

**Homestead General PTA Meeting  
February 16, 2016  
Minutes**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

**Opening ceremony** was conducted by Pack 405, Den 6

**Approval of January 2016 Minutes:** Membership approved the January minutes as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Donielle Wright

Beginning Cash Balance: \$23,821.79

Income: \$33,118.32

Expenses: \$2,501.18

Ending Cash Balance: \$55,438.93

Escrow Items: \$4,000.00

Cash Balance Available: \$50,438.93

**February Mustangs with Character:**

Kinder: Maya Seagars and Andrew Dillard; 1st: Brinley Beck and Dylan White; 2nd: Katie Ho and Cohen Sharp; 3rd: Laney Spoto and Jordan Spurgeon; 4th: Isha Patel and Ray Zavala; 5th grade: April Vasquez and Christopher Clausen

**New Business**

**\*PTA Lifetime Membership Awards:** Certificates and pins were presented by VP of Membership, Kristen Shepard: Amanda Butler, Cheryl Nadrash, Beckye Brown, Lisa Vaughan and Charlene Luna

**\*REFLECTIONS Award winners and participants** were honored for their entries in this year's Reflections Art Contest. Winners included: Ester Fripp 2nd Grade – Musical composition; Ester Fripp 2nd Grade – Photography; Claire Wood 2nd grade –Dance Choreography; Mary Ella Saunders 2nd Grade – visual Arts Primary; Chloe Liu 1st grade – visual Arts Primary; Nancy Liu 5th Grade – Visual Arts Intermediate; Jamie Hreha 5th grade – Visual Arts Intermediate

**\*Nominating Committee for 2016-2017 Exec Board Slate:** A nominating committee consisting of Lyndi Augustine, De'Anne Carmichael, Holly Paniagua, Shelly Slaughter, Elise Boeckman and alternates Sarah Jones and LaRae Price, was voted on and approved by the general membership to fill officers for the PTA board for the 2016-2017school year.

**\*Dinner and Auction-Thank You for your support!**

13th Annual Family Fun Night & Auction raised more than \$28,300 to benefit the students at Homestead Elementary! Proceeds from this event and other fundraising efforts go directly to the students at Homestead Elementary through our PTA programming and by purchasing needed equipment, programs, and additional items for the school. This tremendous success would not have been possible without the outpouring of help from our many volunteers, our amazing PTA board members and our awesome Homestead parents! And an extra special "thank you" to Lyndi Augustine (Event Chair), Leslie Wood (Silent Auction Chair) and Holly Paniagua (Decorations Chair) for their countless hours of creativity and super hard work that made this fun family event a reality! The PTA would like to hear from the parents with your ideas. Please email them to Mr. Perry or to Stephanie Smith, our VP of Ways and Means at Stephanie.smith@me.com.

**\*Variety Show**

Variety Show Performances will be held on Wednesday at 8am (K-2nd); and Thursday, February 18 at 8am (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) & 6pm (top 25 acts). Please come out and support our tremendously talented Mustangs!

**Adjourned**