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## Peoples Elementary PTO Monthly Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 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), Amanda Moberly, Lauren Scheu, Sheila Schneider, Ashley Bearden, Ashleigh Haycock, Angie Gregory, Adriana Marshburn, Kathryn Kasych

**Call to Order:** PTO Meeting was called to order at 9:35AM by Ashley Lynch. Quorum was present.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the December minutes was made by Wanda Godwin, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Angie Gregory. All were in favor.

### Officers Reports:

**Treasurer (Natalie Kaiser)-** Box Tops has brought in \$1,274, Kroger has brought in \$105, Publix \$932, ChickfilA spirit nights \$358 & Kindness Week sponsors so far have totaled \$1,500.

**President (Ashley Lynch) –** As of now there are three PTO board positions for 2018-2019 that no one has expressed interest in running for the positions. We have 12-15 dedicated volunteers that come to all the meetings and/or run the committees but we are desperate to get more interested families involved. Please contact Ashley or Rhonda if you know of someone that might be willing to step up into a leadership role for 2018-2019.

Ashley will be sending out a sign-up genius for February Valentines lunch volunteers in the new few days. Please keep an eye out for the registration!

As a reminder for all Georgia has a mandated character building program required for all schools. In 2017-2018 Peoples leadership decided to move forward with the Leader in Me program. In order to keep our teachers updated the school would like to host an in service on the upcoming ½ day. During the discussion members were reminded last year's Boosterathon will continue this spring in order to raise the necessary funds for the program. In the meantime, Ashley asked the members to consider covering all training costs (\$5,000) from our savings account.

Angie Gregory made a motion to use \$5,000 from the PTO savings account to pay for the January ½ training of Leader In Me. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion was made by Lauren Scheu. All were in favor.

**Vice President (Rhonda Mangin)-** No report.

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

**Corresponding Secretary (Meghan Simmons) –** Meghan has updated our PTO website to include a Google calendar with all PTO hosted/sponsored events. For example, users will find Spirit nights, Kindness week, script deadlines, etc. Anyone that subscribes to the calendar can download the dates to your phone, etc.

In addition, all sponsors of events along with links to their websites (if provided to the PTO) have been added.

### Principal Report

**Thank yous**

- Shelia for helping with tickets at Little Dribbers event

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- Amanda Moberly and Kindness Committee for preparing our awesome Kindness Week
- Thank you to all the parent volunteers with the Holiday Feast lunches
- Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for supporting all the Appreciation Days, providing snacks for the staff meetings, and hosting the Soup and Salad lunch in Dec
- Thank you to Sarah Harmond for preparing CAW assembly for North Fayette Elementary.

### **Upcoming /Current Events**

- Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration is open for the county. Register at the Welcome Center
- Thursday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – school council meeting at 7:15
- Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – ChickfilA night (grades 3-5)
- K-Kids selling Candy grams – February 8-9<sup>th</sup> and 12-14<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Valentine Luncheon for grades 1 & 4
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine Exchange for all grade levels
- Week of Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Presidents Day/Winter Break

### **Staff Updates**

- HR is currently working on allotments, contracts will be coming in March
- Building Renovation Update – planned for summer 2018
- Technology Update – Chromebooks/Connected Classroom coming February

### **Needs**

- Volunteers to help with the Valentine's Day luncheon for 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades

### **Committee Reports:**

**Hospitality (Ashley provided update)** - All volunteers for February and March have been lined up.

**Cultural Arts Week (Ashley provided update)** – Peeples will be gifting North Fayette Elementary School their own version of Cultural Arts Week as a part of the grant we received.

**Ice Cream Sales & Spirit Night (Lauren Scheu)**– Monkey Joes spirit night had low turn out in December. We are hoping that since the Jan event is away from the holidays we will have much better participation! The SkyZone money came in & was \$244!

**Kindness Week (Amanda Moberly)**- The week is going great! Amanda is getting great feedback from parents, teachers and students. One of the keys to success was having teachers on the planning committee. Their input was extremely helpful! Amanda will be hosting a wrap up meeting on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss what worked/what didn't work. They will have student ambassadors attend to give their input. In addition, teachers will be surveyed for their input.

**Spirit Shirts (Adriana Marshburn)**- There are very few items left in inventory. She could possibly sell the remaining items at the Valentines lunch or at spring fling if there is anything left. Adriana also agreed to continue to do spirit shirts for 2018-2019.

**Box Tops (Ashley Haycock)**- She will be working with Meghan Simmons to put up a bulletin board near the ASP office. This will be a chance to promote the program and get students excited about a hot chocolate contest. The class with the most box tops donated will get a hot chocolate party!

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**Room Moms (Ashley Bearden)** – This year for teacher appreciation week the group has decided to sell scrip gift cards (similar to the way they were sold for Christmas). More information to come!

**Spring Fling (Natalie Kaiser)** – The next committee meeting is February 13<sup>th</sup>. We are working with volunteers from Braelinn to learn how they do their silent auction and student drawing. We will share more results at upcoming committee meeting. There will be big changes. Please come to this meeting to learn more & to help make our biggest fundraising event a success!

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None.

**Adjourn:** Meghan Simmons made a motion to adjourn at 11:24AM. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Ashley Lynch. All in favor.