

Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Board Meeting
May 8, 2014

Board Members Present: Laura Arthur, Kelli Backstrom, Raynee Beatty, Sandy Beavers, Annette Browne, Sherry Caverlee, Michelle Hawthorne, Kara Holmgreen, Jill Homeyer, Ginger Howard, Kari Krueger, Beverly Kuhn, Wendy Letendre, Susan Mabry, Holly McBerty, Rebecca Melder, Tammy Mogford, Amy Parrent, Lori Puckett, Kim Russell, Alison Sawyer, Michelle Tucker and Jodi Warner

Guests, Teachers and/or Staff Present: Annette Roraback, Mrs. Zumwalt, Amanda Crisp, Jacquee Knoop, Daphne Thomasson

Jodi Warner called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm. Introductions followed.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes will be sent out following the meeting.

Principal's Report: Annette Roraback

- Thank you for all of your hard work this year.
- iPad minis are here and ready to be distributed in August.
- New teacher computers, part of the technology bond, will be placed in the classrooms. Teachers older models will be placed throughout the school for student use.
- Each classroom is to receive 5 new iPad minis as part of tech bond as well.
- Dr. Ealy is the new superintendent.
- Retiring teachers – Coach Downy, Mrs. Gaspar (1st), Mrs. McKenzie (computer)
- Teachers moving – Mrs. Edelmann (1st), Mrs. Howard (4th grade language arts)
- Staffing expectation for next year: 4 kindergarten, 5 First grade, 6 Second grade, 6 Third grade, 6 Fourth grade
- Mr. Landry has been hired as coach.
- Mr. Pacher will continue in AB.
- Reading celebration, with bounce houses, is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, May 9th. May have to reschedule due to weather.

Treasurer's Report: Ginger Howard

- Beginning Balance: \$67,258.22
- Ending Balance: \$49,656.10
- Deposits: \$1,139.00
- Disbursements: \$18,741.12

- Franchise taxes will be paid out soon.

Committee Reports

Book Fair: Sherry Caverlee

- Mini spring book fair May 15 (7:45am-5:30pm) and May 16 (7:45am-3:30pm).
- Books and posters will be Buy One Get One Free.
- Please sign up in Jooners to help.
- There will be a box available if you would like to make a donation.

Carnival: Jodi Warner

- All parties are complete and were successful.
- Next year's co-chairs and committee are lined up and already hard at work.
- If you have an idea for a party to host next year, please contact Daphne or Nikola.

Promotions: Beverly Kuhn

- Spoons spirit day next Thursday, May 15 12-10 pm
- Outback Steakhouse Tuesday, May 27th 4-8 pm

Food Drive: Holly McBerty

- Spring food drive collected \$821 and 131 pounds of food.

Panthers Helping Panthers: Mrs. Zumwalt

- A box will be placed out today for donations of new or gently used backpacks.
- Backpacks will be stuffed with school supplies and distributed where needed.

Staff Relations: Kelli Backstrom

- Last faculty meeting will be May 20th.
- Look for a Jooners email to volunteer.

Variety Show: Susan Mabry

- Tonight at 6 pm.
- 32 acts with 70 kids participating
- Kelly He's drawing will be featured on the program.

Yearbook: Michelle Hawthorne

- Books are scheduled to ship out on Monday, May 12. Hope to have them distributed by Friday, May 16.

School Supplies: Laura Arthur

- Taking orders now for fall school supplies.
- Deadline is Friday, May 16.
- Monica Brown will distribute in the fall.

President's Notes: Jodi Warner

New Business:

- Field Day - Lori Puckett
 - Will be similar format to last year.
 - HS, Kinder, 1st, and 2nd on Wednesday, May 21.
 - 3rd and 4th on Thursday, May 22.
 - 8:30-10:30 am both days, moving in a station rotation.
 - We need volunteers!
- Transitioning new and old board
 - Susan Mabry made a move to name Kristin King to Staff Relations. Kim Russell seconded the motion. All were in favor and none were opposed. The placement was approved.
 - Susan Mabry made a move to approve the new board roster for 2014-2015. Kari Krueger seconded the motion. All were in favor and none were opposed. Roster approved.
- Scholarship winners
 - PTO – Rachel Scott
 - PCE – Nicole Farrell
- Roster – please complete yellow sheets for next year.
- Will discuss changing up Meet the Teacher and orientation events. Would like to put together a committee in June to discuss options.
- City Wide PTO has agreed to purchase Fast Passes, an RFID chip in a key fob, which replaces the need to carry your drivers license into the school. They will work at all campuses, so only one will be needed. PCE board members will receive one, and all users must be VIPs registered.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:51 pm.

Next Meeting will be in September, 2014. Have an amazing summer and we'll see you next year!

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Puckett, PTO Secretary

