

# AGENDA

## Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

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3/10/2015 6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Old Business and approve minutes from February**
  - a. Mother Son Event
  - b. Carnival
  - c. Family Bowling Day
- 3. Principal's Report**
- 4. Teacher's Report**
- 5. Secretary's Report**
- 6. Treasurer's Report and approve Budget**
- 7. New Business**
  - a. Color Run
  - b. Mom's Night Out
- 8. Committee Report**
  - a. Box Tops
  - b. Market Day
  - c. Restaurant Night
  - d. Grants and Gifts
- 9. Open Forum**
- 10. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting Tuesday, April 14, 2015**

# MINUTES

## Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

*Date | time 3/10/2015 6:04 PM | Meeting called to order by Jill Roberts*

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### In Attendance

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Jill Roberts-PTO President, Angela Hansen-PTO Vice President, Crystal Rutherford-Secretary, Lisa Schwartz-Treasurer, ACES STAFF: Mayra Johnson-Principal, Ms. Buteyn, Mr. Majewski, Ms. Pinzon, Ms. Gallick, Ms. Reece  
Parents: Leslie Smogor, Terri Stancel, Laura Levine, Bridget Winz

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### Approval of Minutes

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The minutes were reviewed from February. Motion to accept: 1<sup>st</sup>Leslie Smogor 2<sup>nd</sup>Lisa Schwartz All Approved.

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### Board

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**President- Jill Roberts-** Welcomed all in attendance.

Old Business:

- **Mother Son Event:**
  - Great Turnout, everyone seemed to have fun. Suggested to maybe do it again sometime for Moms/Daughters.
- **Carnival:**
  - Great Turnout, went really well. Still waiting on a bill from Fun Services to review the numbers. A lot of positive comments about the addition of the bounce house, raffles, silent auction, etc.
  - Can we ask that BGS doesn't plan an event the same weekend as ACES.
  - A discussion about prices of tickets and food. A suggestion about maybe using the hot dog man (Beth Gambro has used him in the past). Possibly ordering less food, or cutting off the lunch time.
  - Also, look into how to get more volunteers and spending less money on tickets/free lunches.
- **Family Bowling Day:**
  - No longer doing the Basketball Wizard Game, but looking into reserving lanes at Pinheads, the only option is during the week. Put it to a vote, and we will be offering a family fun event.

**Secretary- Crystal Rutherford** reminded parents to join our ACES PTO Facebook Page to get reminders, as well as to visit/signup for email updates on our [acespto.blogspot.com](http://acespto.blogspot.com). Just a reminder that all the forms are on the blog for easy access to print.

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### Budget

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The budget was presented by Treasurer Lisa and reviewed. Discussion was made about what is being purchased for Jump Rope for Heart. The square for the carnival brought in \$188. A tablet is going to be donated to ACES to use for the Square.

Motion to accept: 1<sup>st</sup>-Angela Hansen 2<sup>nd</sup>-Bridget Winz

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### Principal's Report

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Principal Johnson discussed various activities going on this past month;

- Watch Dogs program has started and is going well with up to two dads a day sometimes. Bulletin Board in the hall by main office with pictures and calendars.
- PARCC is starting next week and the window is until April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - One test per day
  - 3 ELA tests and 2 Maths tests over the week
  - Students were given a tutorial on how to take the online tests.
  - We are encouraging students to do their best.
  - Teachers have been diligent in preparing students.
  - Parents have the opportunity to take an online practice test. <http://www.parcconline.org>
  - There will be a spirit week to motivate students and to encourage them.
  - District has done a nice job with making sure the technology is installed and working.
  - Specials schedules have not been affected by the PARCC Schedules
- Girls on the run started last week and 40 girls are involved in the program from 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade June 7<sup>th</sup> will be their 5k

### Teacher's Report

- The teachers have seen a great response to Watch Dogs and adds a positive atmosphere
- The Spirit Week for PARCC will help to encourage a positive atmosphere, not overbearing.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade is wrapping up their Gods/Goddess unit
- Science Fair was a great success.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is working on Nature and Animal projects & will be presenting to the different classrooms to vote on endangered animals. A lemonade stand will be held to help raise \$\$ for the animal that the school chooses.

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### New Business

- **Box Tops/Labels**
  - New collection sheets were posted for 2 free tickets to Raging Waves.
- **Restaurant Nights**
  - Rosati's very successful \$375 was made. Pasta lunch for staff and winner of the classroom was Mrs. William's class who earned a pizza party.
  - Smokey's is donating 10% 10:30am-9pm Class with highest participation will earn ice cream
  - April will be Salsa Verde for 3 days and will donate 15%
- **Market Day**
  - Deb Davis \$61.26 was made in February.
- **Moms Night Out** –Friday, May 1st
  - Oswego Studio 60- limited # of spots \$35 and online registration.
  - More info. will be distributed.
- **Color Run-** Volunteers Needed Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - -

Committees that still need help:-Contact Jill Roberts if interested

- Grants & Gifts-still open

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### Open Forum

- Are we tax exempt yet- still in waiting- applied for in January.
- Discussion about the sign marquee and selection was discussed. Who approves the digging, the electricity, etc. Discuss with YIS what they did to get the sign installed.
- Discussion about Color Run and logistics. Becky Lee will have a kick-off meeting with students during their lunch period coming up.

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## Upcoming Events

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April 3-6<sup>th</sup> No School

4/9- Market Day Online Orders Due

4/14- Pickup 4:15-5pm

4/14- PTO Meeting 6pm

4/28 & 4/30- Family Bowling Night

4/29 Salsa Verde

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## Next Meeting

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Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 6pm Childcare will be provided- ALL are encouraged to attend.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jill at 7:17 PM and all accepted.