

Pebble Creek PTO Meeting Agenda February 4, 2021

- Attendees: Morgan Moore, Adrienne Shields, Natalie Johnson, Ali Massey, Leslie Stewart, Kelly Chambers, Ashley Kortis, Leigh Anne, Megan Johnsson, Staci Cocanougher, Lara Clark, Nichole Rodriguez, Sarah Seidel, Tammy Green, Jennifer Nations, Kate Morawietz
- Guests: Kelly Book
- PCE Representative:

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Adrienne Shields called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.
- II. Welcome Guests
- III. Approval of Minutes from January 2021 Meeting
 - A. Ali Massey made a motion to approve the minutes; Staci Cocanougher seconded the motion.
- IV. Treasurer's Report – Leslie Stewart
 - A. Beginning Balance 1/1/21: \$30,394
 - B. January Activity: \$1,299
 - C. Ending Balance 1/31/21: \$31,693
- V. Principal's Report – Blaire Grande
 - A. Working on Boosterthon dates – will communicate details to teachers next week
 1. Principal challenge – Mrs. Grande will get covered in slime or Gatorade if students meet their particular goal
 - B. Spike in Covid cases – trailing off now and calming down post-holiday break.
 1. Does not seem to be spreading at school!
 - C. Thank you for teacher grants!
 - D. Marquis has been worked on – there are lights, which is progress; Amy will try to post a sign tomorrow morning and see if it works. Otherwise, we will need to plan to cover the cost of a replacement.
 - E. Yearbook photos are coming from teachers! Yearbook committee to send reminders and deadlines to Mrs. Grande this week.
- VI. New Business
 - A. PTO Board member return form

1. Adrienne sending out what positions she has and what is open this week. Open positions will be posted to facebook – so let her know asap.
- B. Teacher Grants for the Spring
1. Received 7 applications – amounts changed slightly; teachers are requesting \$3,240 but only have \$3,000 to distribute. Will have to cut down a little in the amount that is given.
- C. City Wide PTO Meeting
1. Scholarship portal now open for current seniors – <https://givetokids.csisd.org/programs/scholarships/current-scholarships.html>; applications have to be in by April 12th at the latest; last year, 57 applications were received, 36 were complete, and 21 students were awarded a little over \$10,000
 - A. Any student who attended a school for 2 years can apply at that school.
 - B. Need a committee of 3-5 board members to review our PC applications; give \$500 to a student (hoping to give \$1,000 next year); Mrs. Grande also gives \$500 to a student of her choice. Send Adrienne an email if you would like to be on the review committee.
- VII. Committee Reports and Updates
- A. Promotions – Lara Clark
1. Spirit Nights:
 - A. Marco's Spirit Night was on Tuesday – have not heard on results
 - B. Next is Freddy's on March 2nd 5 – 8pm; give 30%
 - C. Met with Walk-Ons a couple of weeks ago; they are interested, but profit shares are a new thing for them so they have to discuss with business partners before committing.
 - D. Also looking at I Heart Mac N Cheese to collaborate!
 2. Box Tops are not doing well this year – the digital response is small. We are being sent a check for \$47 for our fall box tops – check has not been received yet.
- B. Book Fair – Kelly Chambers, Erica Hightower and Monica Palma
1. Mrs. Jankowski is still planning to do the book fair in April (no date set yet)
- C. Yearbook – Ali Massey, Natalie Johnson and Megan Jonasson
1. Yearbook is coming along – sent requests for Kinder and 4th submissions and Mrs. Grande's intro letter for the front of the yearbook
 2. Pictures are coming in – Ali is working with teachers directly to collect these
 3. Did not order a lot of extras, due to low budget. Final order was 178 yearbooks – 170 were actually ordered by parents (compared to 250 last year).
- D. Sponsorships – Maegan Jackson and Katherine Kleeman
1. Goal is to collect enough for t-shirts next year
 2. If you know of a business, send them to Adrienne.
 3. Maegan and Katherine are working on a flyer that we can send to businesses requesting sponsorship donations.
- E. Garden Committee – Candice Hermansen and Jennifer Nations

1. Deadline for Big Event sign ups is on the 14th – will use those volunteers to clean up and tidy the school gardens
 2. Big Event is Saturday, March 27th
- F. Variety Show – Staci Cocanougher and Whitney Kriel
1. Plan on the Variety Show being the last week of school (5/25 – 5/26)
 2. Will not be open to parents, but students will be able to watch
 3. Plan to video and post the video to Schoology for parents to see
 4. Permission slips will go out in April – Staci and Whitney plan to go in and view the acts

Meeting Adjourned at 12:24pm

Upcoming Dates:

March 15th – 19th – NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK
March 22nd - April 2nd - Pebble Creek Dance Fit Boosterthon

NEXT MEETING will be on Thursday, March 4th at 12pm