

Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Meeting February 2, 2017

Attendees: Sandy Beavers, Beth Bondurant, Jamie Cannon, Kelly Chambers, Stefanie Davidson, Kara Gidley, Shawn Henderson, Jenny Huang, Lisa Hunziker, Kari Krueger, Susan Mabry, Lisa Maddock, Tammy Mogford, Sarah Riggs, Cheryl Robison, Adrienne Shields, Kristen Treider, Deborah Veley and Chris Williams

Guests: Annette Roraback, Becky Rowlett and Laura Walker

I. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM by Tammy Mogford.

II. Welcome Guests

- a. Tammy welcomed all attendees and guests and new board members were introduced.
- b. Tammy reminded everyone of the PCE PTO Board Member webpage.

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. A motion was made by Susan Mabry to accept the January 2017 minutes. A second was made by Deborah Veley. Motion passed. Minutes were approved.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Susan Mabry

- a. Teacher's Wish List funds were distributed and Carnival expenses have been paid.
- b. Staff Appreciation budget is in line and gift card item has been reconciled.
- c. If you have receipts and need reimbursements, let Susan know.
- d. Deposits and Disbursements
 - i. Starting Balance: \$52,797.76
 - ii. Deposits: \$4,486.33
 - iii. Disbursements: \$9,087.83
 - iv. Ending Balance: \$48,196.26

V. Principal's Report - Annette Roraback

- a. Welcome everyone.
- b. During the last meeting, the school report card was mentioned but details were not provided as they had not been shared with PCE staff.
- c. Report card was explained in detail.
 - i. Performance Index – rating of how 3rd and 4th grade did on STAAR test. We scored significantly above the state average.
 - ii. Student Progress – looks at all 3rd and 4th grade students and gives progress report from one year over the next. Target score was 32 and we scored a 57. This has been an area of focus for the PCE team.
 - iii. Closing Performance Gaps – looks at socio economics, race, etc. Top two traditionally under performing groups are reviewed and progress from one year over next is analyzed. This used to be an area of challenge but we showed great improvement and are very pleased with the outcome.
 - iv. Postsecondary Readiness – we continually excel.
 - v. Distinctions:
 - 1. Language Arts and Reading
 - 2. Math
 - 3. Top 25% in Student Progress
 - 4. Postsecondary Readiness
 - vi. Demographics of our school have changed since last year as has mobility (children moving out of our school).
 - vii. School enrollment has decreased by approximately 120 children. There is a strong possibility that elementary school #10 will create new zoning and PCE may be impacted.

viii. School Report Card

1. If you would like to express your thoughts to the state legislators, you are encouraged to do so.
2. It is unknown how these scores will impact schools in the future.
3. January – preliminary scores were released. Program will begin in 2018. Proposed overview was presented for HB 2804 passed by the last legislature.
4. Rating in 5 Domains:
 - a. Student Achievement: all students, all tests – PCE = A
 - b. Student Progress: all students, all tests and looking at progress from grade to the next: PCE = A
 - c. Closing the Achievement Gaps: taking sub groups and looking at their progress compared to all kids in the school/state – PCE = F. This is an area of concern for PCE.
 - d. Postsecondary Readiness: tracks absenteeism. PCE = B
 - e. Parent Involvement and Community Involvement – not yet scored.

VI. New Business

a. February 25, 2017 – Run the Ramps at Texas A&M – Tammy Mogford

- i. Information passed around as FYI.

b. Spring Teacher Grants – Tammy Mogford

- i. Two grants were submitted. Both were approved and the winners will be announced tomorrow during assembly.
 1. Mrs. Haas and Mrs. McGuire received \$800 for flexible classroom seating.
 2. Mrs. Adair and 4th Grade Math Team received \$447 for fraction math stations.

c. VIPS Board Position – Tammy Mogford

- i. Adrienne Shields has been nominated to be PCE PTO Vice President.
- ii. Positions available:
 1. Book Fair
 2. Carnival
 3. Sponsorships
 4. Food Drives
 5. Garden
 6. Variety Show
 7. VIPS
 8. Yearbook

d. Citywide PTO Community Nominations – Tammy Mogford

- i. Two businesses were mentioned and we are requested to send other nominations to Tammy.

e. CSISD PTO Scholarships – Tammy Mogford

- i. Scholarship applications will be due end of March/early April.
- ii. Volunteers will be needed for that committee. Tammy will ask for volunteers at a later date.

f. Education Foundation – Lisa Hunziker

- i. Lisa has event and raffle tickets available.
- ii. 50 Men Who Can Cook is February 3, 2017.

g. Cypress Grove Intermediate – Tammy Mogford

- i. PTO Members are needed due to rezoning. If you know anyone who is interested, they can contact Tracy Sanders at tracybruce4@verizon.net or 979-324-0334.

h. Oakwood – Tammy Mogford

- i. PTO: If you are interested in serving on the Oakwood PTO, please contact Kim Russell.
- ii. Support Oakwood 6th Graders: A team of Oakwood 6th Graders have created an app that was chosen Best in State and Best in Region for Verizon's Innovative App Challenge. To

vote, text STRINGS to 22333. If chosen as a fan favorite or judge's pick, Oakwood will be granted \$15,000 and a team from MIT will develop the app.

VII. Committee Reports

a. Carnival – Jessica Koeneman and Tammy Mogford

- i. T-shirt orders are due Friday, February 3rd.
- ii. Kids Raffle will be seeking donations in the car-rider line from February 21-24.
- iii. Sponsorships (\$100-\$350 levels) are due February 15th.
- iv. Silent Auction items are due February 23rd.
- v. Basket donations are due February 28th.
- vi. Pool party sponsors needed for May 25th from 2-4 pm at Adamson Lagoon - \$40.
- vii. VIPS – currently 44% of the needed volunteers have signed up to help. Please notify VIPS if you know of anyone who can help. Parents will be used if needed.

b. Communications – Kelly Chambers and Cheryl Robison:

- i. Deadline for newsletter is the 10th.

c. Promotions – Goly Apgar and Stephanie Stapp:

- i. Spoons Profit Share on February 15th all day. 25% of proceeds will be donated to PCE.

d. Staff Relations – Rebecca Melder, Hanna Page, Adrienne Shields and Deborah Veley

- i. Staff Meeting is on February 21st. Please forward notice to others.

e. Yearbook – Sandy Beavers, Stefanie Davidson, Tammie Dawson and Andria Kastner

- i. PTO picture will be taken at the March meeting.

VIII. Upcoming Dates

- a. February 3rd – 50 Men Who Can Cook
- b. February 14th – Valentines Parties
- c. February 15th – Spoons Profit Share Day
- d. February 20th – Student Holiday
- e. February 28th – Incoming 5th Graders Walk the Halls of Oakwood from 4:30-6
- f. March 4th – Carnival
- g. April 11th – Science Night 6:30-8 pm

IX. Adjourn: Tammy Mogford adjourned the meeting at 12:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Krueger

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Secretary