



PTO General Meeting  
1/23/2018 - Minutes

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 8:30am

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from 12/05/17 were reviewed. Candace Tenbrink motioned to approve and Al Vickers seconded. Vote was taken and minutes were approved.

Principals Update (Dr. Shetzer):

- Our Pershing UIL team won 1st place at the Jan. 13 UIL Tournament. See the Panda Post for more details.
- Rodeo Art competition results are coming soon and we hope to have some of our students art showcased.
- Notifications will go home regarding Saturday math tutorials starting in February and continuing on until the STAAR exam.
- We are working on the master schedule for next year. We have developed two schedules; one a block schedule like the one we have now and a straight seven schedule. The straight seven schedule is what Bellaire High School has, students will have 7 classes a day (45 minutes each). This second schedule may have to be implemented if HISD cuts a lot of our funding. We will lose teachers and will need to follow the other schedule. HISD will vote on the budget in March.

Bingo: February 2nd 6p-8:30pm (All children must come with an adult)

- The Bingo Ladies are accepting gift card donations and monetary donations for the Shetzer prizes. Please see the Panda Post for more details and to donate online.
- Pre-sale Bingo tickets will be sold this Friday 1/26 in the cafeteria during lunch. Cash only please.

President: Beth Lane ([bethlane91@gmail.com](mailto:bethlane91@gmail.com))

- There was a long discussion about the proposed cuts by HISD. Please attend the next meeting to learn more about how this could effect our school. One parent recommended checking out a facebook page called HISD Parent Advocates
- Bingo will be Feb. 2nd, 2018 (Friday)
- Huntington Learning Center is offering to host a coffee for parents to discuss some of the services it offers it will take place on Tuesday Feb. 13 from 8:30a-10am in the cafeteria.

Art Car: Candace Tenbrink

- Pershing has an art car, the 8th grade advanced art students will decorate it for the Houston Art Car Parade on Saturday 4/14/18.

8th Grade Events: Ilse Rassin

- We had a second Chick-fil-a fundraiser last Friday and were able to raise \$1,500.
- So far only 130 tickets have been purchased for the Typhoon Texas trip in May.
- 8th grade T-shirts were distributed

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30am

Our next meeting is February 6, 2018 at 6:30p