

Ben Milam PTO Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2019

- I. President, Sarah Meyer called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm., and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- II. The minutes from the November PTO meeting were read by Annie Holand Miller. Minutes were approved.
- III. Allison Jones presented the 2019-2020 Slate of Officers
 - President: Laura Garza
 - Vice President Ways & Means: Debralee Rodriguez
 - Treasurer: Chhaya Bhakta
 - Secretary: Annie Holand Miller
 - Membership: Rubi Yzaguirre
 - Hospitality: Bertha Nassif & Connie Sanchez
- IV. Mrs. Quintanilla shared the 2017-2018 Milam Report Card/2018 Accountability Ratings Overall Summary with us. Milam significantly outperformed Texas' state scores, and, overall, scored a 94 (or an A). McAllen ISD, as a district, scored an A rating.
- V. President's Report— Sarah Meyer

The Milam Drawing was a huge success. We are thankful to all parents who participated by selling tickets.

The tentative date for our Milam Open House is March 5th, and Sarah Jones announced a few changes to our annual Bucket Auction that will take place that evening.

The PTO continues selling pavers—they are \$75 each. Additionally, there is one bench left for purchase at \$500.
- VI. VP of Ways and Means—report by Sarah Meyer

Our next Milam Spirit Night will be on January 17th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the McDonalds on Nolana. This is a fun event, as the teachers serve the students.
- VII. Treasurer's Report—Chhaya Bhakta
 - Starting Balance: \$101,655.97
 - Income: \$24,935.03
 - Expenses: \$8,523.31
 - Ending Balance: \$118,095.27

A thank you to our community sponsors who donated for the t-shirts that all of our students received before winter break.

VIII. Hospitality—Deena Davidson

A reminder that we celebrate teacher's birthdays on the last Friday of each month. We ask that people bring 2 dozen baked goods (can be home made or store bought). If you're interested in helping, please sign up.

We will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week the 2nd week of May. More details to come!

IX. Announcements

1. Please be sure to sign in for today's meeting.
2. We have t-shirts available tonight!

V. Program – 2nd and 4th grade program: Mrs. Oliveira and Mrs. Braden's classes.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.