**Peeples Elementary PTO Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday, April 20, 2017 – 9:30AM**

**In Attendance:** Roxana Porupca (Treasurer), Vanessa Wright (Corresponding Secretary), Julianne Moore (Recording Secretary), Buffy Blodgett (Principal), Wanda Godwin (School Secretary), Natalie Kaiser, April Stallings, Lina Martin, Diana Schmidt, Kellie Moreman, Ginger Johnston, Belise Burns, Meghan Simmons, Staci Campbell, Adriana Marshburn, Angie Gregory.

**Call to Order:** PTO Meeting was called to order by Roxana at 9:37AM. Quorum was present.

**Approval of Minutes:** Copies of the March minutes were distributed. Attendees were provided time to review. Motion to approve February minutes by Buffy Blodgett, 2nd motion by Diana Schmidt. All were in favor.

**Officers Reports:**

**Treasurer-** Roxana provided updates to the budget including income received from the sale of field day shirts, spring art show has payment of $5,000 to Saville and income was double the budgeted amount of $1,200, spirit night at $630, spring fling expenses.

Roxana asked that the PTO approve the committee for this year’s audit. Perry Bruebaker, Diana Schmidt and Meghan Simmons have volunteered. Vanessa made motion to approve. 2nd motion by Angie. All were in favor.

Roxana went through the proposed 2017-2018 budget line by line. Thorough explanation of the intervention coach was given by Buffy to explain why the expense was dropped from $7000 to $3500. Roxana explained how operating expenses are spent. Buffy explained where teacher training funds go. Wanda made motion to approve budget. Buffy made 2nd motion. Everyone in favor.

**President** –Ashley was unable to attend due to her father’s illness. Roxana provided her report: Thank you to Staci Campbell for leading our Spring Fling Committee. Thank you to each of the committee members. Thank you to Meghan Simmons and Angie Gregory for organizing all of the Ticket/Wristband Orders. This is a huge job! Thank you to Roxana for leading the charge with the Silent Auction again this year. We have collected some really great baskets! Ashley will be sending out an email with all Committee Chair openings for next year next week. Please consider volunteering. As Rhonda mentioned in last month’s meeting she and Ashley will be meeting over the summer to outline the some proposed changes to the Bylaws.

**Vice President** – Rhonda is out of the country so Roxana provided her report: The nominating committee received one nomination for each position on the board for the 2017-2018 school year. Ashley-President, Rhonda-VP, Natalie Kaiser-Treasurer, Julianne Moore-Recording Secretary, Megan Simmons-Corresponding Secretary. Each nominee agreed to accept the nomination and they will be introduced at the May PTO/Chorus Concert. Thank you to Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Tokar for serving on this committee.

**Recording Secretary** – No report at this time.

**Corresponding Secretary** – No report at this time.

**Committee Reports:**

**Spirit Wear** – No report at this time.

**Cultural Arts Week/International Festival** –Lina gave a quick overview of presenters that will include African dance and drum, Chinese dance team, Capital City opera, Sand Art, Percussion, Native American participation, Andy Irwin, Oak Hill bag pipes & drums, Foley Art, Starrs Mill HS. The International Festival will have 40+ countries represented. Lina needs tables! She also needs volunteers to sign up to bring lunch to performers & work at the event – esp the Art Room.

**Art Room** – No report at this time.

**PE** – No report at this time.

**Hospitality** – The upcoming events are Administrative Assistant day, Nurses Appreciation day, Teachers Appreciation day. Sign-ups will go out for food.

**SCRIP-** No report at this time.

**Spring Fling** – $7,335 have been taken in presale orders.Staci asked for parent volunteers to work jumpys, cake walk donations & silent auction baskets from room moms.

**Media Center** – No report at this time.

**Principal Report:**

Mrs. Blodgett gave thank yous to

* Sara Harmond for sewing rockets tablecloth for the school
* Natalie Kaiser & the Art Show committee for facilitating and organizing a very successful art show
* Spring fling committee for getting everything organized and prepared for this year; Stacey, Natalie, Roxana, Megan, Angie and Sara
* Lina Martin and her team for working so hard to organize CAW and the International Festival

**Upcoming Events**

* Kindergarten registration is open. Register at the welcome center!
* GA milestones is going well and will run through tomorrow
* 4/21 Purple Up! For military children
* 4/19 Scrip order delivery
* 5/2 Scrip order due
* 5/2 and 5/3 FCBOE Reading Invitational Tournament
* 4/21 Read all Day for 3rd grade
* 4/21 Juggling team performs for school at 1:15PM
* 4/21 Read all day for 4th and 5th grades
* 4/21 PE Fun Night 6-9PM
* 4/28 PB & Jammie Day to support Bloom
* 4/28 Box Top Deadline
* 4/27 Grade Level Talent Shows during specials
* 4/24 and 4/25 4th and 5th grade Math bowl tournament at FCBOE
* 4/25 5th grade field trip to Camp Fortson
* 4/25 4th grade walking field trip to RSMS for food truck project with 7th graders
* 4/26 administrative professional days
* 4/26 3rd grade field trip to little white house, 4th field trip to the zoo
* 4/28 kindergarten field trip to southern belle farms
* 4/28 parent placement forms are due
* April – 1st grade walking field trips to the SMHS nature center
* 5/1 progress reports issued
* 5/3 Nurse appreciation day
* 5/5 - 5th grade field trip to middle schools
* 5/15- 5/19 cultural arts week
* 5/18 school council meeting at 7:15AM
* 5/18 student talent show at 6PM
* 5/23 field day and class parties (K,2nd and 4th)
* 5/24 field day (5th) and class parties (1st and 3rd)
* 5/25 5th grade end of year party
* 5/26 – 5th grade graduation followed by 5th grade walk
* 5/26 – 1st grade in-house field trip by Reptile Guy

**School/Staff Updates**

* Boosterthon update – 4/24 pep rally, kick-off
* 5/3 Rocket speed glow run

**Needs**

* None at this time

**Old Business:** Tonight at New Hope South is The Teacher of the Year event at 6pm. It will honor Mrs. Cynthia Jones. (K)

**New Business:**  The board will be asking three area vendors to bid on spirit wear contract. More details will come.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned by Roxana.