

CLINE ELEMENTARY PTO
April 9, 2021
MEETING MINUTES

Victoria Merkys welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Nominating Committee submitted Bri McAlister for President/Co-chair, Rebecca Follmar for Vice President, Lindsey Whitley for Secretary and Alexandra Morrison for Treasurer. There were no other nominations and all were voted in as the executive board officers for 2021-2022 school year. Victoria also announced Michelle Woodard as Clinefest treasurer.

Principal/Assistant Principal - Mr Clifford let us know that the board approved the general design of the new Cline and he is excited to work with the architects on continued design adjustments and groundbreaking is still on schedule for February 2022. Mrs McCarty reminded us how much she appreciates everything the PTO does for the teachers and students at Cline.

Special Guest – Danya Owen – Executive Director of Communications, FISD wanted to thank the Cline PTO for everything they do for the school district. She asked how we would prefer communication from the district and to please let them know about any events so they can make sure it is on the district's google calendar.

Secretary - A motion to approve March minutes was given by Lindsey Whitley and seconded by Kristen DeLeon.

Co-Chair - Victoria Merkys thanked the Cline Staff and FISD for working hard and coming through during this time of uncertainty. She thanked our amazing families and volunteers for everything they have done for our school! We have been able to raise money and give the kids some sort of normalcy this year.

School supplies are ON SALE NOW! Please order your kit to have it delivered to your child's classroom and this is a fundraiser for Cline PTO! We are working with a new company. They also offer a spirit store. 1st Day School Supplies: https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=99423?utm_source=99423&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=school-direct – Use code Spring21-FS for free shipping with a \$50 purchase.

Friendswood Education Foundation Gala's silent auction is open and ends Saturday, April 10th at 9 p.m. - <https://events.readysetauction.com/friendswoodiseducationfoundatio/2021gala/catalog/items>

Victoria updated us on the PTO Survey that was sent out on Wednesday. We will report findings in the newsletter and the next meeting.

She thanked the Small Fundraiser committee for an excellent Spirit Night at Jj's car wash. Next spirit night will be at MOD pizza!

Committee Reports -

STEAM Day is set for April 16th. Chevron is sponsoring the entire event. Monday and Tuesday the committee will be preparing items to give to each classroom.

STAAR Celebration – Preparations are underway for May 21st, details to come.

Book Fair April 24th - Erin Kibodeaux updated us on the Book Fair which will be held outside on a Saturday this year from 9-2. No cash collected – only credit or e-wallets. Sign up for a slot to shop - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f49ada62ba7fd0-cline>. Credit and e-wallets only – no cash please.

Teacher Appreciation May 7th – Victoria mentioned the hospitality committee is planning on a food truck for the teachers – Judy Wiggins Allstate is sponsoring the lunch. Room parents may use the remaining funds from the class to purchase gifts.

Box Top Collections – Bri McAllister updated us on Box Top Collections, we are currently at \$364.80 for the year for and Amazon Smile is \$848.32 for the year. Keep adding to both of those using the Box Tops app and adding Cline as your charity in Amazon.

Dates to Remember:

- April 12th – Spirit Night – MOD Pizza
- April 15^h – Kinder Registration online
- April 16th – STEAM Day
- April 24th – Book Fair
- May 6th – PTO Luncheon and last PTO Meeting of the year
- May 7th – Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 19th – Kinder Graduation
- May 21st – STAAR Celebration
- May 27th – Last day of school – early release