

**PTO Meeting Minutes
Carolyn Lewis Elementary
Monday, February 1, 6:00 p.m.**

Meeting started at 6:04 p.m.

President Shakira Warren welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

The December minutes were reviewed and approved.

Playground Equipment:

The playground equipment has been installed. The kids have already been playing on the rock wall, climber, 2 tetherball poles, and funnel ball. The tire swing has been installed and is waiting on the rubber mulch.

Christmas Store:

The Christmas store was a huge success. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help with the project. P.T.O. made around \$1,400 during the sale. P.T.O. will be purchasing new water fountain/water bottle refill stations with the proceeds. Due to the success of the sale, a vote was taken during the sale to increase the budget in order to purchase more supplies. The vote was passed by the required 8 votes.

Box Top Competition:

The competition will be February 1st -17th. The class collecting the most will win a popcorn party. Volunteers are still needed to help with the competition. A sign-up will be available after the meeting for anyone wanting to volunteer. During the last competition, the P.T.O. earned \$774.50. The winners from the last competition were K: Echols, 1st: Kirkland, 2nd: Parham, 3rd: Kotch, 4th: Smith.

Spirit Night:

P.T.O. will hold a spring spirit night at Marco's Pizza on Thursday, February 18th. Carolyn Lewis P.T.O. will earn a portion of the proceeds from take-out and delivery orders when Carolyn Lewis is mentioned while ordering.

Yearbooks:

Deadline to order Yearbooks is March 25th. Yearbooks can be ordered online or by returning the order form to school.

Spring Olympics:

Spring Olympics are scheduled for May 16th through 19th: Monday, May 16th: fourth grade; Tuesday, May 17th: third grade; Wednesday, May 18th: second grade; Thursday, May 19th: first grade. The school will possibly plan a similar fun day for Kindergarten students. If a day is planned it will tentatively be planned for Friday, May 20th. Ribbons and medals will need to be ordered. We will vote to raise the budget to \$1,000.00

Vote to increase the Spring Olympics budget to \$1,000.00 to purchase ribbons and medals was held and passed.

Principal Dr. Tina Antley presented a school update:

- The school has purchased rubber mulch for the new playground equipment. The mulch for the tire swing should be installed soon.
- The school will hold a lockdown drill on Friday, February 5th at 9:00. This will be the first time the school will be using the new panic app for a drill. A school resource officer will also be present for the drill. This drill will practice procedures for an intruder in the building.
- A Father/son Sports themed night will be held on Thursday, February 4th from 4:30- 5:30. This will feature activities for father figures and sons, popcorn and pop, and a half-time show.

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- A Mother/Daughter Mad Hatter's themed tea party will be held on Thursday, March 3rd.
- Since school will be in session due to a make-up snow day on Friday, February 12th, grade levels will be deciding to hold Valentine's Day parties on either Thursday, February 11th or Friday, February 12th. Kindergarten will hold their Valentine's Day celebration on Wednesday, February 10th.
- Read Across America Week will be held February 29th- March 4th. More information on activities for this week will be sent home at a later date.
- According to schooldigger.com, Carolyn Lewis Elementary placed 61st in the state for overall performance on the PARCC assessment for literacy and math.

The next P.T.O. meeting will be Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Total meeting minutes was 22.

There were 9 people in attendance.

Submitted by Amy Wood, Recording Secretary