

Pebble Creek PTO Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2023

ATTENDEES: Kyle George, Morgan Moore, Courtney Collins, Katie Westerheim, Cheryl Robison, Katherine Thompson, Ashley McKinley, Rachel Collier, Ashley Mobley, Eric Walters, Stephanie Mitchell, Becky Brooker, Staci Cocanougher, Leah Lintz, Sarah Seidel, Melissa Martin, Elizabeth Eaton, Kellie Davis

PCE Representative: Blaire Grande

Guests: None

I. Call to Order

a. Kyle George called the meeting to order at 8:34am

II. Treasurer's Report – Ann Hix is out if you have questions please email her.

III. Principal's Report – Blaire Grande

- a. Today is our first ever career day – thank you to Mrs. Watson for putting this together! Please give your kids' feedback to Mrs. Grande.
- b. Fun Run and Readathon has been going on – the school is focusing on the reading aspect rather than fundraising aspect, and kids are really enjoying the reading.
- c. Teacher Grants – THANK YOU! It means so much to the teachers.
- d. Renovations – approval will happen at the next school board meeting.
- e. Playground pieces are missing – the school has continued to call the city. If you want to call the city (Parks and Rec department) or send an email to the city, please feel free to do that.
- f. Will not have a high turnover going into next year; may get to add two positions for next year. We should be up to 6 teachers in each grade level.

1) Thank you for all you do to support our teachers!

IV. Teacher's Report - Sarah Dixon

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- a. Approval of Minutes from February 2023 meeting
 - 1) Cheryl Robison motioned to approve, Sarah Seidel seconded. The motion passes.
- b. Recruiting for next year's board – Current PTO members please complete the google form so we have a good idea of available spots. Please spread the word and help recruit new members! We have a google form for interested parents to fill out in the newsletter.

VII. Committee Reports -

- 1) Read-A-Thon – We are wrapping up our first Read-A-Thon, Friday, March 10. It has been an easy and effective fundraiser, which has lots of potential. Timing this year made it hard with Lollipop Sales, Food Drive, Valentine's Day being the weeks leading up to the RAT. We have 577 readers. 147 readers have created pages. Out of those 147 – 51 have posted on Facebook, 27 have sent out 10+ emails, 30 have sent out 10+ text messages, and 19 have done all three. As of Wednesday at 12pm we have **\$5850.00 in total donations**. The students have logged a total of 17,921 minutes read. 190 Readers have minutes logged.
*2 different flyers have gone home, the teachers have been emailed and I tried to personally talk to each of them and answer any questions they may have at picture day. We have put it in our February newsletter and it just went out in the March newsletter. It was also included in the Principal update. There are also signs posted in the front office and front hall of the school.
3. Suggestions for next year – TIMING. Look at a different time of year.
- 2) 5k & 1M – Courtney Collins
 - i. 80 signed up; 50 actually showed up. Good turnout for the first year!
 - ii. Lots of good prizes auctioned off
 - iii. Will be emailing the pictures out to all the participants; and they are free!
 - iv. Income: \$1,500 (from race registrations)
- 3) Book Fair – Nichole Rodriguez & Monica Palma

- i. April 24-28; BOGO book fair
 - ii. Need volunteers for setting up and working book fair. Sign up will be sent out soon
 - iii. Considered moving book fair to connect with carnival, since families will be up at the school anyways
- 4) Carnival – Katie Westerheim
- 5) Dad Patrol – Eric Walters
 - i. Parents volunteered to work traffic during the fun run
 - ii. If you know of any students whose families are peace officers, could you please send those contacts to Eric Walters
- 6) Field Day – Eric & Wednesday Walters
 - i. Coach Forrester will be coordinating plans after spring break
 - ii. Sign-up genius will come out to volunteer for games
 - iii. Date: Monday, May 15th (Backup date: Monday, May 22nd)
- 7) Food Drive – Becky Brooker & Kelly Book
- 8) Garden – Jennifer Nations & Stephanie Giblin
- 9) Kinder Coordinators – Katherine Kleeman & Kellie Davis
 - i. Rodeo turned out great!
- 10) 1st Grade Coordinators – Katie Stogner & Ashlee Schoenvogel
- 11) 2nd Grade Coordinators – Christine Weigle & Candace Light
- 12) 3rd Grade Coordinator – Meagan Jackson
- 13) 4th Grade Coordinator – Julie Tiller
 - i. Pool Party at Adamson Lagoon will happen!! Thank you to Mrs. Shaw for helping get it booked.
 - ii. 4th grade Lunch at Roadhouse will happen.
- 14) Panthers Helping Panthers – Andria Kastner & Staci Cocanougher
- 15) Scholarships/Grants Coordinator – Stephanie Mitchell
 - i. Awarded 4 grants, \$6,300
 - ii. Scholarship applications due today, should get them April 1st; decision due April 14th; if you would like to help, reach out to Stephanie Mitchell.
- 16) Staff Relations – Rachel Mayne, Leah Lintz, Staci Cocanougher, Angela Wilke
 - i. Teacher Appreciation for the district is April 3rd – April 7th
 - ii. PTO is doing massages Monday, coffee Tuesday, sonic and sweet treats on Wednesday, luncheon on Thursday (provided by Roadhouse); “Fan Mail” station when kids walk in for kids to write what they love about their teacher; will tape the notes to the teachers’ doors; maybe set up two tables so that bus riders can also write their notes; also doing a gift card giveaway
 - 1. Get the word out to the parents, clarifying about the dates of the teacher appreciation
 - 2. National Teacher Appreciation is in May.
- 17) Variety Show – Sarah Seidel
 - i. May 18th; form will go home the Tuesday after spring break; fill out the permission slip and send back
- 18) VIPS – Tracy Sawyer & Melissa Martin
- 19) Yearbook – We have sold 164 yearbooks. Submit pictures to pebblecreekyearbook@gmail.com

VIII. Upcoming Dates

3/13-16 HAPPY SPRING BREAK

5/18 – 4th Grade Variety Show

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 9:00am

See you at our next meeting!