

*Pebble Creek PTO Meeting Minutes*  
*November 11, 2022*

Attendees: Megan Jonasson, Kyle George, Morgan Moore, Ann Hix, Nichole Rodriguez, Katie Westerheim, Jenna Spry, Cheryl Robinson, Melissa Poling, Courtney Cannon, Ashley Mobley, Amy Schielack, Karli Bumbaugh, Rachel Mayne, Leah Lintz, Jennifer Nations, Stephanie Giblin, Stephanie Mitchell, Becky Brooker, Kristen Shepperd, Sarah Seidel, Elizabeth Eaton

Guests:

PCE Representative: Sarah Dixon

- I. Call to Order – Megan called the meeting to order at 9:02am
- II. Treasurer's Report – Ann Hix
  - a. 9/30/22 Balance: \$55,012.57
  - b. Activity: \$55,171.52
  - c. 10/31/22 Balance: \$110,184.09
- III. Principal's Report – Blaire Grande
  - a. Thank you for everything for carnival!
- IV. Teacher's Report - Sarah Dixon
  - a. These are tiring weeks for teachers, but it has been so fun and exciting. The kids loved the veterans day parade!
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
  - a. Approval of Minutes from October 2022 meeting
    - 1) Cheryl Robison motioned to approve, Ann Hix seconded; the motion passes
  - b. Citywide PTO Update -
    - Brazos Valley Gives raised \$39,000
    - November 16th Grant Patrol
    - Education foundation has given out 2 million dollars in grants totaling this year. 83 grants were received. \$450K was asked for. They will reward between \$275K - \$300K.
    - Food Drive February 13-17, 2023 Theme: "Caring for Each Other"
    - PTO Teacher Appreciation week will be April 3-6, 2023 (different from the national teacher appreciation week)
    - Superintendent Report: Calendar development is happening voting should come out in December. Annual Demographers Report will come out in November. Projections are slowing down, they will report more at the November board meeting.
  - c. Carnival Update

Carnival was a success!!! Thank you to the carnival committee for all your hard! Thank you to all the sponsors and vendors and thank you to all of the families that came and participated! Thank you to everyone who volunteered at we couldn't do it without your support! The committee is working on getting thank you cards sent out~

Silent Auction: raised over \$30,000!!! Sponsorships: raised around \$19,000 with 29 sponsors!!!  
Ticket Sales: raised over \$17,000!!! Kids Raffle: raised over \$2,000!!!

d. PTO Storage Shed

- 1) It is definitely something we need to start thinking about repairing – it is in bad shape and really needs attention. Let's start brainstorming ways to repair/improve it- will research sheds and shed repair costs prior to voting on a reallocation of funds to cover the expenses.

e. Spirit Day - Tad's Louisiana Cooking - Wednesday, Nov  
1/2 price on apps & 10% of ALL sales for that day!

The logo for Tad's Louisiana Cooking features the word "Tad's" in a red, cursive font, followed by "Louisiana Cooking" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The text is set against a white background with a subtle gradient.

VII. Committee Reports -

1) Communications & Website – Cheryl Robinson

- i. No newsletter sent this time – waiting on carnival stuff – send her anything you want included.

2) Facebook – Leslie Stewart

3) Sponsorships – Amy Schielack & Karli Bumbaugh

- i. Sitting at \$19,500 for the year; with two more fundraisers left.

4) Art Gallery Curator – Jenna Campbell

5) Book-A-Thon - Goly Apgar

6) Book Fair – Nichole Rodriguez & Monica Palma

- i. December 5-8<sup>th</sup>; just met this week to discuss themes
- ii. Family Night –Thursday 5:30-7:00; multicultural winter holidays theme; Santa is coming and can do pictures with Santa (donation-based \$10/photo – the money will go towards yearbooks)
- iii. Sign-ups coming soon.

7) Carnival – Katie Westerheim, Jenna Spry, Cheryl Robinson, Leslie Stewart, Katherine Thompson, Ashley McKinley, Jen Williford, Rachel Collier, Melissa Poling, Courtney Cannon, Ashlie Mobley, Kyle George, Megan Jonasson, Amy Shielack, & Karli Bumbaugh

8) Dad Patrol – Eric Walters

9) Field Day – Eric & Wednesday Walters

10) Food Drive – Becky Brooker & Kelly Book

11) Free Little Library – Heather Jankowski, Tiffany Douget, Kacie Bruns, Erin Beifuss, Megan Jonasson

12) Garden – Jennifer Nations & Stephanie Giblin

- i. Need to meet with landscape people to give ideas.
- ii. Plan to use Big Event again for help with projects
- iii. Boy Scouts also wanting to help out with the planting and cleaning out
- iv. Also looking at irrigation system as a factor in our plans – dragging a hose around is a pain.

13) Kinder Coordinators – Katherine Kleeman & Kellie Davis

14) 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Coordinators – Katie Stogner & Ashlee Schoenvogel

15) 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Coordinators – Christine Weigle & Candace Light

16) 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Coordinator – Meagan Jackson

17) 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Coordinator – Julie Tiller

18) Panthers Helping Panthers – Andria Kastner & Staci Cocanougher

19) Profit Shares/Spirit Nights – Megan Jonasson - Open for anyone interested

20) Scholarships/Grants Coordinator – Stephanie Mitchell

- i. Planning to send out in December

21) School Supplies – Staci Cocanougher

22) Staff Relations – Rachel Mayne, Leah Lintz, Staci Cocanougher, Angela Wilke

- i. Busy doing things for teachers!
- ii. Teachers got kolaches today as well
- iii. Catering a luncheon in December

iv. Office wants us to provide all the teachers with a name plate at teacher appreciation time.

1. Suggestion to let parents of teachers sponsor their teacher!

23) T-Shirts – Ashlee Schoenvogel & Monica Palma

24) Variety Show – Sarah Siedel

i. Date is set – will be sometime in May.

25) VIPS – Tracy Sawyer & Melissa Martin

26) Yearbook –Elizabeth Eaton, Alissa Melton, Megan Jonasson, Aren Jonasson

i. Still on sale, sold over 100 so far. Still need quite a few more sold.

#### VIII. Upcoming Dates

11/11 ~ Scholar Dollar Day - Wear Red, White, and Blue

11/14 ~ 4th Grade GT Field Trip

11/16 ~ CSISD Education Foundation Grant Patrol, Wear Red, White, and Blue

11/18 ~ Pie Day - Dessert Drive for Faculty Thanksgiving Treats!

11/21 - 11/25 ~ Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL -

11/29 ~ 4th Grade Field Trip

11/29 ~ 2nd Grade Field Trip (no lunch visitors for 2nd grade this day)

11/29 ~ Kinder - 12th Grade GT Referral Parent Orientation Meeting, more info coming soon

11/30 ~ 3rd Grade Musical Dress Rehearsal for PCE Students

11/30 ~ SPIRIT DAY at TAD'S Louisiana Cooking Restaurant

12/01 ~ 3rd Grade Musical Performance @ 6:00 PM

12/05 - 12/08 ~ PCE Book Fair

12/08 ~ Family Night @ 5:30 - 7:00 PM

12/09 ~ Candy Cane Fun Run during CAMP

12/15 ~ Winter Parties

12/15 ~ Pajama Day

12/16 ~ Early Release Day, school dismisses at 12:45 PM

12/19 - 01/03 ~ Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

01/13 ~ PTO Meeting 8:30am

Thank you to Bubbie's Kolache Kitchen and Bakery for donating breakfast items to the faculty and the PTO this morning!!



IX. Meeting Adjourned at 9:31am.

See you in January!