

**Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Board Meeting
March 5, 2015**

Board Members Present: Kelli Backstrom, Sandy Beavers, Michele Colburn, Pam Criscitello, Amanda Crisp, Stephanie Davidson, Cynthia Davis, Nicola Harris, Lisa Hunziker, Andria Kastner, Kari Krueger, Tammy Mogford, Katie Newton, Sarah Riggs, Kim Russell, Adrienne Shields, Stephanie Stapp and Jodi Warner

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

Call to Order: Jodi Warner called the meeting to order at 11:58 AM and the group photo was taken.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Sandy Beavers to approve the February 2015 minutes. Stephanie Davidson seconded the motion. All were in favor and none were opposed. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Jodi Warner on behalf of Ginger Howard

- All committee chairs are asked to review their budgets and let Jodi and Ginger know prior to spring break if not all of the budgeted funds will be used.
- Budget:
 - Beginning Balance: \$22,563.31
 - Ending Balance: \$20,270.73
 - Deposits: \$0.00
 - Disbursements: \$2,292.58

Committee Reports and Updates:

Book Fair: Michele Colburn

- Spring Book Fair will be on May 21 from 7:45 AM – 5:30 PM and on May 22nd from 7:45 AM – 3:30 PM. The fair will be buy one get one free. Set up will be on May 20 beginning at 2:45 PM.

Carnival: Tammy Mogford

- Overview of current status of Carnival.
- Sponsorships are going well.
- Volunteers still needed for set up and day of activities. If serving food, cap or head covering is required.
- Silent auction items are online and items are being added daily.
- Contingency plan (weather): day prior to the event, decision will be made regarding the location of the Carnival (inside or out).

Communications: Tammy Mogford

- Suggestions regarding communications for the coming year are appreciated.
- Final newsletter of the year will be sent out on April 13. Final day for submission is April 3.

Panthers Helping Panthers Outreach: Jill Homeyer, presented by Jodi Warner

- Scholarships needed for Carnival.

Promotions: Stephanie Stapp, Jacqueline Knoop

- Boxtops – pizza parties for the winners will take place in April.
- March event will be at Outback.
- April event will be at Spoons.
- May event will be at Blue Baker.

Yearbook: Sandy Beavers, Lynda Trenary

- If you have pictures you want submitted, please do so ASAP.
- Carnival and/or other pictures are needed prior to spring break.
- Pictures needed: in particular, for 4th grade.

Principal's Report: Annette Roraback, Josh Symank

- Mr. Symank – email was received from Central Office. The city of College Station is planning to give citations to anyone who parks in fire lane.
- Mrs. Roraback/Mr. Symank – Success Team meeting and Long Range Planning (Planning for Growth) meetings have started. Lisa Hunziker is on the committee. We are now considered a fast growth school district. If you have questions, contact Lisa Hunziker or Jodi Warner.
- Mrs. Roraback – work has been performed on the gym roof, in particular on the gutters. Should be complete on or soon after spring break. Once complete, front patio will be

worked on. Initially, there will not be a cover. We may need to examine this once tables are installed. Hopeful that tables will be installed on or around April 1.

- Summer school enrichment will take place at Pebble Creek. Great program and it is highly recommended. Registration will take place in mid April.
- In August, Grace Bible Church will be opening a south campus and will be using the gym, cafeteria and some of the classrooms.
- Everyone is excited about Carnival and it's going to be great.
- Following spring break, teacher contracts will be reviewed. No major changes anticipated with regards to programs. 5% growth anticipated.
- Spring break coming up, Kindergarten Rodeo and 1st grade performance are all coming up.
- 3rd and 4th grade teachers are working to help prepare students for testing in a fun way. Volunteers and camping "props" are needed.
- Potential bond for November will be voted on by the School Board in August.
- We have a great school, thanks to everyone on the PTO for the continued support.
- Discussion at the state level regarding start date, potential program changes, etc. More information will be provided as it is received.

Upcoming Dates:

- Next meeting Thursday, April 2 = Mandatory meeting due to voting. Lunch will be provided.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Krueger, Secretary