Lottie PTO

General Membership Meeting

11/17/2026, 4:00 pm - Lottie Elementary Library

- Call to order
    - Introduction of participants
    - Emily Seal
    - Patty McWain
    - Stephanie Halicki
    - Michelle Groth
    - Evie McDowell
    - Kristen Highlund
    - Jorden Highlund
    - Chantel Hines
    - Brittany Burdette
    - Erin Dolman
    - Stevie Napper
- Principal's Report (Mrs. White)
    - Two half days this week (Thurs and Fri), no school next week. PD day Mon and Tues for teachers.
    - Dec 1st Art to Remember will be arriving. We made about $400 for the office, $1900 in sales.
    - Dec 2nd is report cards. Now through the parent portal in powerschool, no paper report cards are sent home. There are instructions in the newsletter on how to access those via the portal.
    - Mrs. White is a part of the attendance network at the MISD. Good attendance is so important. Lottie started an initiative today called present potatoes. Each classroom has a Mr. Potato head. For each day that all students are present, morning and afternoon they get a potato head piece. Once they build their potato head, they get a "chip chip hooray" party and each kid gets a bag of potato chips and class celebration. Middle School North is also doing this initiative.
        - Mrs. White looks at attendance data on a regular basis.
        - Will kick off the initiative this Friday with the students.
- Teacher's Report
    - Ms. Chaney is the teacher representative today.
    - If the group ever comes around to where they would like to get something for the teachers, they are asking for a nugget ice machine for the staff lounge.
    - Also asking to get more 6 ft white tables.
- Approval of previous month's meeting minutes (Stephanie)
    - Oct meeting minutes approved

- Treasurer's Report (Michelle)
    - Some money brought in, most was spending this month. Current bal is: $28,537.28
    - (Anything bold is new to this report.) Ran spirit wear, we made $227.
    - Funds from the fun run have been deposited since last report.
    - Spending: reimbursements for fun run and lababoo, yard signs for Cookies with Santa and Trunk or Treat, checks went out for office items that were approved last month and field trips.
- Committee Reports
    - Santa Shop (Chantel Hines)
        - We received all the promotional supplies and flyers. Those will be sent home after Thanksgiving break.
        - Santa shop will be running the week of Dec 7th. Items will get delivered on Dec 7th. They will get picked up Dec 14th.
        - We will need ALOT of help that week. There will be a sign up genius going out.
        - Items will likely range from $1 - $15 per item. Lots of squishys available!
    - Spirit Wear
        - Spirit wear came in. We made $227. We will plan to run another one next year.
    - Cookies with Santa (Volunteer chair?)
        - We still need a volunteer chair!!
        - Scheduled for Dec 17th, 6-730pm
        - Please reach out if you would like to run this event. :)
    - Movie Night
        - We will let the kids vote on the movie. We will be sending Mrs. White a list of movies soon to have everyone vote on.
        - We need a chair for this event too.
        - Movie night is Jan 15th from 6-8pm at Lottie.
        - Popcorn provided.
    - Restaurant Night: Thursday 11/19/26
        - Texas Roadhouse!
        - Gift card purchases are also included towards the donation total also.
        - Going to plan for Trinis, Cloverleaf and Buffalo Wild Wings. Going to do one per quarter.
- Open Forum
    - Popcorn committee needs tape.
    - Clay Bora Looking to come to the school and do a mathnasium event night for the students. Flyers given to Mrs. White.
    - Chantel has secured a balloon arch company Gather and Glow that is willing to donate a backdrop and balloon arch for the Cookies with Santa.
- Next Meeting:12/15/26 @ 6:00PM
- Adjourn at 4:35

Raffle winner: Chantel Hines