

Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda
January 10, 2025
8:00am
Panther Cafeteria

Attendance: *Katie Westerheim, Carin Douglass, Erin Rivera, Amy Barrera, Kellie Davis, Melissa Martin, Emilee Twedt, Hanna Caroccio, Tara Mayo, Beverly Paodrill, Melissa Allen, Mallory Jacobi, Amy Schiedack, Ann Hix, Cheryl Robinson, Van Willifod, Sarah Seidel, Leslie Stewart, Laura Winkler, Patricia Brooks*

1. Call To Order

-Katie calls to order @ 8:03, Standing in for Lauren Horton

2. Welcome

- Katie Standing in for Lauren Horton

3. Change to PTO Roster/Elect New President

- Katie can fill in remainder Amy Motions to approve, Cheryl 2nds Motion Approved

4. Meeting Minutes from November 2024

-Cheryl Motions to pass Ann 2nds Motion Approved

5. Teacher Report(Sarah Dixon)

- Happy to be back and begin spring semester everyone good from flood back to business as normal*
- Does anyone need anything?*

6. Principal Report(Amanda Allen)

- Sending out wish list for teachers room*
- Lawyer's non profit*
- Waiting for list of recovery from insurance*
- Measured moisture levels*
- Put on new tiles on bathroom walls but insurance didn't cover completion and working with super intendant to complete*
- Carpet sealing allowed it to not be ruined*
- Map testing started this week doing in January to do in the middle of the year*
 - o Will get feed back*

- *Change master schedule to change instructional minutes*
- *All teachers out of lunch duty (camp is now shortened)*
- *Lots of field trips –4th grade is going to camp Allen, 3rd grade going opas*
- *STAR Test—not yet landed on the dates yet—on ms Lauf’s to-do list ELA April 8th-11 Math April 23rd-25th is the window*
- *Lunch Recess Too many kids not enough staff to have recess and lunch at the same time to ensure safety in both cafeteria and playground*
- *Can we donate balls for kids? Can kids of varying grade levels have balls at recess? (we have school betterment funds for a reason) (please don’t make teacher lives harder)*

7. Treasurer Report(Ann Hix)

- *Ending balance as of 12/31/24 few transactions, kind of slow*
- *Budget vs actual—be sure balance falls within*
- *Sponsorship and what we have to plan for next year*
- **See Ann with other questions**

8. Fundraising/Carnival Updates

- *Carnival vs other options*
 - o *Had lots of volunteers so carnival is schedule 3/29/25*
 - o *Hanna researched other options*
 - o *Slimmed down version*
 - o *What next years may bring taking break*

9. General Updates

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10. Committee Updates

- *Spring book fair starts week of carnival—hour open during carnival as an opportunity Literatie*
- *Comm—Monday is next newsletter send info to Cheryl*
- *Scholarships—Started in December, applications are open, Katie to send info (Stephanie Mitchell) City Wide meeting later this month, committee to assemble. For High School Seniors (March 7th is deadline)*
- *Sponsorship-1st Win need based philanthropic business came forward to help pebble creek teachers, may donate back to say thank you*
- *Spring Food Drive—Week of Valentines Day*
- *Staff Relations—Faculty Meeting This coming Tuesday—1st grade parents have signed up for snacks for faculty and all signed up*
- *Variety Show Date-TBD*
- *Yearbook Committee—Met with Rep—meeting with Appleack to get cover art—working to get folders for teachers to upload to photos—and soon to get folders for parents to upload folders—company is herb jones—get dojo access for photos---will get link to buy soon*

11. February PTO Meeting

- *Friday Feb 14th 8:00am*
- *Carnival Meetings after PTO meetings and then weekly in March*

12. Adjourn

- *Katie Adjourns at 8:41am*

PCE- What's Happening?

January:

January 17th: UIL Competition Day

January 20th: MLK Day - No School

January 27th: 4th Grade Brazos Valley Symphony Field Trip

January 27th or 28th: 3rd Grade MSC Opas (not sure which day yet - waiting for more details)

January 30th: 100th Day of School

January 31st: 4th Grade Camp Allen Field Trip

February:

February 7th: 50 Men Who Can Cook

February 11th or 12: 4th Grade MSC Opas (not sure which day) February 12th:

School Resource Officer Day - Yay for Officer Daniel! February 14th: Valentine's Day

February 17th: Student Holiday - Presidents' Day
