs. Patin reported that some HISD schools will be serving dinner, but Twain is not one.
 - Uniform policy is relaxed until January. At Twain, lots of kids are wearing the uniform. Crocs and flip flops are not the best shoe choice.
 - Many deadlines have been pushed because of late start to the school year. Parent teacher conferences are underway. Report cards planned for November 3rd. In the classroom, universal screener for reading and math online assessments are being conducted. Plus, teacher observations/appraisals are ongoing.
- III. IB Update
 - Mrs. Blakeslee reported that Twain is in an IB evaluation this year. She asked parents to take an IB Survey. It is important to know about parent engagement and how the parent community feels.
 - Parents are encouraged to attend IB Night on November 2nd.
- IV. Huckleberry Park Update
 - Elaina McNulty announced the park will be completed in the next 10 days, currently working on how to best get equipment into the park.
 - Kinsey noted an official dedication will take place on Nov. 17th at 9 am.
- V. Approval of minutes – Motion to approve Chrissy Abaza; second Keri Valdes. 30 votes approved.
- VI. President's Update
 - Kinsey Wall reported on how to put items in the Twain Times and Tuesday Folder.

- Twain Times information should be submitted by Friday to Twain Times email and copy Kinsey at PTO President email.
- Tuesday Folder items need to be given to Ms. Liz and approved by Mrs. Patin. For Tuesday Folder approved items, parents should make 600 copies by Monday night.
- Kinsey provided an update on Birthday Grams asking for volunteers.
- Bill Blackwood raffled off the front row Parking Spot purchased at Bash. Amy Allen was the winner. Erin Salisbury raffled off two Twain stadium chairs. Min Lu and Jody Martin won.

VII. Treasurer's Report – Status

- Tina Lee noted the outstanding progress of the Friends and Family and Corporate Sponsorship campaigns.
- Tina reiterated the importance of turning in the petty cash and deposit forms in a timely, secure manner.

VIII. Executive Team & Board of Director Updates

- Friends & Family- Erin Salisbury spoke about the strong Twain community and the positive progress of the Friends & Family campaign. She noted the difference between the Friends & Family bricks and Spark Park pavers.
- Spooky Spectacular- Jody Martin highlighted that Spooky is next Saturday. The field will not be used so look at the map. Each family is asked to work a 30 minute shift. Haunted House and Cake Walk will open one hour later. Next week, there will be pumpkin carving and grade level beverage contest.

IX. Shout Outs

- Kinsey Wall gave shout outs to Erin Salisbury and the entire Twain community in regards to Friends and Family campaign; she also recognized the 5th grade Reps.

X. Upcoming Events

- Friday, October 13- Parent Enrichment- 8:15 am
- Friday, October 20- Student Individual Pictures
- Saturday, October 21- Spooky Spectacular- 10 am to 2 pm
- Friday, October 27- Friends & Family Breakfast- 8:15 am
- Thursday, November 2- IB Night- 6 pm

