

Mesquite Educational Paraprofessional Association (MEPA)

Staff Development / Business meeting was held on November 2, 2021 at Poteet High School. Meeting started at 10:11am.

- Annette Gilbert welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked all the speakers who presented a topic today.
- Deloria Harmon led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Yvonne Smeltzer led us in vote to change the standing rules as written.
- Dorthie Thompson seconded the vote and approved by the board.
- Yvonne Smeltzer discussed the treasury report. The report was approved and filed for audit.
- Yvonne Smeltzer discussed the minutes from the last meeting. She informed everyone the minutes are now located on the MEPA website for review. The minutes were approved and will be filed for audit.
- Dorthie Thompson informed the board that there are over 900 new members who have joined MEPA.
- Deloria Harmon discussed the holiday bazaar and asked each campus to provide a basket for the auction. The money raised will go towards scholarships.
- Lisa Porter introduced Star Recipients:
 - March – Melissa Donahoe (Hodges)
 - April – Kimberly Getz (Shaw)
 - Star of the year – Becky Smith (Beasley)

- September – Ana Mercedes Serna (Gray)
- October – Michelle Singleton (Pirrung)

- Lisa Porter discussed our vendors. We currently have four vendors.
 - Vendors are:
 1. Lady Law Jewels
 2. Lawn Love
 3. Dial Exterminators
 4. Goodie's Kitchen

- Yvonne Smeltzer discussed the Stem classes.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35am

Submitted by:

Deloria Harmon

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