



Orchard Elementary
General Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 24th, 2025
1:00 pm Orchard Elementary School

Attendees: Stephanie Savage, Stacia Chavez, Rebecca Geilman, Cassandra Miller, Valery Jackson, Amanda Boren, Marie McBride, Debbie Winward, Amanda Keller, Katherine Knecht.

Quorum Present: Yes

Opening

- Welcome & Call to Order - Debbie Winward , President at 1:06pm
- Pledge
- Agenda adopted
- Debbie moved to approve February minutes. Stacia Chavez second. Minutes approved as written.

Reports

- Congratulations to the PTA award winners. The students that won were Aspen Green and Ava Stevens. Teachers were Monterrossa and Dawn Jones. And volunteers were Marie McBride and Ali G.
- Battle of the books was a great success. Thank you Marie and to all who helped, the kids did fantastic. Our students took first place and our school was awarded with an assembly with an author appearance.
- Next year the battle of the books will be supported by parent volunteers working together with the school library.
- **New board election:** Amanda Boren motioned to elect Marie McBride as president. Stephanie Savage to be president elect. Cassandra Miller to be treasurer. Katherine Knecht as secretary. And Stacia Chavez, Kira Mildentstein and Valery Jackson as VPs. Naomi Wagstaff seconded the motion. All individuals were voted in with unanimous vote.
- Fiesta night will be March 27th 5:30-7pm. Folklorico will be performing as well as other talents from our school. After the main performances it will be open house style for mingling with treats.
- PTA Fundraiser Spring Fling will be Monday May 12th. Reach out to Marie with any donations for the silent auction. There will be foam, races, face painting, entertainment and food for purchase..
- PTA thank you luncheon will be May 15th 11-12 pm. All PTA members are invited.
- Possible meet the new principle night will be scheduled soon, watch for that.
- Teacher appreciation coming up. We will be providing food and snacks throughout the week. Door can not be decorated but the wall next to the door can be decorated.
- There is still teacher grant money available for our teachers to use.
- The March 2025 treasurer's report.
 - **Balance on hand as of 3/24/2025 : \$14,236.55**
 - **Income : \$15.00**
 - \$15.00 membership
 - **Expenses : \$97.88**

- \$96.84 Education-Teacher grant
- \$1.04 square fees

Monthly Treasurer's Report	Amount	Purpose
March 2025		
Month Initial Balance	14,319.43	
Total Income	15.00	membership
Total Expenditures	97.88	Teacher outreach
Month End Balance	14,236.55	

Calendar

March

- 17th-21st (Mon-Fri) Hope/ Spirit week
- 19th (Wed) Momo's- Spirit night
- 24th (Mon) PTA meeting 1-2pm
- 27th (Thurs) Fiesta night 5:30-7pm

April

- 9th (Wed)Kneaders- Spirit night 5-8pm
- 23rd (Wed) Texas Roadhouse- Spirit night
- 28th (Mon) PTA meeting 1-2pm

May

- 12th (Mon) Spring Fling
- 13th (Tue) Little caesars- Spirit night 4-8pm
- 20th (Tue) Field day
- 22nd (Thur) Dance Festival

Closing

- Debbie Winward moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:00pm. Naomi Wagstaff seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Approval Date:

Debbie Winward - President _____

Katherine Knecht- Secretary _____

Becky Dorton - Treasurer _____