



PTO General Meeting
2/06/2018 - Minutes

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from 1/23/18 were reviewed. Ann Kayl motioned to approve and Ilse Rassin seconded. Vote was taken and minutes were approved.

Principals Update (Dr. Shetzer):

- The Pershing Dance Group competed at the Trendsetters Dance Competition at Klein Collins HS and walked away as Grand Champions!
- The Pershing Fine Arts Dept. is presenting Schoolhouse Rock Live! Junior. The performances will take place March 1 at 6p, Friday March 2nd at 6pm and Saturday, March 3rd at 2p and 5p. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.
- Pershing 7th grade boys swimming won the 4x50 Free Relay and set a district record in the 4x50 Medley Relay.
- Pershing Art Car is coming along....please go out and see the Art Car Parade in April and cheer on Pershing!
- Presentation on Accountability will be given at an upcoming PTO meeting.
- Long discussion about the upcoming Magnet and Budget decisions the HISD board will be voting on in the coming months.
- Dr. Shetzer discussed the current PUA vs the proposed FTE model. The PUA model leaves the decision making in the principals hands, whereas the FTE model is a centralized plan. The district would decide how many teachers a school can have based on enrollment and class size.
- The Pershing administration is going forward planning scheduling for next year using both models. If we move to an FTE model, Pershing would most likely use a straight 7 period a day schedule, similar to Bellaire HS.
- We won't know about any potential cuts for a while. The Pershing Administration is committed to keeping focused on the students education and staying optimistic.
- Pershing currently has 1,695 enrolled students.

President: Beth Lane (bethlane91@gmail.com)

- Parent Enrichment Event: Coffee and Conversation; Tuesday 2/13 at 8:30am (Please see details in Panda Post)
- Bingo was a success last Friday
- Bellaire High School: Cardinal Kickoff is Wednesday, Feb 21 at 6:30p at BHS Auditorium
- We are forming the Nominating Committee for next years PTO Board; we are looking for 2 people not currently serving on the board. Please contact Beth if you are interested
- PTO Membership Dress Down Day is Feb.23
- Council on Recovery/Dr. Crystal Collier will speak to ADULTS ONLY about vaping and prescription drug abuse on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6:30p

Library Panda Power Hours: Rahilla Shatto

- Rahilla is looking for a few AM library volunteers. The shift is 7:25a-8:30a. Please contact if interested.
- The City of Houston Public Library after school program is using our library after school until the Stella Link branch is reopened.
- Looking for someone to co-chair this program with Rahilla for next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Our next meeting is March 6, 2018 at 8:30am.