

Pebble Creek PTO Meeting Minutes January 12, 2024

Attendees: Rachel Forrester, Mallory Jacobi, Morgan Moore, Megan Jonasson, Cheryl Robison, Jennifer Nations, Ashlie Mobley, Melissa Martin, Ann Hix, Karli Brumbaugh, Courtney Collins, Kellie Davis, Ashlee Schoenvogel, Courtney Cannon, Kristen Shepphard, Katie Westerheim, Becky Booker, Sarah Seidel

Guests:

PCE Rep: Sarah Dixon

Call to Order & Welcome

Megan Jonasson called the meeting to order at 9:00am

Principal's Report – Blaire Grande

*UIL, Spelling Bee coming up

*Galaxy Gala and Stem night this spring

*Kids Heart Challenge going on right now – ends January 26th

*Teacher Training – our district is embarking in Solution Trees. This is a mental shift from “school is about teaching children” to “children learning”. Attended a summit this fall to get a preview, and excited about implementing these shifts.

*PTO teacher grants – teachers will get notified this week and have already begun thinking of what needs they may have

*Needs for the school: Poster makers (about \$6,000) – waited for over a year to watch the need and it does seem like it would benefit our school.

Teacher Report – Sarah Dixon

*Good to be back in our routine!

Treasurers Report – Ann Hix

*We need to have another vote to reclass the additional funds. The actual cost for the volleyball nets & pads are \$2,212.70 not \$2,030.00 (which is what was voted on in November). We can use the t-shirt line item. Reclass an additional \$182.70 (shipping and handling) from t-shirts to school upgrades (t-shirts is done for the year)

Cheryl Robison motioned, Courtney Cannon seconded. Motion passes.

*If you have carnival expenses still, please get them in.

*Financials:

Balance at 11/1/23: \$142,265.14

Activity: (5,359.22)

Balance at 12/31/23: \$136,905.92

Approval of Minutes from November 2023 Meeting

Morgan Moore made a motion to approve, Courtney Collins seconded. The motion passes.

Committee Reports

- Communications & Website – Cheryl Robinson

*Next newsletter is going on next Tuesday, 1/16; get anything to her if you want it in there.

- Facebook – Leslie Stewart
- Sponsorships & T-shirts – Amy Schielack and Sarah Seidel
- Art Gallery Curator – Kat Thompson
- Book Fair – Nichole Rodriguez and Melissa Poling

Total sales: \$11,789.79

Cash profit: \$2,271.48

Library Donations from families: \$391, which allowed us to purchase 30 books for the PC Library. This is great! 2nd grade was the winning grade level for donations. (We are going to provide popsicles for them.)

While our sales were down from last fall, it feels like the books that were purchased were of a better quality than what we see from Scholastic. We received positive feedback from staff about the selection as well. We are happy that there was not as much “junk” offered. Overall, it was a good response to our first Literati fair.

“Thank you again for all your efforts to make our fair so successful. The kids had a great time and bought a lot of high-quality books they love. Also, please thank the PTO Board and volunteers on my behalf. Without their help, we couldn't have had such an amazing week! I have included an image that can be used on social media to thank our families.” ~Heather Jankowski (librarian)

- Carnival – Katie Westerheim, Kimee Kendell - If you still have receipts that need to be reimbursed please get them to Ann ASAP. Thank you!

*Thank you notes all went out!

- Dad Patrol – Eric Walters
- Field Day – Eric Walters- Monday, May 13th (Backup: Monday, May 20th)
- 5k Fun Run – Courtney Collins and Steph Giblin - Hoping to do the run on April 20th. Crazy sock day on April 19th to kick it off and get excited.

- Food Drive – Becky Brooker and Katie Westerheim
- Free Little Library – Heather Jankowski, Tiffany Douget, Kat Thompson
- Garden – Jennifer Nations and Kat Thompson

Did request Big Event to come out and help with sprucing up landscape, outdoor learning center. March 23rd.

- Kinder Coordinators – Sarah Seidel
- 1st Grade Coordinators – Jen Williford
- 2nd Grade Coordinators – Ashlee Schoenvogel
- 3rd Grade Coordinator – Leslie Stewart
- 4th Grade Coordinator – Ali Massey
- CASL advocate/ Coordinator – Rachel Forester
- Panthers Helping Panthers – Andria K, Staci C, Nichole R

All angels were adopted at Christmas and gifts distributed

- Profit Shares/Spirit Nights – Hanna Caroccio and Carin Douglass
This Sunday at Grand Station, 5-8pm. \$5 of every wristband purchase comes back to the school (includes laser tag, mini golf and some arcade games).
February will be Freddie's.
Share the PTO facebook posts, spread the word for profit shares!
- Scholarships/Grants Coordinator – Stephanie Mitchell
Teacher grant applications have been distributed. They are due Wednesday January 31. A couple of volunteers are needed to review the applications and help decide which requests PTO will fund. Reviewers will meet February 16 after the PTO meeting to finalize recipients and amounts. Please let Stephanie know if you would like to volunteer.
- School Supplies – Nichole Rodriguez
- Staff Relations – Staff Meetings – Ashley and Karli
- Staff Relations – Christmas Luncheon – Angela W, Leslie S, Lindsay C
- Staff Relations – Teacher Appreciation Week - Kristen, Catherine, Jen
- Staff Relations – Fun Extras! – Meagan K, Carin, Catherine (birthdays)
- Teacher Wish List – Sarah Seidel
- Teacher Workroom – Staci Cocanougher
- Variety Show – Rachel Mayne and Meagan Jackson
Date: Wednesday, May 15th
- VIPS – Lauren Horton
Signup for Sonic Delivery!!
- Yearbook – Megan Jonasson, Aren Jonasson, and Traci Phillips -
Yearbooks will be going on sale soon! Plan will be to get them sent off to print the week after school gets out...and the yearbooks will be ready in June.

Megan adjourned the meeting at 9:33am. Next meeting on Friday, 2/16.

Meeting Adjourned! Thanks for attending!