

**MacArthur Junior High School**  
**PAT/Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**August 17, 2017**

**Members Present:** Kristie Stokes, Stephanie Stank, Ashley Tierce, Leslie Williams, Gretchen Stewart, Sarah Glomski, Becca Clark, Angie Dickson, Amy Fulkerson, Sandy Dutton, Diana Davis Wright, Dartell Treadwell, Bridgette Arnold, Sai Kattaviravong, Misty Long, Staci Gibson, Laura Pickens, Pamela Young, Carrie P. Williams, Kelly Church

**President's Report** – PAT president Kristie Stokes welcomed the group.

**Secretary's Report** – Dartell Treadwell, secretary; Silent roll call; no minutes to approve.

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Lynn Parker submitted a report that showed a bank balance of \$11,422.98 and available funds of \$8,263.64.

**Principal's Report** – Dr. Faught welcomed the group and encouraged parents to stay involved in the lives of their children by participating in activities and events at school. He gave a report on the new digital sign that is being installed at MacArthur. He said this will enable the school to communicate information quickly.

**Athletic Booster Club Report** – Booster club president Becca Clark gave the Booster Club's financial report. The Booster Club has a bank balance of \$15,617. They will continue to sell shirts and other items at games and events.

**Committee Reports:**

**Hospitality Committee** – The hospitality committee provided breakfast to staff and teachers on August 2, their first day of professional development.

**Membership/Volunteer Committee** – Carrie Williams reported that she is entering information from PAT interest forms, and she encouraged PAT members to record the number of hours they have volunteered on the MacArthur Volunteer Form. This form was at the meeting, and it stays in Ms. White's office at the school.

**Dance Committee** – The date of the upcoming PAT sponsored dance was discussed. It is usually the Friday of the week of Storm Bowl, which would be October 27. This will be confirmed with Melissa Burris, Dance Committee chair.

**Publicity Committee** – Angie Dickson, newsletter chair, said she has started using Mailchimp to distribute the parent newsletter. Laura Pickens, social media chair, asked for PAT members to get information to her that needs to be posted on social media.

**Fundraising /Apparel** – Leslie Williams reported that shirt sales are going well. The sales will continue through Labor Day, and the shirts should be in within a few weeks after the order is submitted. She said she is planning another apparel sale later in the semester, with items to be in before Christmas break.

**Backpack/Counselor Liaison** – Staci Gibson reported that food is being ordered for the backpack program. There are currently 55 backpacks of food going home with students. She is planning a drive for hygiene items for the counselors with Beta Club and FBLA. She said gently used, non-monogrammed backpacks are needed by the counselors.

**Landscape** - Amy Fulkerson reported that she and Catherine Adams are working on landscaping planning for the campus.

**Old Business** –

**New Business** – Misty Long gave a report on ideas for Positive Behavior Reward Days. The first reward day will be October 13. First Security Bank will bring their grill and are providing hot dogs. PAT voted to provide up to \$300 for snacks and drinks for the event. Motion was made by Leslie Williams and seconded by Kelly Church. Misty asked for ideas for other award days. She gave her contact information and asked parents to contact her with ideas or if they wish to help with the reward days.

Next PAT/Booster Meeting : Thursday, September 19 at noon in the Mac Media Center.