

# Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2025

8:00am

Panther Cafeteria

**Attendance:** *Katie Westerheim, Carin Douglass, Cheryl Robison, Sarah Seidel, Ann Hix, Ashlee Schoenvogel, Amy Scidack, Caitlin Sears, Leslie Stewart, Staci Cocanogeur, Patricia A Brooks, Hanna Carociao, Kellie Davis, Laura Winkler, Rachel Collier*

## 1. Call To Order

*-Katie calls to order at 8:03*

## 2. Welcome

*-enjoy treats*

## 3. Meeting Minutes from January 2025

*-Cheryl to approve, Ann Seconds Motion Passes*

## 4. Teacher Report( Sarah Dixon)

*-Ms Dixon is sick no report at this time ; refer to Principal report*

## 5. Principal Report (Amanda Allen)

*- Thank you Katie! Stepped up to President position and Carnival. Small Gift*

*-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Allen Lots of Good Feedback and excited to make annual*

*-Yearbook going great*

*-Opus field trips going well*

*-Balls at Recess follow up: will be meeting with teachers to follow up, more to come*

*-In process to book author for March (I Survive Author) but all back and forth and hesitant to announce officially*

## 6. Treasurer Report (Ann Hix)

*-Approved vs Actual*

*-if you have a committee stay within budget*

*-Questions See Ann*

*-Did not use any School Advancement Funds so not included*

*-Working with teachers and inventory and whose needs to make sure they have what they need after flood and cleaning up inventory*

*-Making sure every teacher in the grade level has access to resources*

- leveling playing field
- First Win
  - Getting in info and free up resources
- Simplified Budget a lot and changed wording rolled future grants into there
- Waiting to hear what district will supply and what PTO will Supply as we will not lose this money
  - So far spent on counseling materials
  - Big Dreams
    - like rock wall in gym??
- Book Vending Machine is fully Funded
- Inclement Expense
  - What we have pulled in

## **7. Fundraising/Carnival Updates**

- Moving along
- a lot of vendors booked
- a lot of good food—will get word out to have hungry guests
- Silent Auction March 22<sup>nd</sup> a week before carnival to open

## **8. General Updates**

- Sonic Drink Order please volunteer and this happens weekly and much appreciated, more volunteers needed
- recruitment for next year's board
  - form a committee and get everyone at all grade levels involved
  - google form to gauge interest
- Ms. Sue Retires March 7th at Morning Assembly. Let's do something. She was here 22 years at PCE. Yearbook Section. Invite previous Kiddos Back (get word back). Kids to create crafts

## **9. Counselor Update-Mrs.Surovik**

- Honor to teach kids
- ask for feedback with hands...1-10
- 7 lessons so far
  - emotional regulation
  - charge battery
  - etc.

*-Role of School of Counselor, shout of to Amanda for protecting time and believing of emotional lessons and protecting time to teach kids these lessons*

*-Today's Lessons Gifts we can Give out Selves*

*Free Gifts*

*If we can give to ourselves, we can give freely to others*

*Not about goals, achievements, or accomplishing anything*

*Love (a noun, you)*

*Ask for Help*

*Forgiveness (a choice)*

*Worthy (all equal)*

*-lid on the well helps kids grow kids grow curiosity vs a judgement*

## **10. Committee Updates**

*-Variety Show May 13<sup>th</sup> Parent Performance 6pm*

*Dress Rehearsal 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30am for kids*

*-Yearbook is going well. Books on sale*

*-Gathering pics, send pics to yearbook email to on the flyer from class or school events.*

*-which homeroom, which students as much info as possible*

*-School Number is flipped in email but flyer is correct*

*-Communications- Newsletter is going out Tuesday (send info to Cheryl)*

*-Bookfair-Unable to open during carnival, but it is the week after carnival*

*-Garden—Redoing front garden—This but Big Event is going to help us clean up the area may need extra hands (March 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

*-Food Drive up to 750lbs without Money vs last year of 460lbs. maybe due to flyer with specific suggestions. Will need extra help on Tuesday to help deliver food on Tuesday the Feb 19<sup>th</sup>*

*-Sponsorship-does not want a brand-new person to step in when sara and her leave but would like a 3<sup>rd</sup> person to join for next year to learn so new wheel does not have to be invented*

*-Scholarship Committee: See voice memo, need help to review applications*

## **11. March PTO Meeting**

*-March 21st 8am*

## **12. Adjourn**

*-Katie Adjourns at 8:46am*

**PCE- What's Happening?**

***February:***

February 17th: Student Holiday - Presidents 'Day

February 18th: Picture Day

February 22nd: 4th Grade Field Trip to MSC Opas

***March:***

March 7th: Carnival Committee Meeting 8:30am

March 10-14: Spring Break

March 20th: 2nd Grade Program @ 6pm

March 21st- PCE PTO Meeting 8am/Carnival Meeting 8:45am

March 28th: Carnival Committee Meeting 8:30am/Carnival Setup ~3-6pm

March 29th: PCE Carnival! 1-5pm