Peeples Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2022

**Agenda:**

1. **Call to Order**
   1. Motion - Stefanie Willey

Second - Britney Matcheck, Laura Belanger

1. **Welcome**

Thank you all for attending our first in person meeting in 2 years.

1. **Approval of** [**December 10,2021**](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1p_2eCstz7sHvCu6K3Mu0b4HBQWpAK9vSUnlD1ZJ0-vo/edit) **minutes**
   1. Motion - Meghan Simmons

Second - Catherine Wofford, Stefanie Willey

1. **Officer’s Reports**
   1. President - Amanda Moberly
      1. Open Board Positions 2022-23

* President position is open
* Vice President is open, interest from Ashley Holm
* Treasurer is open, interest from Saskia Arnesen
  + 1. Bylaw change & vote
* In order to fill the open President position for the 2022-2023 school year, we need to remove a law that states that in order to be President, that person must have served on the Executive Board for one year.
* Buffy made a motion to remove this law. Wanda seconded the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous (all 15 attendees).
  + 1. Spring A Thon
* Funds raised from the Spring A Thon will be for Running Track/Playground updates.
* The running track needs a complete renovation, at a projected cost of $70,000. The PTO has $20,000 in Savings to contribute, therefore our goal is to raise $50,000 in order to fund it fully.
* The running track is used by every student in the school during Running Club, PE, recess, or brain breaks.
* The committee is still looking for a Marketing Lead to advertise this fundraising event (needs to manage emails, papers home with students, Facebook posts, posters around school, etc.).
* See notes from the last Spring A Thon committee meeting: [Spring A Thon Meeting Minutes Feb 22, 2022](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1DU7DoUOR6M6d6E2mz_6ji7iBhCNMsbxV6Lse3V9pab0/edit)
  1. Vice President - Britney Matcheck
     1. 2022-23 PTO committee leads
* Kindness Week: Britney Matcheck
* Hospitality: Catherine Wofford
* Fun Run: **OPEN**
* Spirit Wear: Jenn Boswell
* Cultural Arts: **MAYBE OPEN**
* Library: Kimberly Simmons
* PE: Caroline Rice
* Direct Drive: Stefanie Willey
* Ice Cream: Caroline Rice **(MAYBE OPEN)**
* Penny Wars: Erin Fish
* Annual Sponsors: **OPEN**
  1. Treasurer - Stephanie Willey
     1. Accounts Update

Checking - $24,881.72

Savings - $20,568.88

* 1. Corresponding Secretary - Rebecca Smith
     1. Spirit Nights
        + - March 8th 5:30pm - close Mike & C’s (receipt in bucket)
          - March 21st 11:30am - close Partners Pizza Crosstown (receipt in bucket)
          - March 23rd 5:30pm - close Mike & C’s (receipt in bucket)
          - March 29th 5-7pm Chick Fil A
     2. Website & Social Media
* Photos are needed from recent events (Kindness Week, etc.) to post on the website and Facebook page.
  1. Recording Secretary - Chloe Russell
     1. Participants “sign in”
        + - Thank you all for signing in.

1. **Committee Reports**

a. Cultural Arts Week

* + - * + The dates have been adjusted so as not to clash with Field Days on May 18, 19, 20. Cultural Arts Week will now kick off on May 13 with the student talent show, and then continue on May 16 and 17.
        + Committee meetings will begin in 2 weeks time.

b. Hospitality

* + - * + Parapro Appreciation day is March 30. Box lunches will be provided.
        + Teacher Appreciation week is being planned. The committee will either provide a catered luncheon, or have parent donations for a lunch.

1. **Principal’s Report - Buffy Blodgett**

**Thank you**

* Britney Matcheck and the Kindness Committee for a wonderful Kindness Week
* Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for supporting all the Appreciation Days (most recently Counselor Appreciation Day) and for treats at our staff meetings

**Upcoming/Current Events**

* Kindergarten Registration is open. Register online at [www.fcboe.org](http://www.fcboe.org)!
* Week of February 28th - Food Drive to support Real Life Center
* 3/2 National Read Across America Day (wear red, white & black)
* 3/8 - Mike & C’s Spirit Night 5:30-8:00
* 3/8 - Spring Picture Day
* 3/11 & 3/14 Student and Staff Holidays
* 3/15 - Student Personalized Learning Day (students learn at home)
* Week of March 21 - Spring Book Fair
* 3/21 - End of 3rd 9 week period
* 3/21 Partner’s II Spirit Night
* 3/24 - School Council, 8:15 am
* 3/24 - Fine Arts Night, 4:00-6:00 in Cafe
* 3/25 - Kids Fun Night Out
* 3/28 - Report Cards Issued
* 3/29 - Chick-fil-A Spirit Night (Drive Thru) 5:00-7:00
* 3/30 - Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
* 4/1 - Synergy Squad Day
* Week of April 4th - Spring Break

**School/Staff Updates**

* GA Milestones - Grades 3-5, testing calendar is on our website.
* Allotment/Staffing Update
  + 4 retirements: Shannon Cope, Stacey Weaver, Cindy Webb, Lisa Coley
  + 6 resignations: Theresa White, Noel Strain, Tabatha Schwanbeck, Melisa DeVilla, Iris Gibbs, Ashley Moore
  + 1 internal transfer: Danielle Kononen
  + New TRIAD Parapro: Julie Pepper
  + New MTSS Parapro: Jodi Koenig
  + Need Kindergarten students to register ASAP to determine staffing needs.

**Needs**

* Substitutes: Parents can sign up to be substitutes for Peeples only. See Buffy for more information

1. **Teacher’s Report - Sarah Harmond**
   * Teachers thank PTO for the 2nd gift card donation!
2. **Old Business**
   * + - * None
3. **New Business** 
   * + - * None
4. **Open Floor for PTO specifically**
   * + - * None
5. **Adjourn**
6. Motion - Stefanie Willey

Second - Britney Matcheck, Buffy Blodgett

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**Next PTO Meeting - April 29, 2022 9:30am**

At this meeting we will vote on the budget for next year, so we will need a minimum of 11 people in attendance.

**Attendees for General Meeting March 4, 2022:**

Meghan Simmons

Rebecca Smith

Lena Polston

Laura Belanger

Britney Matcheck

Chloe Russell

Stefanie Willey

Elaine Liu

Emily Ray

Catherine Wofford

Saskia Arnesen

Wanda Godwin

Buffy Blodgett

Lola Oni

Amanda Moberly