

Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Meeting March 2, 2017

Attendees: Sandy Beavers, Beth Bondurant, Jamie Cannon, Stefanie Davidson, Kara Gidley, Shawn Henderson, Lisa Hunziker, Andria Kastner, Whitney Kriel, Kari Krueger, Amy Krupa, Susan Mabry, Lisa Maddock, Holly McBerty, Tammy Mogford, Dory Moore, Kate Morawietz, Hanna Page, Sarah Riggs, Cheryl Robison, Kim Russell, Adrienne Shields, Kristen Treider, Deborah Veley and Chris Williams

Guests: Annette Roraback and Becky Rowlett

I. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 12:07 PM by Kim Russell.

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. A motion was made by Tammy Mogford to accept the February 2017 minutes. A second was made by Deborah Veley. Motion passed. Minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Susan Mabry

- a. There are a few checks that have been received that have not yet been deposited.
- b. February and March are big months for the PTO. Biggest output was the Adventure Dash money. \$19,000 was given to the school for technology.
- c. 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

IV. Principal's Report - Annette Roraback

- a. This is a busy week and we are very excited about Carnival.
- b. Elementary School #10 is being pushed back by one year due to enrollment and construction reasons. New committee to discuss zoning has been postponed. Planned opening is August 2019. Location is close to Rock Prairie and Holleman near the Barracks.
- c. CSISD School Board is preparing a rezoning policy.
- d. Josh Symank did a great presentation on Social Media that was also presented to the parents of Oakwood students. Annette will request the presentation be shared.
- e. The Education Foundation is looking for Board Members. Lisa Hunziker added information regarding time commitment, and the opportunity. It is a 3-year commitment. The ED and Assistants are fabulous and they help with a lot of the administrative details.
- f. 50 Men Who Can Cook made \$211,000.
- g. We give a staff and PTO scholarship. There is one application that is generic to all schools. Applications will be posted soon and are due on March 29th. Applications are filled out and hand delivered to the campus they are applying to by the student.
- h. A Drug and Alcohol Awareness presentation was given. It was well received. Another presentation will be on March 6 from 7-8 at College Station High School.
- i. We have a student on campus with leukemia who has been going through treatment. The school is working to host a blood drive in his name. A teacher is doing home bound instruction and students are sending messages to him. The staff is also talking about donating gift cards to help ease the financial burden.
- j. Cafeteria sound system is complete and staff will be trained on the use of it today.

V. New Business

a. 4th Grade Writing Camp – Becky Rowlett

- i. For the past few years, the 4th grade teachers have had a camp to help with 4th Grade Writing. It's a great resource that children continue to use. The Camp is the week before

STAAR. It has a camping theme. Next Wednesday and Thursday, volunteers and items are needed to help prepare for the event. The Friday prior to Spring Break is when the items are put out and help is needed. Further information will be sent home in folders.

b. PTO Scholarship Review – Kim Russell

- i. Committee will meet on March 30th to review the applications to determine who we will give the \$500 to. Time is TBD.
- ii. There was discussion regarding sharing the wealth so that funds are potentially distributed to as many applicants as possible. We are planning to share the wealth.

c. 2017-2018 Board Applications – Kim Russell

- i. The following positions are available:
 1. VIPS
 2. Fun Run/Food Drive
 3. Carnival Co-Chair
 4. Garden
 5. Yearbook

d. Pecan Trail Start Up Fund – Kim Russell

- i. Request has been made from City Wide PTO for each CSISD school to help with seed money for the Pecan Trail PTO.
- ii. Susan Mabry moved to approve to give \$100 to Pecan Trail. Kari Krueger seconded the motion. Motion passed.

e. CityWide PTO Information – Kim Russell

- i. New School Calendar is online
- ii. Drug and Alcohol Video on March 6th
- iii. 50 Men Raised over \$210,000

VI. Committee Reports

a. Carnival – Jessica Koeneman and Tammy Mogford

- i. Carnival is Saturday. There is a contingency plan if there is rain.
- ii. Ticket Sales and help the day of Carnival are needed. After 12 is when the majority of volunteers are needed.
- iii. Volunteers day of Carnival are currently staffed as needed. Second shift may be a bit of a stretch but we will make it work.
- iv. 2 Liter Soda Bottles and Sweet Treats are needed by 3 pm on March 3rd. 300+ soda bottles are needed. For the sweet treats, individual treats are needed, brownies, cupcakes, etc.
- v. Carnival set-up begins at 3:00 pm on Friday, March 3rd.

b. Communications – Kelly Chambers and Cheryl Robison

- i. Deadline for newsletter is Friday, March 31. This will be the final newsletter of the year.

c. Fun Run/Food Drive – Dory Moore

- i. CityWide Food Drive is April 24-28. Committee will start meeting next week to figure out the contest.

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

- i. Pictures are needed for McGuire and Perez.
- ii. Please continue to send pictures through March 20th.

VII. Upcoming Dates

- a. March 4th – Carnival
- b. March 8th – Profit Share at Taco Casa
- c. March 9th
 - i. Kinder Rodeo – Little Wrangler will be at assembly and are primarily former PCE students.
 - ii. 1st Grade Musical
- d. March 23rd – 2nd Grade Musical

- e. March 29th – STAAR Test – 4th Grade Writing – Closed Campus
- f. April 6th – PTO Meeting – Budget meeting – all Board Members are requested to attend.
- g. April 11th – Science Night 6:30-8 pm

VIII. Adjourn: Kim Russell adjourned the meeting at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Krueger

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Secretary