

Pebble Creek Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2024

8:00am

Panther Cafeteria

In Attendance

Lauren Horton, Amy Schielack, Carin Douglass, Danika Midgley, Katie Westerhiem, Hanna Caroccio, Rebecca Brooker, Sarah Seidel, Leslie Stewart, Amy Barrera, Patricia Brooks, Kellie Davis, Mallory Jacobi, Kimee Kendell, Cheryl Robison, Ashlee Schoenvogel, Melissa Allen, Laura Winkler, Karli B.

1. Call to Order

-Lauren Calls Meeting to order at 8 am

2. Welcome

- Lauren re-intros herself-- kiddo at oakwood and kiddo in 2nd

3. PTO Roster for 2024-2025 school year

-staff relations is now Beth Marsinic

-Year Book Morgan Pesic Ashley Mobley Melissia Martin Kelly Davis

-4th Coord Leslie Stewart and Laura Winkler

-Lauren Horton to chair Carnival

-Karli Baumbargh Removal from Staff Relations to peruse other positions

Cheryl Moves to pass, Amy 2nds Motions Passes

4. Meeting Minutes from September 2024

-Cheryl Motions to Passes Amy 2nds and Motions Passes

5. Teacher Report (Sarah Dixon)

-In 2nd 9 weeks, Super Fun, started parent teacher conferences, field trips, Halloween fun

6. Principal Report (Amanda Allen)

-Kindergarten to field trip next week, 2nd grade this week, Story Book pumpkin patch, 31st book parade on track or move inside if rain. District has attendance incentive to recover from covid, currently at 95.8% get to 96.8% to get back to a 12-month budget from a 10-month budget. Attendance pushes i.e. doc appointment coming before/after with doc note. If sick don't come. 10am/3rd period is critical cutoff for attendance, is counted as "here" for the day. More kids, increase attendance goes towards

funding. Increases budget. Doc notes count as medically present. Please bring notes regardless. Trying to help kids who are chronically absent. Some of this from inflation.

Helping Teachers—Advocating to state legislature and making changes statewide as parents. Reach out to individual teachers and see what they need. Lunch Coverage. Need to be able to have staff coverage for those who have not filled out volunteer form. Do weekly? Do Monthly? have hour blocks. Goes to everyone who says they can be contacted by email. Blocking off days for the month of November, including description and be welcoming. As of now NOV 1st, 8th, 14th, 19th.

Amanda Allen wanting to reach out to HOAs (Lunch Coverage Ext)

Senior Citizens

College Kids

Education Outreach for the Community so parents understand expectations—Volunteering and Barriers

Small group

Lunch duty

Tutoring

What do the Teachers want—How can the parents help, how can we be utilized to best help teachers

In the classroom

After Hours

Storybook parade Specific—Extra Costumes

How do you like to receive communication

Paper or Print or Social

Yay Books for Bingo!

7. Treasurer Report (Lauren Horton)

-Any questions please email Ann

-School advancement reconciliation not included as no changes in September

8. General Updates

a. Spirit shirts and Spirit Store

- i. Under budget may need to do a small order in the spring when new staff and new students
- ii. School store—58 orders, as it gets colder, more may be ordered. Store will re-open in mid-November
- b. Yearbooks
 - i. Have been distributed
 - ii. 60 extras—lets announce this and sell them (can make paper flyer)
 - 1. Reach out to Cheryl

9. Committee Updates

- a. Book Fair-Total Sales \$17,961 highest it has been here; school gets \$3,471 cash came in \$800 scholastic dollars
 - i. All 4 books \$506 dollars share the fair
 - ii. Amy Anderson Legacy Program HS/PK those students to choose \$10 added \$264.69 to their sales
 - iii. 1st grade won all for books coemptions
- b. Communications—Sending Out Newsletter
- c. Panthers Helping Panthers—bringing in food donations vs Toys (maybe doing away with angel tree), more internal and more fighting inflation
- d. Scholarships-none
- e. Staff Relations—Amy Met with Ms. Mckee--monthly fun cart for staff-- donating pies for staff for November
- f. Grade Level Coordinators—3 volunteers for lunch. Coordinators and VIPS chat
- g. Teacher Work Room Coordinator: None
- h. Garden: None
- i. Spring Food Drive: None
- j. Facebook: Send Leslie Stuff
- k. Spring Variety Show: None
- l. Carnival: Theme=Mad Science
 - i. Need Assistance with games
 - 1. Tickets etc. will fall into place
 - 2. Carnival talks with volunteer talk
 - 3. Vendor fair-- all locals with local items
- m. Sponsorship: \$300 more from parents and money has not been spent, we need your time now more than \$, let people reach out about money

10. November PTO Meeting

a. NOV 8th 8am

11. Adjourn

a. Meeting Adjourned at 9:02 by Lauren Horton

Pebble Creek Elementary What's Happening?

October

Thursday, October 31st – Book Character Parade and Fall Parties

November

Friday, November 1st – Campus PJ Day

Thursday, November 7th – 4th Grade Field Trip

Friday, November 8th – PTO Meeting (8:00)

Monday, November 11th – Veterans Day Parade (8:30) – Wear Red, White and Blue

Friday, November 15th – College Spirit Day – Wear a College shirt

Thursday, November 21st – Photo Retakes

Monday, November 25th – Friday, November 29th – Thanksgiving Break

December

Friday, December 13th – PTO Meeting (8:00)

Friday, December 13th – Dress Like a Snowman (Holiday Dress Up)

Monday, December 16th – Reindeer Day (Holiday Dress Up)

Tuesday, December 17th – Grinch Day (Holiday Dress Up)

Wednesday, December 18th – PJ Day/Polar Express (Holiday Dress Up) and Grade Level Holiday Parties

Thursday, December 19th – Santa Hat Day (Holiday Dress Up) and Early Release Day

