

East Texas District Meeting

The East Texas District met via Zoom on October 4, 2018.

The calendar for the next 3 meetings was set: November 15, 2018 at Kilgore community college; February 20, 2019 at TJC and in April 2019 for elections, possibly as a Zoom meeting in order to increase participation.

Officers to be elected are: chair, treasurer and one member of the nominating committee.

The district budget is okay for 2018, but needs a fundraiser for 2019.

Fund raising ideas were discussed: pancake breakfast, ham/turkey raffles. There is a need to be able to take credit cards during fund raisers. At present, one phone is equipped. It might be helpful to have more than one phone or to use TPTA website or some form of social media.

The TPTA strategic plan was presented for the next 3 years.

Polly gave input from the survey.

Update on Annual conference for the future: It may be a pilot hybrid/virtual Annual Conference in 2019.

2019 is the 50th anniversary of the PTA and the PTA SIG will have a virtual 10K. Amanda will put it on the district web page.

The ETD met with the SED via Go to Webinar on September 18, 2018.

Texas Medicaid's re-imburement of PTAs and COTAs is still uncertain and requires discussion on the state level.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Ann Huffstetter, PTA

District Secretary