

Meeting called to order by Debra Thompson at 12:00.

- I. Motion to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2018 meeting made by Martha Pigott, 2nd by Laurel Sockwell.

Debra summarized the Treasurer's report distributed at the meeting. The PTO is working on outfitting the staff lounge for collaboration and eating area. District M&O is providing most of the labor required.

- II. Principal's Report – Steve Ramsey
 - a. Working on the master schedule. Reviewing trend of AP vs. non-AP classes
 - b. Administration is aware of activities scheduled on April 20th against gun violence. Developing a plan for something on campus 10AM – 10:17.
 - c. Football schedule has been set. Homecoming will be September 21. Game vs. Austin High.

- III. Guest Speaker – Lisa Ross representing Be Smart. <http://besmartforkids.org/>

Lisa's 3 sons attended Westlake. One of her sons was killed by a gun.

Life, Death & Gun Safety.

The New Talk. In addition to pregnancy, STDs, drugs and alcohol we need to talk about guns.

Whose gun is that?

Is it loaded?

Is the safety on?

Will you secure it?

Be Smart. – reduce unintentional shootings.

S – Secure your guns

M – Model responsible behavior

A - Ask about unsecured guns.

R – Risk – recognize risk of accidents and teen suicide.

T – Tell

Ask your child's college about their guidelines for gun ownership on campus.

- IV. Brian Shippey WHS Assistant Principal. Safety & Security at WHS
 - a. Similar presentation will be given to the students in the Social Studies classes by early next week. Need to address how to communicate information to students not enrolled in Social Studies.
 - b. Travis County Sheriff - Sargent Chris Ferriola
 - i. On site resource officers are Forrest Bouldin and Brian Peals.
 - c. District has Quick Report on Eanes website to report any issues.
 - d. Chap Court entrance vulnerable. Access is being addressed.
 - e. Staff will have training over the summer including Stop the Bleed (tourniquet training), Mental Health and CPR/First Aid.
 - f. Communication regarding incidents at school is at the discretion of the administration and must consider privacy of the parties as well as the situation.

- g. Questions raised regarding Seniors off campus at lunch. Access doors on timers. Volunteers. Substitutes. There is someone stationed at the PAC doors at lunch for the seniors to enter. Substitutes are being provided training.
- h. SEL programs working on identifying issues.

V. PTO executive Board will meet in April to identify officers for next year. We need a Treasurer to ensure the smooth operation of our activities. Please contact Debra, Tiffany or Shalini with any candidates.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 1:30.