

## Parkway West Middle School PTO Meeting –Minutes

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 –7:00pm--Library

### Attendees:

Jill Moss, Amy Glisson, Mary Ellen Franciscus, Penny Nuernerger, Sarah McCarthy, Melissa Pence, Jennifer Gibbs, Cynthia Pavelka, Laura DeLuca, Jeni Slaven, Amy Bonnett, Kelly Jenkins

**Meeting called to order by:** President Laura DeLuca at 7:00pm

**Minutes:** reviewed and approved

- Motion made by Jennifer Gibbs
- Seconded by Amy Glisson

**Principal's Report:** Annie Miller

- National Walk Out Day discussed
- 7 Habit Structures will be presented—1<sup>st</sup> with teachers, 2<sup>nd</sup> with students, then brought to parents
- March 21 at West High from 6:30 – 8:00: Presentation about heroin/drug use
- April 19 Parenting University at West Middle (more details to come)
  - Hidden in Plain View at West Middle presented by Healthy Alliance
  - Presentation on Bullying Training by Suzanne Cohen
  - Social Media presentation by expert Adam Sturit from Ladue School District
  - Truckers4Kids presentation—group locates missing children
- Future Longhorn Night for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders moved from April to August after school starts
- West Middle assembling a WEB Crew similar to Link Crew at West High. “Where Everyone Belongs” 8<sup>th</sup> graders will help 6<sup>th</sup> graders with transition to middle school

**President's Report:** Laura DeLuca

- 2018-2019 committee chair positions open: Conference Dinners, Staff Appreciation and Spiritwear
- 2018-2019 PTO Board positions open: VP, Treasurer and Recording Secretary
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Cotillion—starts March 15<sup>th</sup> with 85 students participating
- Jr. Longhorn Spirit Nights: Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at Menchies (choir and band concert nights) No Spirit night in April.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cynthia Pavelka

- We've met our Jr. Longhorn goal
- Spirit Wear sales \$18,700. Net profit \$4,000
- Remember to use Amazon Smile when shopping, West Middle PTO receives .5% of eligible sales

**Speakers**

Kelly Jenkins—West Parent Organization president (WPO) at West High

- Spoke about making new high school parents more comfortable by supplying info that explains what different clubs, activities, event nights, etc. are all about and how to participate

Amy Bonnett—West Middle parent running for Parkway's Board of Education

- Spoke about her campaign and what would be her focus if elected as a board member

**Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm by Laura DeLuca**

**Minutes compiled by Jill Moss, 7<sup>th</sup> grade VP**