

January 9, 2018 - Endeavour PTO General Session Meeting Minutes
Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m.; adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Present: Lillie Torres (President), Jill Hammitt (Vice President), Brandy Gosch (Treasurer), Anita Acosta (Secretary), Josh Goodman (Principal), 2 guests, and 8 additional PTO parents/teachers/staff (quorum requirements met).

Motions:

Motion to approve December 2017

Meeting Minutes as written.

- a. Motion by Christina Banham
- b. 2nd by Alicia Monroe
- c. Motion passed with 12 in favor
and 0 abstain

Upcoming Dates

ELL Family Science Project Night Jan. 11th 5:30 FHS

Movie Night – January 12th Endeavour

No School – Jan. 15th & Jan. 29th

Early Release – Jan. 18th

Love and Logic Parenting Classes start Jan. 18th Discovery

Science & Technology Showcase Feb. 1st 6pm Columbia Jr. High

Vote on School Measures – Feb. 13th

Next PTO Meeting – February 13th

New Business - Lillie:

Fife High School Key Club: Kalisa Delibero and Officer Gilbert visited to share about Key Club's upcoming Ball occurring in March or April and Hoopin' 4 Heroes in February. They would love to see more younger Fife students attend the Ball this year. More information will follow as soon as the date and location are set. There are 52 kids participating in Key Club this year, in association with Kiwanis, and their primary focus is volunteering. Key Club is also looking for parent volunteers, especially with the upcoming ball. If interested, more information can be obtained from Kalisa at kdelibero@fifeschools.com.

Officer Gilbert shared information about the upcoming Hoopin' 4 Heroes on February 6th at Fife High School. First responders from FME and neighboring cities play basketball versus school personnel. They would also love to see more younger Fife students and their families attend. Proceeds go toward special need students/Olympics and benefit kids in our area, including those in Life Skills. More information can be found at their Facebook page www.facebook.com/hoopin4heroes or by contacting Officer Gilbert at pgilbert@cityoffife.org.

Movie Night in January: Movie night is Friday. The speakers are now working! We will have concessions and need some volunteers to sell those items. We will start to set up at 5:30 p.m.

Location of Future Meetings: Discussion was had and we will try to change the location to Puerta Vallarta restaurant for our next meeting to see if that location could work. We need to have at least 10 people attend. If it does not work well for our meetings, we can return to Uptown or see if the Milton or Fife Library would have availability.

Treasurer's Report – Brandy: Our current bank balance is \$21,753.47. There have not been too many deposits or expenses, but more will be coming with 5th grade camp and party and Bingo Night.

Bond Measure: Discussion was had regarding contributing money towards the Bond Measure for the District. While we do not have the suggested \$500 to contribute, we do have \$100 in a scholarship fund which can be given. Discussion was had that we would rather contribute the \$100 as our focus, especially this year, is financially ensuring that Endeavour kids can go to 5th grade camp. There are opportunities, like door hanging on 1/27 at SLMS starting at 9am, in which we can volunteer our time to the cause. Discussion was further had that each year the PTO can look at the budget and determine if they would like to set aside monies to go toward future levies or bond measures that may arise. The group agreed with wanting to contribute the \$100 (not \$500) and continue our focus to be on advocating for the Endeavour kids first. More information about volunteer opportunities for the bond measure can be found at the Facebook page @yesforfifeshools – Vote for Fife Public Schools.

Committee Reports:

Bingo Night: Carmen/Jamie (email) - We have our food trucks squared away and the SLMS gym scheduled. We are still in need of Prizes and anything people would like to donate (see letter to parents) would be so appreciated. Also, we hope to have a volunteer sign up sheet ready for next month's meeting. Jamie is more than willing to pick up any donations if it makes it easier for anyone donating, ryanhaworth@msn.com.

Box Tops: Anita - The October box top submission check was mailed (\$217.60).

Read and Lead: Serena – Read and Lead is going well. Prizes just went out and new pictures will go up on the board soon.

Staff Appreciation: Staff appreciation gifts are very well received and appreciated by the staff.

Yearbook: We should soon start to discuss how to involve/select 5th graders in preparing the yearbooks this year in an after school program. Information for the software program has been received.

Principal's Message: Thank you for your continued support. Please see upcoming dates about ½ days and no school days.