

Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Board Meeting
January 8, 2015

Board Members Present: Sandy Beavers, Amanda Crisp, Stephanie Davidson, Tammie Dawson, Kara Gidley, Nicola Harris, Ginger Howard, Kari Krueger, Rebecca Melder, Tammy Mogford, Katie Newton, Kim Russell, Stephanie Stapp, Daphanie Thomasson, and Jodi Warner

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

Call to Order: Jodi Warner called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Ginger Howard to approve the November 2014 minutes. Kim Russell seconded the motion. All were in favor and none were opposed. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Ginger Howard

- Budget:
 - Beginning Balance: \$29,031.76
 - Ending Balance: \$36,036.66
 - Deposits: \$9,179.72
 - Disbursements: \$2,174.82
- Reminder for all committees to stay within budget.
- For further information or reimbursement questions, contact Ginger Howard.

Board Business & Updates:

Boosterthon: Jodi Warner/Kim Russell

- Successful event that was enjoyed by students, staff, parents and volunteers.
- 100% participation by all students in attendance.
- Thanks to the Texas A&M Corp of Cadets for their assistance.
- Thanks to the PTO Board for the opportunity to hold in the event.

Candy Cane Fun Run: Alison Sawyer/Cynthia Davis

- Great event which allowed us to donate food and money to the Brazos Valley Food Bank.
- Positive feedback received regarding the poster contest.
- Thanks to all who participated in and supported the event.
- Next event will be the spring food drive from April 27-May 1.
- Mrs. Zumwalt will be duct taped to the wall during lunch on January 9.
- 4th graders collected the largest quantity of food.

Carnival: Daphanie Thomasson/Nicola Harris

- Meeting will be held Friday, January 9, 2014 at noon in the former school office.
- Carnival is March 7 from 11 AM – 4 PM.
- Menu will be in the January 12th folders.
- PTO budget for the coming year is made up of funds from Carnival.

Communications: Tammy Mogford

- Submissions are due Friday, January 9.

Promotion: Jacqueline Knoop/Stephanie Stapp

- Next event: January 22 at Jason's Deli from 5-10 PM.

Yearbook: Sandy Beavers/Lynda Trenary

- Pictures are still needed. Please submit ASAP.
- Yearbook orders can still be placed if you have yet to place your order.
- The school order will be placed on January 26.

CORE: Jodi Warner/MacKenzie Zumwalt

- 4th grade program that is part of the PTO budget.
- Teachers have been working on character lessons throughout the year.
- There will be a luncheon tied to the program later in the year.
- Current goal is to create a binder with the details of the program in order to carry the program on in future years.

Grant Awards: Jodi Warner/Kim Russell

- Grants were presented for items including hand sanitizer, manipulatives, CORE, language arts books, math charts and books on historical characters.

2015-2016 Board Applications: Jodi Warner/Kim Russell

- Please complete the Board form and submit it to Jodi Warner.
- The 2015-2016 Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Board will be voted on during the April 2015 PTO meeting.

Principal's Report: Annette Roraback

- Great start to the new semester.
- New elementary school is in motion. Pebble Creek zoning was not impacted.
- Information regarding the upcoming potential bond will be provided at an upcoming meeting.
- Pebble Creek report card was sent home in folders on January 5. Pebble Creek received 2 accommodations and staff is reviewing areas where improvements can be made. If anyone needs further information regarding the report card, they can contact Principal Roraback.
- Student Council: 3rd and 4th grade students will begin student council this semester. The students will be involved in leadership and community service (helping with food drive, helping at car line, etc.). Parent/guardian permission is needed for students to participate. Students wishing to be involved will write an essay. Meetings will be once a month after school.
- Chattin' With the Counselor will be on Thursday, February 19.

Upcoming Dates:

- Fifty Men Who Can Cook: February 6, 2015
- Student Holiday: January 19, 2015
- Faculty Meeting: January 20, 2015
- Early Release: January 28, 2015
- Enrichment Day and Family Movie Night: January 30, 2015
- Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2015

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Krueger, PTO Secretary