

Ben Milam PTO Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2019

I. President, Laura Garza called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm., and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

II. The minutes from the October PTO meeting were read by Annie Holand Miller. Minutes were approved.

III. Mrs. Quintanilla introduced Mrs. Guerra (PK-2<sup>nd</sup>) and Mrs. Morin (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>), our two Assistant Principals. She thanked our 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents for all of their work on the Veterans Day event on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. She shared that our students are taking their 2<sup>nd</sup> 6-weeks assessments, and we are doing well. You should be getting your children's learning plans, with information about reading levels (for lower grades) and reading, writing, mathematics campus assessments (for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>). The older students are also setting goals.

Parents—we need your help with attendance! Please help us practice good hygiene, keep our kids healthy and safe, and schedule appointments after 3:00 p.m. When our students aren't in school, they aren't learning. We want to close the learning gaps and make sure all of our kids are learning and staying on track. In addition to our A rating, we also earned all 6 stars. Attendance is an indicator and goal that we can easily and automatically earn—all we have to do is keep our kids coming to school and staying healthy!

The Milam Closet is open! We have so many fun events and hands-on activities planned for our kids in December.

IV. Officer Reports

A. Fall Festival—Sarah Jones & Crissy Garza

1. A huge thank you to all who helped with and attended Fall Festival.
2. We made \$33,000 at Fall Festival!

B. Membership—Laura Garza for Rubi Yzaguirre

1. We have reached close to 400 families as PTO members. We will have 464 kids attending the celebration. Kinder—Ms. Garcia, 4<sup>th</sup>—McCorkle, Weaver, 5<sup>th</sup>—Kester—had 100% participation.

C. . Treasurer's Report—Chhaka Bhakta

Starting Balance: \$66,384.09

Income: \$36,704.57

Expenses: \$20,035.06

Ending Balance: \$82,528.69

Sponsorships were more than \$27,000!

D. Hospitality Report—Tomorrow, we will be celebrating November birthdays. Please bring a baked item to the front office!

E. Thanks to Koko's Uptown Café for the enchiladas for tonight's meeting.

V. Program – 1<sup>st</sup> grade program: Mrs. Mora, Mrs. J. Hernandez, Mrs. Y. Delgado

VI. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.