

MINUTES
2021-2022 PTA Meeting and Volunteer Reception
Thursday, June 2nd, 2022 @ 6:30pm
Mantua Library

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm by Kristina Clarke

II. President Report: Kristina Clarke

- Thank you so much to everyone for all you have done this year.
- Personal thank yous to : Helen Keil-Losch for handling the Newsletter, Jenn Ros, Amy Sheridan for helping out with the wish fund.

III. Treasurer's Report: Sophany Setliff

- Passed around copies of the budget.
- If you have any other questions please ask.
- Reimbursements need to be submitted by the end of June.

Kristina Clarke:

Garden Committee has spent all their budgeted money.

Hospitality has spent all their budgeted money.

Because of the Read-a-thon, we have allocated some funds as what was approved in the May 6th meeting.

IV. Principal's Reports: Linda Shannon

- Literacy has been a big focus in the county, so with money from the PTA, we were able to purchase new literacy books for our school. These are decodable books and have different levels and series for older grades. We are so thankful to see this money go towards things our kids can see and touch everyday.
- Our Mural has really come to life, and 50% of the funding is from the PTA. Mrs. Love will also be adding some paintings around the school building.
- Jan Marie Fernandez library will be moved to the back of the library. This will be used as a Professional Development room for our staff, and we are excited to transform this space this summer.
- We have had a lot going on - in Texas, what happened on Friday. Very impressed by the kids. When they got back into classes, and the day continued and the kids were amazing. Some staff were very affected because of the events in Texas. It was more scary for staff, already had a safety officer here meeting about safety when the tornado drill started.
- We are reexamining our practices to keep everyone safe. We will debrief quarterly to see how we remind kids how to stay safe without scaring them.
- We did not address the shooting with students. We are here to hear what you need from us, and it is the top priority for us. The conversations you have with your kids are the most important. Think developmentally what is ok for your kids. We did not have blanket conversations with the students. Happy to answer any questions, even one on one phone calls.

New Board for 2022/2023 School year:

Emily Mosso: New President

Alex Piquet: New VP Fundraising

Jody Agnew: Secretary

Sophany Setliff: Treasure

Laura Saal: VP of Programs

Motion to approve the new board at 7:42am/Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

