

## Peoples Elementary PTO Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 15, 2018

**In Attendance:** Ashley Lynch (President), Rhonda Mangin (Vice President), Natalie Kaiser (Treasurer), Meghan Simmons (Corresponding Secretary), Julianne Moore (Recording Secretary), Wanda Godwin (School Secretary), Monica Thomas (Teacher Representative), Buffy Blodgett (Principal), Amanda Moberly, Sheila Schneider, Ashleigh Haycock, Angie Gregory, Jenifer Demchak, Lauren Scheu, Adriana Marshburn, Sarah Harmond, Audrey Gumm, Lisa Arnold, Diana Schmidt

**Call to Order:** PTO Meeting was called to order at 9:39AM by Ashley Lynch. Quorum was present.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the February minutes was made by Jenifer Demchak. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Angie Gregory.

### Officers Reports:

**Treasurer (Natalie Kaiser)-** The latest funds received include: \$4,200 for Spring Fling sponsorship. Field day shirt money is coming in daily. We have received \$1881 from Art Show, \$81 from spirit nights, \$3500 from Georgia Council of the Arts for CAW grant.

**Vice President (Rhonda Mangin)-** The nomination forms that have been sent out will conclude next Friday. Rhonda is working on school box kits quotes and will start taking orders in April.

**Recording Secretary (Julianne Moore) –** No report.

**Corresponding Secretary (Meghan Simmons) –** Please email Meghan for any questions on the FB page or website. Also, please “like” sponsors that are being acknowledged for their support for Spring Fling.

**President (Ashley Lynch) –** No report.

### Committee Reports:

**Ice Cream Sales & Spirit Night (Lauren Scheu)–** Lauren shared a graph depicting the income we have received from the variety of spirit nights held this year. ChickfilA and SkyZone are currently bringing the most with Pita & Mike/Cs continuing to grow. Lauren will use this data to determine what companies we will work with for 2018-2019.

Ice Cream volunteers were lacking in March but should be much better in April.

**Box Tops (Ashley Haycock)-** Mrs. Cope class brought in 402 box tops and were awarded the hot coco party. Thanks to Natalie Kaiser and Meghan Simmons for hosting the party for PTO. \$841 should be coming in from the last 2 mailings for this school year.

**Cultural Arts Week (Sarah Harmond)-** Sarah has a slideshow that explains who/what/when to help parents understand what CAW is. This year we will not be hosting the International festival and will plan to pick it back up next year. Sarah needs help with recruiting performers/artists/dancers/workshops. If anyone has any contacts or ideas please let Sarah know. The next committee meeting will be April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9AM.

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**Room Moms (Angie Gregory)** – Room Moms are working on collecting baskets for Spring Fling student drawing. They should all be in by the end of the week.

**Spring Fling (Natalie Kaiser)**- We are currently \$1500 short of the sponsorship goal. If anyone has any ideas of companies/individuals we could recruit please let Natalie, Julianne or Heidi know.

The first round of flyers for early bird ticket/arm band sales has gone out. After spring break the prices will increase for any families that want to purchase before the event.

This year most of the donated baskets and teacher experiences will be drawings instead of silent auction. Students will be given 2 free tickets and allowed to visit the baskets/teacher experiences the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>. They can put their 2 free tickets in any of the containers they would like a chance to win. Tickets will also be sold for \$1 to increase their chances of winning. We will need volunteers to sell tickets the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:15-7:45AM and again during lunch 11-1PM every day that week. We also need basket monitors to ensure the security of the basket items. The drawing will be held at Spring Fling for all these items.

We will also have a silent auction held online. Bidding begins April 23<sup>rd</sup> and will go through May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Beta club members will be helping fill some of the necessary volunteer slots. Additional adults will be needed. Natalie will send out a signup genius.

In addition, we need volunteers to sign up to bring items for the cake walk. A signup genius will also be sent out for the cakewalk.

**PE (Meghan Simmons)**- PE teachers are currently doing physical fitness testing. Volunteers are needed to help the coaches for the testing as well as for Run Club that starts back next week.

### **Principal Report:**

#### **Thank yous**

- PTO for Spring gift cards given to staff members
- Natalie Kaiser, Julianne Moore and Heidi Koffler for volunteering to help organize Spring Fling, obtain sponsors and donated items.
- Staci Campbell and Rhonda Mangin for working closely with us on the school supply kits
- Heather Burrows and hospitality for providing the staff meeting treats
- Natalie Kaiser, Ashley Lynch, Shelia Schneider, Sharpen the Saw Action Team and everyone else for working closely with Jill Daniel to have a successful Art Show
- Thank you to Ginger Johnston and the Sharpen the Saw Action Team for helping Mrs. Tant with the Book Fair and finding volunteers to assist!
- Angie Gregory for representing Peeples at Dr. Barrow's round table discussions
- Ashleigh Haycock for organizing Box Tops and PTO for honoring the winning class with a hot coco party
- Meghan Simmons for organizing PE volunteers for Fitness Testing!
- To the following parents for helping our teachers begin to pack boxes – Angie Gregory, Sarah Harmond, Alejandra Bruin, Adrianna Marshburn, Sara Lax, Kelly McQuade
- Lauren Scheu for continuing to organize and manage all the spirit night events
- Ashley Bearden for organizing room moms with spring fling baskets
- Donna New for meeting with Boosterthon to begin planning

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### **Upcoming/Current Events**

- Kindergarten registration is open. Register at the Welcome Center!
- Running club begins Monday
- 3/22 – school council meeting – 7:15AM
- 3/22 – report cards issued
- 4/2-4/6 – spring break
- 4/10- Chick-fil-A night (grades 3-5) from 5-7PM
- 4/13 GA Milestones testing begins (3-5<sup>th</sup>)
- 4/25 Administrative Assistants Appreciation Day
- Lots of field trips will start in April

### **School/Staff Updates**

- GA Milestones – all grade levels will be on a computer this year; testing in the morning only due to increase of Chromebooks
- Allotment updates – contracts have been issued – 2 resignations (Elizabeth Moghal and Deecie Chambless), 3 retirements (Cynthia Jones, Patty Tuggle, Ann Creighton). Moves: Butler is going to 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wright is going to 5<sup>th</sup>, Melisa Devilla is going to Kindergarten as a para, Adding another 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Butterfly garden coming soon!
- Renovation will begin on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Administration will be located at RSMS through the renovation. Please call before arriving as summer hours will be varied.
- Our marquee sign is not connecting to the internet. The county is aware and we are waiting for them to fix it.
- Lockdown Drill feedback

### **Needs**

- Boxes for staff to start packing up personal belongings for this summer's renovation (no liquor boxes allowed) & volunteers to help teachers pack up
- PTO closet needs to be boxed and labeled with PTO and Room #
- Trailer needs to be cleaned out by May 7<sup>th</sup>

FYI – due to heightened security measures after 3PM teachers must now meet parents at the front door of the school for tutoring. The bus loop door is where ASP picks up

Peeples will be applying for a preK program this summer.

**New Business:** Ashley mentioned that there are candidates running for school board that would like to come speak at our next PTO meeting. After some discussion from attendees Ashley will notify the 3 candidates they are welcome to come. Each will be allowed 5 minutes to talk and 5 minutes to answer questions.

**Adjourn:** Wanda Godwin made a motion to adjourn at 11:07AM. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Adrianna Marshburn. All in favor.