Leal Elementary School PTA

March 13, 2017

21 adults in attendance.

1. Approval of Minutes.
2. Treasurer Report
	1. Actual balance $3653 +$7500 (reserve)
	2. We still have money budgeted that we have no plans for this year
		1. $500 cultural enrichment
			1. physics man?
			2. Krannert connections?
			3. Dia de Ninos: Talent Show April 30th
3. Multicultural Night: April 7th at UMS 6pm
	1. Families can have a table to represent their heritage outside of the gym
	2. Inside of the gym there will be a talent show assembly
4. Literary Journal
	1. Deadline is Thursday, March 16th.
	2. Amy Hassinger is still looking for volunteers.
		1. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054aaca92caa8-volunteer1>
5. Teacher Appreciation Meals for Conference Days are 3/15 and 3/16.
	1. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da9a723aa8-spring>
6. Science Night: April 28th
7. Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5

 Please contact Luisanna to help! lhernandez@usd116.org

1. Fun Fair
	1. Silent Auction: If you’re interested in helping—either by contacting businesses, or donating a product or service, please contact Jen at jenniferstraub@yahoo.com
	2. New Games!
	3. Tickets will be discounted before the day, $.50/ticket on the day, and we will offer free tickets to teachers to disperse to kids who need it.
	4. FOOD! Angela is very excited to hear your ideas and get your help!

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* + 1. We will try to provide a good selection accommodating all diets
		2. We will balance these needs with our desire to make money
		3. Bake sale fliers will be going out soon.
		4. Robbie is working on a signup genius.
		5. A suggestion of a raffle for the kids
1. Leal Art on the Fences
	1. Meeting on March 29th at 5pm at the Leal library to discuss a resolution
2. Nominating Committee
	1. We have been very busy trying to get great candidates for the 2017-18 PTA school year!
3. Spencer:
	1. 5th grade classes are taking the IL Science assessment March 15-16 for one hour on the computer
	2. PARCC testing March 27-April 28 in the computer labs
		1. Check with your child’s teacher for exact dates
		2. Each class takes it for about a week
		3. There are 3 English language arts tests and 4 math tests
		4. Parent resource website:  [www.parcconline.org/resources/parent-resources](http://www.parcconline.org/resources/parent-resources)
		5. There is no provisions for opting out.
		6. This is not anything to study for. Eat a good breakfast and get plenty of rest.
		7. Instructions will be in Spanish or English
	3. May is Bike Month. May 10 is official BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY!
	4. 5th grade was going to have a family orientation night at the Middle school this week. It has been rescheduled to April 12.
		1. http://www.usd116.org/ums/index.php/2017/03/rescheduled-fifth-grade-family-orientation-and-curriculum-night/
	5. Leal Olympics is May 16th. Raindate is May 17th.
	6. The last day of school will be Thursday, May 25th barring any snow dates.
	7. 5th grade celebration is May 23.
	8. Bullying prevention is already addressed in our school.
4. Staff Report:
	1. Jodi Miller, Ana Schcolnik, & Ellen Archer-Puffer
		1. Bullying is the second step of the social emotional learning curriculum teachers use with our students.
	2. Our kids are worried about issues surrounding immigration. We have resources to talk about this. C-U Immigration Forum and Luisana Hernandez, and Deb Poblano are resources for our community and our school.
		1. Luisana is working on a coloring book project.
5. Other Business:
	1. Shae has a video to show about accessible playgrounds for our April meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: 7:45

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