

Peeples Elementary PTO
General Meeting
November 29, 2018

Call to Order by Rhonda Mangin at 9:35 a.m.

Quorum was present. In attendance: Rhonda Mangin, Meghan Simmons, Amanda Moberly, Sarah Harmond, Lauren Scheu, Abby Perez, Jen Demchak, Audrey Gumm, Julianne Moore, Wanda Godwin, Buffy Blodgett, Monica Thomas, Sheila Schneider, Angie Gregory, Ginger Johnston, Erin Fish, Heather Burrows, Ashleigh Haycock, Britney Matcheck, Erica Robinson

**1. Approval of October 2018 Minutes motion to approve by Jen Demchak.
Second by Lauren Scheu.**

2. Officer's Reports

- . President - Rhonda Mangin
- i. FCBOE Updates- Please check out website for updates and things going on in Fayette County.
- ii. PTO Holiday Guide-Rhonda asked if anyone had any questions about the guide that went home with all the ways to support Peeples. Explained how the gift card program will work for teachers and staff. Due December 14th. Will be distributed the last week of school before Christmas break.
- iii. Teacher Gift Wrap- We need a few more volunteers for gift wrapping. The teachers really appreciate the help. If you would like to donate gift wrap, tags, or tape it will be appreciated.
- iv. Holiday Lunches – thanks to everyone that is helping and has helped serve lunches. It has gone smoothly.
- v. There will be no December PTO meeting. Will meet again in January.
 - a. Vice President - Amanda Moberly had no report.
 - b. Treasurer - Meghan Simmons reported on balances for checking and savings. Checking balance is \$32,674.94. Savings balance is \$16,489.90.
 - c. Recording Secretary - Sarah Harmond asked everyone to sign in.
 - d. Corresponding Secretary - Lauren Scheu has updated the PTO website to include "Teacher Favorite Things". All forms are available on website if you need additional copies. Constantly updated so check regularly.

3. Committee Reports (only upcoming events/programs)

- . Artsonia - Rhonda gave report. Artsonia is going good. Need parents to help upload art for the younger grades. There was a 3rd grade student that won art of the week and received a plaque and gift card. Mrs. Daniel also received a gift certificate. Thank you to the parents that are helping to get this program off the ground- Angie

Gregory, Audrey Gumm, and Christine Daniels along with others have been instrumental in getting this set up. Mrs. Daniel also needs cans for 5th grade art show pieces.

- a. Cultural Arts Week - Sarah Harmond. CAW Committee meeting December 10 at 9 a.m
- b. Hospitality - Heather Burrows/ Rhonda Mangin reported that Hospitality is going well. There will be a Soup and Salad Luncheon for the teachers. Sign Up genius will be going out next week to sign up to participate. *Thanks for all you do Heather!
- c. Kindness Week - Amanda Moberly reported that KW is all set and ready to go. All of the activities for the week are planned and will be very much student involved. Last meeting will be January 16 at 9 a.m.
- d. Room Parents - Julianne Moore reported that there will be another meeting on January 17TH AT 9:30. Julianne will be presenting new ideas for second semester and Spring Fling roles. One room parent asked about doing something for the traffic patrol/ crossing guards in appreciation of what they do for us.
- e. Spirit Nights - Lauren Scheu reported that year to date (August to November) total from Spirit Nights is \$1,778.65. Thank you to parents for participating and supporting Peeples.
- f. Spring Fling - Amanda Moberly reported that Fun Fair has been booked. List of inflatables will be given to PE coaches. If you would like to help please attend the committee meetings. We still need a few sponsorships. 8 a.m. on January 16th.

4. Principal's Report - Buffy Blodgett thanked parents that served lunch yesterday. If you were here for the Veterans Day celebration- thank you! Thanks to Jenni Hammond for creating the flags. Thank you to parents for helping with Artsonia. Thank you to Heather Burrows for organizing the treats at staff meetings etc. See school calendar for upcoming events. Coaches Friday and Binkley will host "Camp Friday" on December 21st. Forms were sent home for students to order Leader in Me/Field Day/ Field Trip shirts. Any proceeds will go towards replacing the padding in gym. New behavior interventionist is Kristin Cox. Michelle Cole- Spence won the Bright Ideas Grant from EMC. Gina Perrotta was selected as PES Teacher of the Year. Will compete for county wide TOTY in April. Student Lighthouse Team is in full swing. Will participate in a Realtor Tour in February with realtors in Fayette County.

5. Teachers' Report - Monica Thomas teachers have a few questions. How do students get rewarded for Box Tops? What are other ideas for teacher "experiences" for Spring Fling baskets? Teachers wanted to thank Heather for the food and thank everyone that will participate in gift wrapping.

6. Old Business field day shirts were covered by Mrs. Blodgett.

7. New Business no new business.

8. **Open Floor** – no discussion.
9. **Adjourn**- Wanda Godwin made the motion to adjourn. Angie Gregory second at 10:25 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

- November 30 - Staff Gift Wrapping (see sign up)
- December 4 - Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- December 6 - Chorus/Chimes Concert & PTO Announcements
- December 13 - Pita by the Beirut Spirit Night
- December 17 - Box Tops due
- December 18 - Holiday Parties (K - 2)
- December 19 - Holiday Parties (3 - 5)
- NO December PTO Meeting!

Please check school and PTO website for all calendar dates