The meeting was called to order by President Rachael McAden at 6:32 pm.

Those in attendance: Jana Smith, April Rocconi, Terri Tackett, Charles Holloway, Kelli Norwood, Amber Schneider, Kristi Staples, Rachael McAden, Ryan Walters, Trina Colteryahn, Heather LeGate, Chelsea Carpenter, Jody DeLeon, Chantel Hamner, Patricia Bodine, Stacy Cavin, Julia Kent, Gina Zafar, and Heather Nesmith.

Rickey Kemp spoke to the group about the upcoming election for Tioga ISD Board of Trustees, and how he would appreciate voting for him on May 7, 2016.

Review Minutes from March. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Trina Colteryahn and seconded by Kristi Staples.

**Officer’s Report:**

**Treasurer Kristi Staples**

1. No Current Bank Statement for March - only one debit for Monthly Teacher Cakes for December - March for $200.00 leaving approximate balance of $14,284.92

**Old Business:**

Box Top Party for Mrs. Mejia’s Class - Julia Kent will help volunteer for Ice Cream Party

**New Business:**

**Elections:**

Nominations from Nomination Committee:

-Vice President: Trina Colteryahn, Heather Legate, Kelli Norwood

-Treasurer: Kristi Staples

Open floor for additional nominations - None

Ballots passed around:

Re-Elected Trina Colteryahn for Vice President and Re-Elected Kristi Staples for

Treasurer

**Teacher Appreciation:** May 2 - 6, 2016

Sunday: May 1 Decorate Doors, Hallways, banner at front of School open to anyone who is available to help. Rachael will send out an email on when to meet.

Monday: Signs and Decorations up for Teachers

Tuesday: Breakfast - Rudy’s burritos Healther LeGate volunteered for pick up.

Wednesday: Candy/Treats - Julia Kent Volunteered

Thursday: Lunch - Nick’s Italian - Gina Zafar volunteered for Pick up.

Friday: Sonic Drinks - Gina Zafar volunteered

Discussed sending a flyer home with kids stating teacher appreciation and suggestions for things to do for the teacher each day i.e. write a note, favorite candy, favorite color, etc.

**Bylaws:**

Bylaws are up on the school website. Please review and bring suggested changes/modifications to the May meeting.

**Field Trip Requests:**

Discussed PTO contributions for Field Trips and possibility of providing more funds. After discussing PTO decided to continue providing $5.00 per child for field trips per year. It can be used for one trip or split into separate field trips.

**Graduation:** June 4, 2016 at 2:30pm - 23 Seniors

Dr. Holloway spoke about the graduating class and how proud he is of them and what a great group of kids. Also spoke about the upcoming Court to pursue the

continuation of the Future Tioga ISD High School. Monday April 11 at 10:00 in Sherman, TX.

Heather Nesmith spoke about upcoming City Council Election coming up and she would appreciate your vote for re-election.

**Scholarship:**

Opened the floor to discussion regarding offering a PTO Scholarship which was well received. Discussed short timeframe. Qualification Committee established to set parameters made up of Amber Schneider, Gina Zafar, and Kristi Staples.

Awards ceremony May 20, 2016 at 6:30 - letter was sent out to parents

Discussed an appreciation gift to the Tioga Cheerleaders for providing babysitting during the PTO meetings this past year.

Trina Coltyeran made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Heather LeGate Seconded the motion at 7:35.

Submitted by:

April Rocconi

Secretary, Tioga ISD PTO