

Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Board Meeting
January 9, 2014

Board Members Present: Laura Arthur, Kelli Backstrom, Monica Brown, Annette Browne, Sherry Caverlee, Jenny Dalsing, Mary Harrell, Michelle Hawthorne, Kara Holmgreen, Jill Homeyer, Ginger Howard, Kari Krueger, Beverly Kuhn, Wendy Letendre, Susan Mabry, Holly McBerty, Rebecca Melder, Tammy Mogford, Carol Nesbitt, Courtney Noynaert, Amy Parrent, Lori Puckett, Kim Russell, Alison Sawyer, Nikki Theis, Lynda Trenary, Marla Waller and Jodi Warner

Guests, Teachers and/or Staff Present: Annette Roraback, Josh Symank, Paula McCann

Jodi Warner called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Ginger Howard to approve the November minutes. Alison Sawyer seconded the motion. All were in favor and none were opposed. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Ginger Howard

- Beginning Balance: \$22,269.32
- Ending Balance: \$15,434.44
- Deposits: \$0
- Disbursements: \$6,834.88

- Payment reimbursement forms have been refilled in office.
- If you need a letter of determination, email Ginger.
- Monthly financial statements will be emailed to board prior to a scheduled meeting. Please review and bring any questions to the meeting.

Principal's Report: Annette Roraback

- Have had a great start to the new year.
- Received a letter of thanks from the food bank for outstanding support from PCE.
- Movie night, scheduled for January 31st, will be moved to a later date. Will consider bringing in food for the event.
- CSISD music program will be held February 11th at Central Baptist Church. 4th graders will participate.

- The 2014-2015 school calendar is on the CSISD website. Please take a moment to review the options and provide feedback. The school board will vote on the calendar at the February meeting.
- 4th grade student council is up and running with about 30 students. They provided posters for the Candy Can Fun Run, and are working on two projects: a buddy bench and lollipop sale the week before Valentine's. Parent volunteers will be needed to help during lunch.
- Working with the architect on foyer redesign. Updates should be complete by August.

Committee Reports

Candy Cane Fun Run: Holly McBerty

- The fun run was a HUGE success. 1,478 pounds of food and \$1,637 were collected for a total of 9,664 pounds of food.
- The 3rd and 4th graders will be rewarded with a popcorn and lemonade party.
- Mr. Symank dressed up as an elf and took a pie in the face, much enjoyed by all.
- Gessner Engineering is providing an ice cream party for the entire school to reward the students for their hard work.
- City wide food drive will take place April 28 – May 22.

Carnival: Monica Brown

- Volunteer and tshirt info will go home in folders soon.
- Teachers have been notified of the basketball competition replacing the pie in the face.
- Online auction will go live Sunday or Monday before carnival.

Garden: Annette Brown

- Looks good at this time.

Panthers Helping Panthers: Kim Russell

- 50 pairs of shoes were donated before Christmas.
- Share the Love will take place the week before Valentine's. Looking to collect peanut butter crackers, gummies, etc to be given out for Spring Break.

Promotions: Beverly Kuhn

- Jason's Deli will donate 15% of sales Thursday, January 16th, from 5-10 pm.
- Remember to drop receipt off in collection box.

VIPS: Carol Nesbitt

- Jooners is being used to help plan class parties.

- When setting up an activity, the planner should put their contact info in as contact person. Please unclick the box that notifies Jooners when someone signs up to participate.
- Carnival will have a large number of volunteer opportunities.

Yearbook: Michelle Hawthorne

- 318 books have been sold, including 11 that were donated.
- Extras will not be ordered.
NEED PICTURES. You may upload pictures directly to Balfour, email to Yearbook committee, or copy to a CD and leave in PTO box.
- Go to images.balfour.com
Project number: 426985
Password: panthers
 - When uploading, give your name and email, then upload your pictures. Please: 1. Crop the photo. 2. Orient the photo the correct way. 3. Give the grade and teacher's name for each photo. 4. Choose just a few of your best from each event. 5. No date or time stamps please.

President's Notes: Jodi Warner

New Business:

50 Men Who Can Cook:

- Will take place January 31st. Mr. Symank is heading up the PCE team, and has tickets available for purchase.
- PCE is sponsoring and donating a carnival package.

Communications: Tammy Mogford

- A proposal to use www.homestead.com for a one-time charge of \$5.00 and a \$19.99 monthly fee to build and manage the Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Website was presented. Susan Mabry made a motion to approve \$250 for the website. Amy Parrent seconded the motion. All were in favor and none were opposed. The proposal was approved.

Yearbook:

- Photo was taken of board to be used in the yearbook.

The meeting was adjourned at 13:07 pm.

Next Meeting will be in the Library at noon on Thursday, February 6, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Puckett, PTO Secretary

