

**Silvercrest Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2020**

The General Meeting of the Silvercrest PTA was called to order on November 19, 2020 at 6:32 p.m. via Zoom video conferencing hosted by PTA President, Monica Rasmussen and Victoria Tran, Secretary, being present. A quorum was established.

Angela Perez, President-Elect, led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the PTA General Board meeting held on September 17, 2020 were distributed via the PTA website. The minutes stand approved as submitted.

Welcomes and Introduction

President Rasmussen opened the meeting by welcoming all members to the second General Meetings of the Silvercrest PTA. Mrs. Rasmussen also expressed gratitude for members taking the time to attend the meeting.

Treasurer’s Report, Chieu Foo (please see attachment)

The Treasurer’s report from 09/17/2020 to 11/19/2020 showed:

Beginning Balance (09/17/2020)	\$ 60,853.58	
Deposits	\$ 3,892.88	Expenditures
\$ 25,725.52		
Escrow	\$ 0.00	
Ending Balance (11/19/2020)	\$ 39,020.94	

The report was filed for financial reconciliation.

President’s Report, Monica Rasmussen (please see attachment)

President Rasmussen thanked all families who attended Spirit Nights at Chipotle, Panda Express, Chick-Fil-A and the Seabrook Waffle Company. Our PTA appreciates all your support.

President Rasmussen expressed gratitude to Marla Jones for organizing and promoting the Red Ribbon Week on October 26, 2020 to October 30, 2020. All In-person and virtual students as well as the teachers and staff enjoyed participating in each day’s theme to stand against drugs.

Ms. Rasmussen thanked parents who helped with the concession stand at Dawson-Pearland game on October 16, 2020. The PTA Council appreciates the support as this is their main source of fundraising for Senior scholarships.

President Rasmussen thanked to Angie Mitchell and Kim Mathes for helping promote the Library’s virtual Book Fair.

Lastly, President Rasmussen thanked Susan Lallo for getting the yearbook started. The Silvercrest 2020-2021 yearbook will be another amazing keepsake for the students.

Committee Reports

Sidewalk Chalk Art, Susan Lallo, Yearbook:

Ms. Lallo reminded parents to encourage students to create and submit sidewalk chalk art with the themes, Be Amazing or Be Creative, by December 1, 2020. In addition, yearbooks are on sale now and must be order by December 31st to lock in the early bird price of \$28. Details are on the handout.

Annual Food Drive, Community Outreach, Priya Ventakachellam: :

Our Annual Food Drive for the Pearland Neighborhood Center is ongoing until December 4th, 2020. All donations need to be dropped off directly at the Neighborhood Center this year. Online monetary donations are also accepted.

Spirit Shirts, Nicole Romero, Spirit Wear: Shirts are still available for purchase at a discount. Handout is attached for more information.

Student Directory, Charдаet Galvan, Student Directory:

Please submit your information to the Silvercrest online directory. All the information is on the flyer.

New Business

President Rasmussen introduced a motion for the Silvercrest PTA to adopt and approve the Texas PTA E-commerce policy, which was sent out via email. This policy will allow the PTA to collect electronic funds and donations via a third-party monetary processing account. This account will be accessed by the PTA President and Treasurer and is also monitored by the standard auditing documentation and guidelines. The motion was presented at the General Meeting for a vote of approval. The motion was seconded and carried.

Principal Announcements, Lori Campbell

Principal Campbell thanked the PTA for the hospitality treats tables. Ms. Campbell is working with Mr. Jerry Restrepo, Buildings and Grounds, and the Cub Scouts on a ground keeping project. Ms. Campbell announced that the playground shades are approved by the Chief Financial Officer of PISD and may be installed over the Christmas Break. She proudly announced that Silvercrest Elementary School rank #25 out of 829 in the 2021 Best Public Elementary Schools in the Houston Areas.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.