

**Peeples Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
October, 19, 2017 - 9:30am**

In Attendance: Ashley Lynch (President), Rhonda Mangin (Vice President), Natalie Kaiser (Treasurer), Meghan Simmons (Corresponding Secretary), Buffy Blodgett (Principal), Wanda Godwin (School Secretary), Monica Thomas (Teacher Representative), Christa Springston, Sarah Harmond, Angie Gregory, Diana Schmidt, Lauren Scheu, Veronica Harville, Adriana Marshburn, Heather Burrows, Sheila Schneider

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:30am by Ashley Lynch. Quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: Copies of the September meeting were passed out. Motion to approve September minutes by Angie Gregory, 2nd motion by Lauren Scheu. All were in favor.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer (Natalie Kaiser)

- Taxes are complete, mailed to IRS on 10/10/2017.
- PTO membership gained \$340 in October for a total of \$10,335. We are \$1,770 short of goal and the deadline is November 17.
- Fun Run brought in \$7,919 including \$4,400 in sponsors.
- Kroger income is \$120 this quarter representing 72 families.
- Spiritwear brought in \$1,252 and the last order was October 12.
- Spirit Nights - \$50 Johnny's Pizza, \$50 Mellow Mushroom, \$268 Skyzone.
- Expenses were \$5,000 to Leader in Me and \$725 for the Fall Tailgate Kickoff (\$125 over budget)

Vice President (Rhonda Mangin)

- Fall Tailgate Kickoff was a success - we also secured 1 Smokin' Guy as one of our food vendors for Spring Fling.
- PTO Bylaws update ongoing - will present at monthly meeting.

Recording Secretary (Julianne Moore) - No report.

Corresponding Secretary (Meghan Simmons) - No report.

Committee Reports:

Art Room (Natalie Kaiser) - Need volunteers.

PTO Membership (Veronica Harville) - Deadline is November 17. To date, we have 47% participation.

Kindness Week (Amanda Moberly) - All is going well. Next meeting is October 25 at 8am.

PE (Meghan Simmons) - Running club is going well - see website to volunteer.

Room Parents (Angie Gregory) - Meeting went well - have binder with teachers' wish lists (only a few so far). Checking into teachers putting wish lists on Blackboard.

Box Tops (Ashley Haycock) - Ashley has Box Tops and needs help sorting. Per Mrs. Thomas, we are not using students at this time.

Hospitality (Heather Burrows) - Just had Bus drivers appreciation. In November, will need volunteers for Parapro Appreciation day. A parent suggested that we share what we do and post pictures on FB.

Cultural Arts Week (Sarah Harmond) - No meeting yet, but will communicate when the meetings begin. We received the \$5,000 grant again this year! If you have any ideas, please send them to Sarah.

Square One Art (Natalie Kaiser) - Deadline is October 27.

SCRIP (report from Ashley Lynch) - We need to promote online ordering and we need help with marketing. See calendar on website for dates.

Spiritwear (Adrianna Marshburn) - Orders are coming in soon. It was suggested to sent out more updates about spiritwear.

Fun Run (Donna New) - All is going well and will need volunteers the day of the event.

Spring Fling - Planning meeting had low attendance - we desperately need volunteers! Food is secured, but we need sponsors. Next meeting is November 28 at 9:30am.

Principal Report:

Mrs. Blodgett gave thank yous to:

- Rhonda Mangin and her crew for a successful Fall Tailgate Party
- Donna New, Ashley, and team for organizing the Pumpkin Fun Run
- Amanda Moberly for already working on scheduling Kindness Week
- Adrianna Marshburn for another successful Spiritwear program this year
- Hospitality team for organizing all the sweet gifts for appreciation days
- Natalie Kaiser for doing many things, including the Spring Fling meeting

