



PTO Meeting Minutes- February 14, 2018

- I. Welcome
- II. Principal's Report
 - Mrs. Patin gave a budget update. HISD's latest proposal is more favorable for schools. Patin will meet with budget analyst next week. She believes HISD will fund IB coordinator and pay for IB fees; teachers will be centrally funded. Parent community will be vital next year.
 - Patin noted that the weekend use of the park is for families and children, not organized sports teams. No cleats, no wheels, no dogs allowed on the field. Trash cans are outside the park, which keeps it cleaner, no rodents.
- III. IB Update
 - Patin announced that the IB evaluation will be Feb 26th and 27th.
- IV. Approval of minutes – vote
 - Motion Anne Lam, second Chrissy Abaza. 33 votes approved.
- V. President's Update
 - Kinsey Wall announced that Rachel Shupe passed away; she was part of the audit and compliance committee.
 - Kinsey also mentioned that Randall's, Amazon Smile and Kroger have programs that cash benefits back to Twain.
- VI. Treasurer's Report
 - Tina Lee gave January treasurer's report. Everything going very well. Tina gave a reminder about deposits and reimbursements.
- VII. Nomination's Committee- Paige Schulz, Keri Valdes, Anne Lam, Reena Desai, Jessica Kent, Kourtney Lyda and Brandy McDaniel- vote
 - Motion Moya Varner, second Sara Gladden. 33 votes approved.

- Paige Schulz noted that information will be coming out in Twain Times and Tuesday folders regarding nominations.

VIII. Executive Team & Board of Director Updates

- Bash- Claire Reeves mentioned that the auction will be a mobile bidding platform except for Live and Big Board. Claire provided a timeline of events at Bash.
- Claire announced that Cash for Bash raised \$15,000.
- VIPs- Paige Schulz gave an update on Kinder Round-up, which is March 2nd (lots earlier this year). Information is going out in various forms to the community.
- Yearbook is in need of organizational pictures- track, robotics, etc. Pictures due by end of February.

IX. Shout Outs- Art Night- Gabi Gonzalez and Karen Stopnicki for Art Night; Linda Barcot for Twain Times.

X. Upcoming Events

- Friday, February 16th – BASH at Bayou Place at 6:30 pm
- Friday, March 2nd- Kinder Round-up at 8:30 am
- Monday, March 5th- Black History Program during day
- Thursday, March 8th- Math & Science Night at 5:30 pm
- March 12th -16th - Spring Break

Twain's Neon Night (Bash) on Friday, February 16th at the Ballroom at Bayou Place- 6:30pm to midnight

