

**Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Board Meeting
November 6, 2014**

Board Members Present:

Here	Board Member				
✓	Andria Kastner	✓	Jodi Warner		Nikki Theis
✓	Annette Roraback	✓	Kara Gidley	✓	Pam Criscitello
✓	Alison Sawyer		Kari Krueger		Paula McCann
	Amanda Crisp	✓	Katie Newton		Raynee Beaty
	Christina Close	✓	Kelli Backstrom		Rebecca Melder
✓	Cynthia Davis		Kim Russell	✓	Sandy Beavers
	Daphanie Thomasson		Krista Fazzino		Sarah Riggs
	Ginger Howard	✓	Lisa Hunziker	✓	Sherry Caverlee
	Goly Apgar	✓	Lynda Trenary		Stephanie Davidson
	Jacqueline Knoop		Kristin King	✓	Stephanie Stapp
	Jennifer Miller	✓	Michelle Colburn		Tammie Dawson
✓	Jill Homeyer		Monica Brown	✓	Tammy Mogford
			Nicola Harris		

Guests, Teachers and/or Staff Present: Josh Symank, MacKenzie Zumwalt, Jennifer Greeley, Trisha Deluna, Adrienne Shields, Holly McBerty, Carol Nesbitt, and A.J. Oben

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

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Tammy Mogford to approve the October 2014 minutes. Jill Homeyer seconded the motion. All were in favor and none were opposed. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Jodi Warner

- With the Zero-based budgeting, we are eliminate the money market account
- Budget:
 - Beginning Balance: \$30,074.91
 - Ending Balance: \$29,023.61

- Deposits: \$2,982.70
- Disbursements: \$4,034.00

Principal's Report: Annette Roraback

- There are plans to remodel the old offices to refresh the space and increase usable space
- On Monday, November 3rd, there was a small fire in one of the kindergarten bathrooms
 - No student or staff was harmed
 - Efficiency of student and staff evacuation was commended
 - Fire put out with small fire extinguisher
 - As of Thursday, November 6th, all students and staff were back in the kindergarten wing
- Early release day is Wednesday, November 12th
- Family Math Day and Literacy Café are replacing Special Persons Day:
 - Family Math Day will be on Wednesday November 12th for all grades but 1st Grade
 - There are brand new math standards so PCE wanted to give parents an opportunity to see what students are doing in class in regards to math
 - Literacy Café will be held in the Spring
 - There will be STAAR training for parents in early Spring
- Growth in College Station:
 - Steady 3% increase in CSISD student enrollment in the past; but now 6% growth
 - New schools planned:
 - Spring Creek Elementary opening in early fall
 - New intermediate school and elementary school opening within 5-6 years
 - New middle school opening in 6+ years
- There will be an upcoming bond election in early Spring
- PCE was a recipient of the Walmart Community Grant program - Bryan Briarcrest Wal-Mart and the Wal-Mart Foundation gave a \$2500 grant, which will be used to purchase Redcat audio systems.

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Book Fair: Sherry Caverlee

- Excellent book fair results and thanks to all volunteers

- All for Books: \$671 dollars raised for the library to purchase books; goal was \$500; 3rd Grade won popsicle party for highest participation in All for Books
- There were \$16K in book sales, which means ~\$4K in total profit and \$770 in scholastic dollars will go to the library

Candy Cane Fun Run: Alyson Sawyer

- New student poster contest with posters due November 12th
- Still need volunteers to donate lemonade (2 Liter Country Time lemonade)
- Week after Thanksgiving, the packet will go out
- All proceeds go to the Brazos Valley Food Bank

Communications: Tammy Mogford

- Newsletter submission due November 7th
- Newsletter will be going out electronically November 17th
- Next Newsletter not out until January 20th

Panthers Helping Panthers Outreach: Jill Homeyer

- Thanks to donations, 54 students were given \$5 to purchase books at the Book Fair
- The Angel Tree will be going up soon to help provide Christmas gifts of shoes and a toy for Panthers who are signed up for the program

Promotions: Stephanie Stapp

- Totals received so far: \$75 for Kroger Incentive Program and \$103 for Spirit Nights/Profit Shares
- December profit share will be at Double Daves with the date TBD

Yearbook: Lynda Trenary

- 259 yearbooks sold to date
- Deadline for yearbook orders was extended to November 14th

New Business:

Teacher Grants: Presented by Jodi Warner

- Let Jodi know if you want to help go through grant applications

Fundraisers:

- Carnival committees formed and hard at work

- Boosterthon:
 - Kick off is Monday, November 10th with a Pep Rally at 2:00pm for 30 minutes
 - See Facebook, the school website and Monday folders for details; Please share Facebook posts with friends and family to help with pledging efforts
 - Students from the TAMU Corps of Cadets are volunteering to help with the Fun Run event on November 21st
 - Goal is to raise \$30K to supply all classrooms with RedCats and to meet other technology needs

Approval of Staff Relations Board Member: A motion was made by Pam Criscitello to approve Adrienne Shields as a member of the board on Staff Relations. Sandy Beavers seconded the motion. All were in favor and none were opposed. The addition of the new board member was approved.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy Mogford, Communications Chair

