

# **Pebble Creek PTO Meeting Agenda**

## **October 1, 2020**

**Attendees:** Morgan Moore, Adrienne Shields, Ashley Kortis, Sarah Seidel, Leslie Stewart, Ali Massey, Monica Brown, Monica Palma, Natalie Johnson, Sherry Wine, Tammy Green

- I. **Call to Order**
  - a. **Adrienne Shields called the meeting to order at 12:01pm.**
- II. **Approval of Minutes from September 2020 Meeting**
  - a. Ali Massey motioned to approve the minutes; Leslie Stewart seconded the motion. The motion passed and minutes were approved.
- III. **Treasurers Report – Leslie Stewart**
  - a. Beg. Balance: \$39,172
  - b. September Activity: (\$6,530)
  - c. End Balance: \$32,642
- IV. **Principal's Report – Blaire Grande**
  - a. **Marquis is having issues** – it is 19 years old; CSISD said it is irreparable but we are hoping we can replace the part (it has already been purchased). If that does not work, then we will come up with an alternative solution.
  - b. **Book Character Day** – October 30<sup>th</sup>; kids will dress up and celebrate with classes; no parade and no parents
  - c. **Room parents** – if your child's teacher does not have a room parent, teachers will send out messages to parents; the role of the room parent at this point in the year is just coordinating party supplies and drop off of those supplies
  - d. **Virtual students who are returning** – there are a handful of students who plan to return in October; parents may notice a small change in class sizes (will be 16-18 kids per room)
  - e. **Overall feel of PCE is GOOD!** Kids are doing great; teachers have high spirits!
  - f. Any questions, contact Mrs. Grande
- V. **New Business**
  - a. City Wide PTO Updates:
    - a. Giving away \$150,000 in teacher grants this week; book fair to reach 700 students, generally targeted to younger children
    - b. Education Foundation is still planning to have 50 Men Who Can Cook fundraiser
    - c. CSISD is tracking COVID cases to determine when volunteers can return to campus – go ahead and fill out application for volunteering to get initial screening done.
    - d. 13,900 students enrolled in CSISD last year; 13,700 enrolled this year (not much change)
    - e. We were one of the first large school districts in TX to offer onsite instruction
    - f. CSISD has 16 national merit finalists
  - b. Board Position Vote was held on Monday, 09/28 via email – Vote was to modify PTO Board Roster adding Ashley Kortis to Carnival Decorations/Promotions; motion passed and roster was approved
  - c. Volunteer Opportunity – Mrs. Williams (music teacher) let us know that Sonic has been delivering drinks for the teachers every Wednesday and can no longer deliver to the school; she needs parents to pick up the drinks and drop them off at front office – if you can do that, please contact Adrienne or Mrs. Williams

## VI. **Committee Reports and Updates**

### **a. Promotions – Lara Clark**

\*Spirit Nights: September - We earned \$288.45 from Marco's in September! October - Texas Roadhouse on Monday, October 19 from 5-8. Due to limited seating, they are giving us 10% of sales for Dine-In AND To-Go, and they are including their family meal packs to be an option for spirit night! A flyer will be sent home in folders the week before.

November – we have put in a request to Freddy's for Tuesday, November 17 and are currently waiting to hear back from them. BoxTops: We have earned \$21.70 from people using the app so far this school year. Please continue taking pics of your receipts on the app, or emailing your online grocery receipts to [receipts@boxtops4education.com](mailto:receipts@boxtops4education.com). We can still send in any unexpired Box Tops clippings for the November deadline. Lara to ask Mrs. Grande if we can ask people to send them in or not.)

### **b. School Supplies – Monica Brown**

\*Wiltons mailed a check to the school – \$204 earned.

-More expensive this year; we made less money, but the delivery was much smoother.

- We will have to decide if we want to stay with Wilton's after this year; had about 100 purchased; usually about 170; this could have just been the effects of COVID.

### **c. Panthers Helping Panthers – Andria Kastner, Sarah Seidel**

\*last October we had the Kindness Club sell lollipops in an event called Pops for Panthers. The lollipops were sold before and after school to raise money to give to those that may not be able to purchase a book during the book fair – Andria is contacting our school counselor, Mrs. Watson, to see what can be done this year.

### **d. Candy Cane Fun Run – Nichole Rodriguez**

\*This is the time of year we start planning the Candy Cane Fun Run to be held in early December; last year was the first year we had this event during the school day and the plan is to continue that this year; this event will be coordinated by Nichole along with Mrs. Grande and the CAMP teachers. It will be an event to bring in food for the food bank as well as raise money for the PTO – more details to come

### **e. T-shirts – Ashlee Schoenvogel, Monica Palma**

\*The extra shirts and merchandise ordered through the online store were delivered last week; please contact Ashlee and/or Monica if you have any questions.

### **f. Yearbook – Ali Massey, Natalie Johnson, Megan Jonasson**

\*We have sold 68 of our 250 goal. Order forms and ordering online information has been updated online on the PTO website; Mrs Grande has included ordering information in her email update and a flyer went home in the Monday folder. We are ordering signs to advertise in the car line and those should be in and put out this month. Our deadline to order is October 30<sup>th</sup> (soft deadline).

### **g. Communications – Beth Hawkins, Kelly Chambers**

\*Please send all updates to Beth for the website; send all updates for the Facebook page to Kelly

## VII. **Meeting Adjourned at 12:30pm**

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 12pm**