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## **Peoples Elementary PTO Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday, September 21, 2017 – 9:30AM**

**In Attendance:** Ashley Lynch (President), Rhonda Mangin (Vice President), Natalie Kaiser (Treasurer), Meghan Simmons (Corresponding Secretary), Julianne Moore (Recording Secretary), Buffy Blodgett (Principal), Wanda Godwin (School Secretary), Monica Thomas (Teacher Representative), Diana Schmidt, Amanda Moberly, Lauren Scheu, Suzanna Delaney

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Copies of the August minutes were discussed. Motion to approve August minutes by Diana Schmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Lauren Scheu. All were in favor.

### **Officers Reports:**

#### **Treasurer (Natalie Kaiser)-**

- \$980 income came in for the month of September. We have a total of \$13,050 that has been received. This represents income received from Fun Run + Spirit Wear + Chick-fil-A spirit night (\$3165) and PTO memberships (\$9885)

#### **President (Ashley Lynch) –**

- Ashley has sent out two weekly emails to all Peoples volunteers. There have been some technical issues that she is checking into.

#### **Vice President (Rhonda Mangin)-**

- RSVPs coming in for the October 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Tailgate Bash. The board has hired a 12-year-old student from Kedron Elementary to DJ the event. Cheerleaders from Whitewater and Starrs Mill are scheduled to attend.

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

**Corresponding Secretary (Meghan Simmons) –** Continuing to update the website and FB page. Please forward anything you would like included to Meghan.

### **Committee Reports:**

**PTO membership/formerly known as Direct Drive (Veronica Harville) –**Natalie updated that \$9885 has been received. The goal is \$12,002 so the November 17<sup>th</sup> deadline will be extended.

**Box Tops (Ashley Haycock)-** Ashley has created flyer with deadline dates. Volunteers will be adding a pink mailbox by the front entrance of the school for families to drop off their box tops. They should include student and teacher name on each collection of tops. Three third grade classes will count the box tops and the Peoples Lighthouse Ambassadors will go pick up donations on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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**Cultural Arts Week/International Festival (Sarah Harmond)** – Sarah has submitted grant for \$5,000. The announcement for the first planning meeting will be coming out soon! If you would like to join this committee, please email Sarah at [CAW@peeplespto.com](mailto:CAW@peeplespto.com)

**Hospitality (Heather Burrows)**- Heather has sent email out to all volunteers that have offered to help. If anyone would like to join this committee, please respond to the following link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afad2ca7fa7-hospitality>

**Kindness Week (Amanda Moberly)**- The first meeting was held at the end of August. The committee will have a “Super Me” assembly, Kindness pebble project (Fayette Rocks), Spirit Day, Starrs Mill performance and the Hero Welcome Tunnel. The week will also include an art project (materials already provided), a videographer will put together a piece for the week, local media coverage & a Shutterfly share site for Kindness week. The goal for sponsorship is \$4,000 to be received by December 1<sup>st</sup>. For anyone interested, please join email Amanda at [kindnessweek@peeplespto.com](mailto:kindnessweek@peeplespto.com)

**Spring Fling (No committee head at this time)** – The first informational meeting will be next Thursday at 9:30AM. Please email [springfling@peeplespto.com](mailto:springfling@peeplespto.com) to join this committee.

**Ice Cream Sales & Spirit Night (Lauren Scheu)**– Lauren reported ice cream sales are going well. Spirit Nights need volunteers to help with signing in at the venues; especially the upcoming event at Sky Zone. Please email Lauren at [spiritevents@peeplespto.com](mailto:spiritevents@peeplespto.com) to help!

**PE (Meghan Simmons)** –Everything is going well but more volunteers would be great. For questions, please email Meghan at [PE@peeplespto.com](mailto:PE@peeplespto.com)

**Pumpkin Fun Run (Donna New)** – Currently working on recruiting more sponsors for the event.

**School Box Kits (No committee head at this time)** – If anyone is willing to take the lead for this project, please email Ashley at [president@peeplespto.com](mailto:president@peeplespto.com)

### **Principal Report:**

Mrs. Blodgett gave thank yous to

- Ashley Lynch for participating in Launching Leadership class & for PTO for paying for the class
- All parents that came out and supported staff at Open House
- Spirit wear committee/Direct Drive committee for all they have done
- Lauren Scheu, Meghan Simmons and Julianne Moore for helping with spirit nights
- Angie Gregory for representing Peeples at Dr. Barrow’s roundtable meetings and cleaning out the 4<sup>th</sup> grade storage room
- Ashley Bearden and Angie Gregory for leading the Room Parent meeting
- Amanda Moberly for organizing and leading the Kindness Week initiative
- Ginger Johnston and all the parents who volunteered for the Book Fair

### **Upcoming Events**

- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, Peeples fun night
- Sept 26, scrip orders due
- Sept 27, Hearing/vision screenings begin (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, Peeples fun night

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- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, Custodian Appreciation Day
- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, Chick-fil-A night 5-7PM (3-5<sup>th</sup> grades)
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Harlem Wizards Assembly for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students during gym
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, SkyZone Spirit night 4-8pm
- Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, Annual Rocket Tailgate Bash 5-7pm
- Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, Columbus day/school holiday
- Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, Peeples fun night 6-9pm

### **School/Staff Updates**

Sometime in the month of November the rest of Peeples Elementary will receive the rest of the technology updates.

The clinic is a busy place! As of yesterday, the clinic has seen 1128 students for a variety of reasons

Peeples has been approved to hire a parapro (full time) to assist the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms due to larger class sizes. One of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade staff members, Zoila Angulo, has transferred to Burch Elementary School. Administration is actively interviewing to fill both positions.

### **Needs**

- The trailers have been sold. We need volunteers to help clean them out!
- Clean out the outdoor storage area.

**Old Business:** Ashely suggested we amend the budget for 2017-2018 to add Leader in Me as a line item. With the adoption of the program there will be ongoing costs that PTO could vote to support. With the addition of the line item it will be easier to make payments to the school to support the program. Monica made the motion, Lauren seconded. All in attendance approved.

**New Business:** None

**Adjourn:**