

AGENDA

Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

5/12/2015 6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Old Business and approve minutes from February**
 - a. Family Bowling Day
 - b. Mom's Night Out
 - c. Color Run
 - d. Teacher's Appreciation
 - e. Family Fuel Up – Book Fair made \$1400 (highest ever)
- 3. Principal's Report**
- 4. Teacher's Report**
- 5. Secretary's Report**
- 6. Treasurer's Report and approve Budget**
- 7. New Business**
 - a. Board Nominations
 - b. Field Day – Kris Smith
 - c. Marquee
- 8. Committee Report**
 - a. Box Tops
 - b. Market Day
 - c. Restaurant Night
 - d. Grants and Gifts
- 9. Open Forum**
- 10. Adjournment**

Next Meeting Tuesday, June 9, 2015

MINUTES

Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

Date | time 5/12/2015 6:03 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Angela Hansen

In Attendance

Angela Hansen-PTO Vice President, Crystal Rutherford-PTO Secretary, Lisa Schwartz-PTO Treasurer, ACES STAFF: Beth Gambro, Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Boone, Ms. Griffiths Parents: Wendy Peterson, Kristine Smith, Bridget Winz, Elizabeth Joyce, Magdalena Emmert, Leslie Smogor, Becky Lee, Anthony Hansen, Natalie Meyer, Laura Levine

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed from April. Motion to accept: 1st- Leslie Smogor 2nd-Lisa Schwartz All Approved.

Board

Vice President-Angela Hansen- Welcomed all in attendance.

Board Nominations for 2015/2016 are being accepted- If anyone else is interested, please let Jill know before the next meeting. Voting takes place next meeting June 9th.

Nomintations so far:

President: Anthony Hansen

Vice President: Leslie Smogor

Secretary: Crystal Rutherford

Treasurer: Wendy Peterson

Old Business:

- **Family Bowling Day:**
 - Attendance was sub-par, tried for a weekend, but no availability
 - Restaurant Night and other events, taking place that same week
- **Moms Night Out—**
 - Thank you Becky Lee for organizing Mom's Night Out
 - 8 in attendance, it was a fun night
- **Color Run**
 - 49 students so far registered over \$4100 raised- Average student donations is \$84 per students
 - Registration ends Friday all forms need to be turned in on Friday.
 - Website Not as user friendly, since it limits \$ amount... input for next year
 - Natalie is working on food donations
 - Volunteers needed: Still need a DJ, food donations,
 - Run or Shine-yes it will be done in the rain
 - Definitely needs to be a committee next year-not as much weight on one person's shoulders
 - Mapped course- out of parking lot, using part of the path, and through the neighborhood
 - Will there be tents for any business who wants to have a tent

- **Teacher Appreciation-Terri, Laura, and Leslie** Ms. Ellis did all of the wonderful artistry
 - Went very well- staff was very appreciative
- **Family Fuel-Up**
 - Was a huge success, great attendance
 - Thanks to Ruthie Giese for organizing

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. Just a reminder that all the forms are on the blog for easy access to print.

Budget

The budget was presented by Treasurer Lisa and reviewed. A few purchases/adjustments made: -Scholastic Magazines will be purchased for 1st grade, Color Run T-shirts for volunteers/day of registration, teacher appreciation increase, and family fuel-up increase.

Motion to accept: 1st-Kris Smith 2nd-Magdalena Emmert

Principal's Report

- **Note from Principal -In the next few weeks until the end of the school year, we ask that you as a parent:**
 - Attend any PTO or school events
 - Involve yourself with a PTO committee or event
 - Communicate with your child's teacher
 - Encourage your child to finish the school year strong
 - Send your child to school. If Absent, call in their absence.
 - Read with your child daily.
 - Get a library card for the summer
- **Teacher's Report**
 - Thankful for teacher appreciation
 - End of year wrap-up is going to be starting
 - Watch Dogs going well, so many dads have contacted about wanting to do it-will continue for next year

New Business

- **Field Day- Kris Smith**
 - How should volunteers be contacted for field day- paper or online? Paper Forms will be sent home this year

Committee Report:

- **Box Tops- Elizabeth Joyce**
 - **Last collection May 29th**
 - 67% of goal has been met- summer collection sheets will be sent
 - Any ideas for rewards, let Elizabeth know
- **Restaurant Nights-Leslie Smogor**
 - Salsa Verde- \$178.58 was earned from the three days of Restaurant Night
 - Kennedy Pointe will be on Wednesday, May 13th

- **Market Day**
 - \$75.24 was earned last month
 - June will be last month for summer... a few specials will be offered!

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

- Grants & Gifts-still open

Open Forum

-Currently receiving quotes about Marquees to purchase, working out dates with the district, and looking into who/what other PTO's have used for their signage.

-Parking Lot- a parent is discussing with district about making the entrance... and entrance only, not entrance and exit

-Are we online only or paper only— why is there not a push for online? Suggested for something to be done about going online only.

-**Block Party Social** beginning of the year for all of the new families- maybe before school begins-maybe in August-maybe ramp up popsicle with principal, maybe brunch with parents, time for new parents to socialize with other parents,

-Survey Monkey— feed back for this year, feedback about the year, possibly paper at curriculum night

-Not enough opportunity to sign-up, to volunteer, maybe in registration packet, in classroom

- Sugggestions: Limit meeting times

Have info sent out

Social Event- Wendy Peterson will be interested in being committee chair for social activity at beginning of year.

Upcoming Events

May 31st~ACES Color-A-Thon Run

June 9- PTO Meeting 6pm

June 11- Field Day- Looking for parent volunteers

June 16- Last day of school Foxy's Restaurant Night 4-8pm

Monday, August 31st- 1st day of school

Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 9th, 2015 6pm Childcare will be provided- ALL are encouraged to attend.

Motion to adjourn was made by Angela at 7:30 PM and all accepted.