**Bell’s Crossing Elementary PTA Executive
Board Meeting Minutes**

**January 16, 2019**

**President, Lindsay Howell, Presiding**

**Becky Sowar, recording minutes**

**The meeting was called to order at 1:20**

**Members in attendance:**

Lindsay Howell, Christine Way, Stephanie Walsh, Amber Lenger, Becky
Sowar, Diana Hinojos, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Stevenson

**Principal Report:**

* Mrs. Huggins retired and her position will be filled by long term subs. The position will be filled next year.
* Mrs. Madden is exploring options to make the computer lab more interactive.
* All the 2nd and 3rd grade teachers are being trained in “Project Read” to enhance our literary instruction.
* Look for some creative ways to receive lunch coverage for the teachers. Encourage room parents to send out another sign-up genius. Possible time slots for volunteers to sign up for.

**President Report:**

* March 11 is our Family Math Night with Mathnasium and our next PTA General Assembly meeting. We will need teachers and volunteers to help.
* Melinda Davidson will chair the nominating committee and will present the slate for the Executive Board for next year.
* April 2 is the kickoff for Boosterthon and the Fun Run will be April 11. Proceeds made from the Fun Run will go towards an “Extreme Library Makeover” including new furniture, flexible seating, new equipment and more.

**Secretary Report:**

* The minutes for the December 13th meeting where presented and reviewed.

**Treasurer Report:**

* The current budget was presented and reviewed.
* Holiday shop did very well.
* Teacher start-up has begun and is doing well.
* Our PTA membership dues have been paid.

**Teacher Representative Report:**

* Adventure to Fitness will start in February. Each grade level will have their own week.
* Morning movement will start back in April.

**VP Membership Report:**

* We are considering one last membership push to meet our 100% membership goal. We may offer a gift card drawing for new memberships purchased on Memberhub.

**VP Volunteers Report:**

* We will need board volunteers for the dance.
* We will need volunteers for the Fun Run.
* Staff snack cart is going around on January 17.
* Our volunteer of the month is Jennifer Gsell.

**VP Ways and Means:**

* Dave and Buster’s Spirit night is January 21.
* Our 80’s Family dance will be February 8. Dance tickets will go on sale January 28 and are $10 a piece. The dance is being sponsored by Chapman Dental and Harrison Orthodontics.

**VP Programs Report:**

* Jennifer Gsell held an “Authors Tea Party” and there are some new books in process.
* The spring Great Book Exchange will be the week of March 4. We are in need of upper level books and will try to get with teachers about donations they may have.
* Reflections winners will be announced in the Bellringer and they will advance to the district/state level. The results are expected around May 1.

**VP Communications Report:**

* Bellringer items were discussed. This issue of the Bellringer will be sent through Memberhub.

**Meeting adjourned at 2:15**