

MINUTES

Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

Date | time 3/8/2016 7:02 PM | Meeting called to order by Anthony Hansen

In Attendance

PTO Board: Anthony Hansen- PTO President, Leslie Smogor- PTO Vice President, Crystal Rutherford-PTO Secretary, Wendy Peterson-PTO Treasurer ACES STAFF: Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Boone, Ms. Parkhill, Ms. Harris, Ms. Olson, Parents: Heather Claxton, Jewel Wacker, Jorge Ayala, Magda Emmert, Thirmanda Zavala

President- Anthony Hansen Welcomed all in Attendance. Thanked everyone for attending. Reviewed the agenda. Reminded parents that they have the chance to jot down questions for Mrs. Johnson to answer at the end of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were presented by Secretary-Crystal Rutherford reviewed from January.

Motion to accept: 1st- Heather Claxton 2nd – Jewel Wacker –All Approved.

Budget

The budget was presented by Treasurer Wendy Peterson and reviewed. A few things to note:

- o Restaurant Night- Well Above Goal
- o Have made 3 payments for marquee

Motion to accept: 1st – Mrs. Boone 2nd-Jewel Wacker All Approved

Principal's Report

- Counting down to Spring Break before the end of the year.
- PARC Begins after Spring Break. A few changes have been made such as time has been shortened.
 - o Students will be trainted on tools. 4th grade will be paper/pencil again.
 - o Last year was very smooth for first time.
- Kindergarten registration was successful-29 new families.
- Return student registration will be in spring-everything on line, along with new student registration.
- 5 Essential Survey needs to be taken by parents for input on school improvement.
- Cold/flu hitting ACES hard-cleaning crew is double cleaning desks/knobs- make sure to wash your hands.
- Star lab was in last week, students were able to participate this past week, and really enjoyed it.

Old Business

Carnival -Anthony Hansen

- o Very Successful
- o Thankful for everyone's help/assistance to make it successful
- o Made a little over \$2,000, unfortunately competed with great weather that day.
- o Came in a little under budget
- o Weichert Realtors donated cups for students to hold tickets/tokens
- o Games/tokens/prizes can be reused again next year

- Thanks to Ms. Heerd't's Band who performed for our school
- Outside food vendor-made it easier this year since the #'s were down

Teacher Grants-Crystal Rutherford

- Spring Grants will be due May 2nd.
- As of right now, we have a little over \$1,000 allotted towards grants. Hopefully, more will be depending on how successful Color Run will be this May.

New Business

Future Events Discussion:

- These events take a lot of resources: a lot of people, a lot of money, etc.
What are some events that we really want to keep for next year and have the parents willing to volunteer for it.

Thoughts from teacher/parents:

- **Back to School Bash-Parents:** very important, helps students that may have anxiety, motivator to start school, takes away the unknown, etc. Ways to help the class get together more. Helpful with new families, great for parents too to get to know a lot of positive comments. **Staff:** Didn't have enough time to know about it this past year, hard to know what you are doing right before school begins.
- **Monster Mash- Parents:** very similar to the carnival. Tying it with Biz Boo is a positive. Gives another excuse to wear costumes. Flat fee vs tickets. Games were more competitions vs tokens,
- **Carnival-** Didn't have enough volunteers, had to cut some events. Maybe switch off and do Monster Mash one year, carnival the next.
- **Color Run-** We have just done one year, fun to do again. Great fundraiser. Promotes physical activity.
- **Box Tops-** Bulletin Board, letting parents know how much we actually earn, letting kindergarten parent know more about it, **Elizabeth Joyce has been doing a great job this past year!!** Needs to be a committee with more help.

PTO Board Nominations:

- Anyone interested in being a part of the PTO Board/positions please let board know by April meeting.
- There are vacancies for Treasurer and Secretary.
- Descriptions will be posted for the different positions.

Committee Reports

Box Tops: Liz Joyce

- a little over 19,000 collected so far
- Ms. Heerd't's/Mrs. Bidens classes won cupcake party from Target.
- March-Dr Seuss pencils will be the rewards

Labels for Education: Jewel Wacker-

- last year after 42 years. Right now, we have a little over 9000 points. Used points for chalk, jump ropes, balls, etc. By end of year, should have about \$250 gift card.

Shoparoo: almost \$200 dollars have been earned just from taking a pic of your receipts.

Restaurant Nights: Leslie Smogor

- **March 16th-** Salsa Verde (possibly)
- **April 28th-** Chocolate Shoppe-

- **May- 18th** Rosati's
- **June- TBD**

Color Run-Leslie Sunday, 5/22

- Fb Group has been created.
 - Help out before hand, keep route same-but visualize it more,
 - Similar to last year- possibly a preparty vs. post party
 - No vendors this year
 - Photographer/DJ
 - Table set up to purchase fun stuff: wigs, skirts, etc. swag,

**Pencils, were great- Ticonderoga pencils

Teacher Appreciation 5/2-5/6

- Voting on Theme
 - FB Group created if anyone is interested
 - Each person will take a theme day

Family Fuel-Up – May 3rd

Open Forum-

- **School District Policy for Intruders- discussed protocol for classrooms**
- **Teacher Grant Changes?** deadline date, grant request is not capped, however funds are limited.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm by Anthony Hansen

Agenda

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March 8th, 2016 7PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introductions & Parent Q/A Opportunity**
- 3. Secretary/Approval of Feb Minutes**
- 4. Treasurer/Approval of Feb Budget**
- 5. Principal's Report**
- 6. Old Business**
 - a) Carnival
 - b) Teacher Grants
- 7. New Business**
 - a) Discuss Future Events/Fundraisers
 1. Back to School Bash
 2. Monster Mash
 3. Carnival
 4. Color Run
 - b) Board Nominations for 2016/2017 School Year will be taken at April Meeting.
- 8. Committee Reports**
 - a) Box Tops
 - b) Restaurant Nights
 - c) Teacher Appreciation
 - d) Color Run
- 9. Open Forum**
- 10. Adjournment**

Upcoming Dates:

March 11th~BPAC Movie Night 6:30pm
March 15th~Spring Pictures
March 16th~Restaurant Night
March 18th~2:35pm Dismissal
March 21-25th~Spring Break
March 28th~School Board Meeting 7pm

**Don't forget to order your Spring Spirit Wear from our Website! www.aces-pto.com